

THREE PEAKS FROM BAILDON WALK ROUTE

<p>From the Potted Meat Stick, follow the direction of the finger sign to "The Moor", cross Hall Cliffe, and head up Northgate passing The Angel and The Malt Shovel pubs to your R.</p>	
<p>Continue to pass Websters Fish and Chip shop and cross Jenny Lane. Northgate becomes Moorgate.</p>	Public toilets on L
<p>Where the road bends R (by "The Shroggs" Club) and just before the cattle grid, cross Moorgate to a rough car park area.</p> <p>Walk across the open ground in front of Baildon Golf Club and then bear right and pass through a gate on to moorland paths.</p>	Cross this busy road with care.
<p>Bear L and continue as the path runs parallel to housing on your L, and golf course to your R.</p> <p>As path rises more steeply, and subsequently levels at the top, ignore cross paths and continue ahead to arrive at the Trig Point.</p>	(PEAK NUMBER 1: height: 701ft, 282m)
<p>Continue in the same direction as path descends towards the right hand corner of Dobrudden Caravan Park.</p> <p>Follow path around R-side of the Caravan Park and (again ignoring cross paths) continue to descend towards a blue and white sign at the entrance to Crook Farm Caravan Park.</p> <p>Cross the entry road to Crook Farm Caravan Park, continuing to descend.</p> <p>Arriving at Glen Road, cross and take gently descending path ahead through bracken.</p> <p>At bridge over Lode Pit Beck, cross the bridge and take path to your L, rising steeply into woods.</p> <p>With the stream down to your L, continue on this undulating path.</p> <p>After about 15 minutes, at a clearing where the main path you are on begins to descend, when you can see a mobile home park ahead beyond a wall and field, look out for and pass through a stone squeeze stile above on your R, to emerge into a field.</p>	
<p>Continue ahead parallel to the field wall on your L and exit through a gate on to a rough track.</p> <p>Turn L and continue ahead, descending past Broadstones</p>	Sherriff Lane, Eldwick.

<p>Mobile Home Park until you arrive at a Victorian turnstile to your R. Pass through the turnstile.</p>	
<p>Descend on this path (may become muddy) until you reach a T-junction with the former Milner Field access lane by former Gatehouse.</p>	<p>Remnant of the Milner Field estate.</p>
<p>Turn L and walk down this rough lane. Look out for a gate on your R (signed Rowing Club Private). Leave the track and pass through this gate and soon arrive at Hirst Wood Weir on the River Aire.</p>	<p>Rowing Club building on your R.</p>
<p>Turn L, across footbridge, and bear R to walk parallel to the river and soon turn R to take footbridge across the river.</p> <p>Continue on path ahead and up a few steps to arrive at Hirst Lock on the Leeds Liverpool Canal. Turn R and then L to cross the bridge over the canal.</p>	<p>5.6km / 3.5 miles from start. For refreshments and toilets continue up this road for 75 yards to the Higher Group Coffee Shop. www.highergroundhirstlock.com Visit the Hirst Wood Nature Reserve on your L. 7.2Km / 4.5 miles from start</p>
<p>Bear R across a car park and enter woods through a gate.</p> <p>Take clear, main path through the wood, initially rising and then descending.</p> <p>Passing through a gap between very large holly trees, take the middle of three paths slightly L ahead.</p> <p>At a clearing with a large tree in the middle, take the left fork</p> <p>Soon, at cross paths, (see the viaduct on canal ahead), turn sharp L on path to descend to the riverside.</p> <p>Continue ahead (L) passing under railway bridge, and over a small footbridge, take a stile on L on to a footpath between fences (stables on your L).</p>	<p>Good views to the L</p>
<p>Continue on to Branksome Drive and ascend to reach the main Bingley Road (A657). Turn L to pedestrian crossing, and cross. Turn R and then L up Nab Lane for about 200 yds and then take a rising footpath on your R between houses.</p>	<p>Busy road. Take care</p>
<p>Emerge on to Nab Wood Drive. Turn L and then take the 2nd turning on your R. (Nab Wood Terrace).</p> <p>Walk up Nab Wood Terrace to T junction. Cross road and take footpath straight ahead.</p> <p>Take first turn L following the backs of houses on your left and a stone wall on your right. Continue as path passes through high stone walls on both sides of the path.</p>	

