

## THE HYNDBURN CLOG

The Clog, a 53 kilometre (33 mile) circular walk is at the centre of Lancashire's beautiful Hill Country. It passes through dramatic and varied countryside, from moorland to lowland, with spectacular views of the surrounding area.

The route has been created by the Hyndburn Ramblers Association and provides a real challenge if walked all in one go! For those who prefer a more gentle stroll, or want to enjoy the route as a series of walks, the Clog is broken down into 7 stages-

- Stage 1 - Stanhill nr. Oswaldtwistle to Belthorn - 4 km / 2.5 miles
- Stage 2 - Belthorn to Causeway End - 9 km / 5.5 miles
- Stage 3 - Causeway End to Acre/Winfields - 7 km / 4.5 miles
- Stage 4 - Acre/Winfields to Childers Green - 9 km / 5.5 miles
- Stage 5 - Childers Green to Cock Bridge - 9 km / 5.5 miles
- Stage 6 - Cock Bridge to Parsonage Reservoir - 8 km / 5 miles
- Stage 7 - Parsonage Reservoir to Stanhill - 7 km / 4.5 miles



**THE CANAL CLOG** links the northern section of the Hyndburn Clog (stages 5, 6 and 7) by following the towpath of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal to create a 32 km / 20 miles circular walk. Another leaflet is available giving more information about sights along the canal and its history. The canal itself is well worth walking, passing through beautiful open countryside and giving the walker a unique opportunity to see local towns from the water's edge. In fact, a stroll along the canal is also a stroll through our heritage. The canal and East Lancashire's cotton textile industry were the driving force behind Britain's economic success in the nineteenth century.

**THE MOORLAND HEIGHTS CLOG** takes the walker through dramatic moorland and upland scenery, including the award winning village of Green Haworth. It forms a circular walk of 32 km / 20 miles by linking stages 2 and 3 of the Hyndburn Clog.

**ROUTE FINDING** - The Clog is waymarked with round silver discs showing the outline of a pair of **BLUE** clogs. For the connecting sections of the Canal Walk and Moorland Heights Walk, round discs with the outline of a pair of **YELLOW** clogs are used. All routes follow established footpaths.

The maps in this leaflet are intended as a general guide only and **MUST** be used in conjunction with a current Ordnance Survey map e.g. EXPLORER SERIES NO.19 - WEST PENNINE MOORS 1:25,000 scale. It should also be remembered that field boundaries can change, new fences be erected, old ones removed and new roads and buildings constructed. Carrying a compass and knowing how to use it is also advisable on the moorland sections. Mist can descend at any time.

**REACHING THE PATH** - All starting points can be reached by car, most are also readily accessible by public transport. There are extensive bus services around the area and railway stations at Rishton, Church & Oswaldtwistle, Accrington, Huncoat and Hapton. Contact details for public transport appear on the back cover. A big thank you to the Ramblers Association (Hyndburn Group), the West Pennine Moors Countryside Service and Accrington & Rossendale College for their help in creating and signing the Hyndburn Clog.





## THE HYNDBURN CLOG - STAGE ONE

### STANHILL (nr Oswaldtwistle) TO BELTHORN - 4 km / 2.5 miles



STANHILL POST OFFICE, STANHILL VILLAGE WHERE JAMES HARGREAVES INVENTED THE SPINNING JENNY

another stile and head southwards with wall on left through two more stiles on to A6177 (formerly B6232).

Cross the road, turn right for approx. 25 metres and take stile next to gate. Follow wall on left to go through stile, straight on to emerge on road. Cross the road, turn left to enter Belthorn. Turn right down lane between ends of houses (signposted Belthorn Road).



THE COMMEMORATIVE BRONZE PLAQUE AT STANHILL POST OFFICE

#### PLACES OF INTEREST

**Stanhill:** Handloom weaver James Hargreaves invented his revolutionary Spinning Jenny in 1764 while living at what is now Stanhill Post Office. The village dates from pre-industrial times, although the earliest buildings now visible date from the late eighteenth century.

**Belthorn:** Set amidst the West Pennine Moors, Belthorn is the highest village in Lancashire, 900 ft above sea level. In clear weather Blackpool Tower can be seen. The village is likely to have been created through an upsurge in the handloom industry which occurred towards the close of the eighteenth century.

From the B6234 at the top of Stanhill Village (SD 723277) take track downhill keeping wall on left. Cross stream at end of track, turn right up the lane to Magnoll's Farm.

Straight on along tarmac road, cross A677, continue up lane to Four Lane Ends (SD 718262). Cross B6231, continue up lane, directly after Sough Pitts Farm on right, take gate onto track.

Follow track until it peters out and carry straight on to go through stile, turn left through



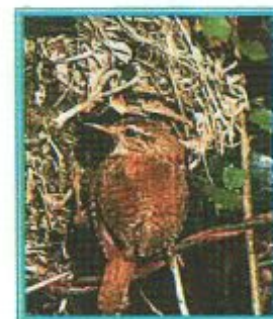
WILLOW CATKINS HERALD THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING

Mining began in the early nineteenth century at the Belthorn Colliery but ended by 1884.

**Oswaldtwistle:** Near Stanhill, this town's unusual name is said to mean either