<p>Emerge onto tarmac road and go straight ahead to T junction. Cross road and turn R up High Bank Lane using pavement.</p>	
<p>Turn L into Northcliffe Park just before the Golf Club. At path junction, turn R to descend down steps to Northcliffe Brook. Turn L along clear path beside the stream.</p>	<p>(PEAK NUMBER 2. Height 640ft, 170m) Views to the left of Wrose mast – the next peak.</p>
<p>Ignore all rising paths to the L. Path levels on to a gently descending made up track. Pass miniature railway.</p> <p>At gates where car park begins, turn R through Cliff Gardens flats. At garages turn L onto path down to Bradford Road.</p>	<p>10Km / 6 miles from start 626 Bus back to Baildon from bus stop at this point.</p>
<p>Turn R towards Pedestrian crossing with lights before Redburn Drive. Cross at lights. Turn R. Continue to Wharncliffe Road (second L). Turn L onto Wharncliffe Road and continue to parade of shops at junction with Valley Road.</p>	<p>Shops include fish and Chip shop and general store.</p>
<p>Cross Valley Road at traffic light controlled crossing and descend grass bank to join the Aire Valley Greenway. Turn R.</p>	<p>This is a pedestrian and cycle route</p>
<p>As you see a road ahead (Poplar Road) crossing the Greenway, bear L up grassy bank on an ascending path to join Poplar Road before a bus stop.</p>	<p>Name on bus stop is Poplar Road.</p>
<p>Continue up Poplar Road, crossing to opposite pavement. Take short signposted footpath on R and ascend to Crag Road. Turn R. Cross road .</p> <p>Continue to grassy area just before Crag Road joins Festival Avenue. Turn L after last house on L and ascend short cul de sac. Ascend steps to Festival Avenue. Cross to Hollin Lane opposite and continue to junction with Carr Lane.</p>	<p>11.2Km / 7 miles from start Busy road.</p>
<p>Cross Carr Lane and turn R up the hill for a short distance. Take signed footpath up steps on L. Then bear R steeply uphill until you pick up fence on left above old quarry. Follow the fence round the top edge of the quarry and with houses to R take path which contours round the side of the hill, first above trees and then through trees. This footpath is not marked on OS map</p>	<p>Path narrow and slippery in places, take care</p>
<p>Ascend steps to T junction, and turn R, up more steps to stone bollards.</p> <p>Turn L along single track road passing Elm Grove, and Amy Royce Drive on R.</p>	<p>Branch R for The Bull pub.</p>
<p>Continue along this track passing Wrose mast up to R. Join Westfield Lane and continue in the same direction. Pass</p>	<p>PEAK 3 – 748ft, 228m. Spectacular views of Shipley</p>

<p>High Busy Lane Bridleway and Cemetery on L and Hepworth and Idle Cricket Club and Footsteps Theatre School on right.</p>	<p>and Baildon open up.</p>
<p>In sight of New Inn PH, turn L onto Greenfield Lane, leading to Stansfield Place. Follow track, passing Idle Conservative Club on R. Track becomes a bridleway passing school on R which crosses two roads, before descending to Leeds Road.</p>	<p>Towngate Fisheries ahead, you may eat the fish and chips in the New Inn</p>
<p>Turn R to Zebra crossing to cross Leeds Road. Turn back to pick up track on R opposite where bridleway joins road. Track is signposted Ballantyne Road, Brackendale. Pass under old railway bridge and continue down Ballantyne Road.</p> <p>At T junction turn L and almost immediately R onto Brackendale (cul-de-sac). Follow road as it circuits the lovely mill pond on R. Turn R onto signed footpath to Buck Mill Lane.</p> <p>At footpath T junction, turn L. Descend path on edge of Buck woods, seeing Shipley to Leeds railway on L. Cross canal and River Aire. Immediately after crossing long river bridge, turn L onto tarmac path.</p>	
<p>Continue next to river to where tarmac path turns R. Go straight ahead through gate to join riverside path through the Denso Nature Reserve</p>	<p>Explore the reserve to your R</p>
<p>Pass railings at back of factory and take first footpath on R which has high fences on both sides and emerges onto industrial/trading estate. Follow road to Otley Road.</p> <p>Turn L and use traffic island to assist safe crossing of busy Otley Road. Return to take Fyfe lane – opposite the Trading estate road. Ascend Fyfe Lane.</p> <p>Where road turns to R and becomes Park Mount Avenue, go straight ahead and follow track round to R behind houses. Turn L over railway footbridge and follow path which ascends Brook Hill to Station Road. Cross Station Road and turn L.</p>	
<p>Turn R on access road for Flower Mount sheltered housing. Where road turns into Flower Mount take narrow path ahead which ascends steeply, crossing one road and emerges at the back of Baildon Parish Church. Take steps on L to church yard and walk through to lych gate. Turn L down to Potted Meat Stick.</p>	<p>Total distance 18.5Km / 11.5 miles</p>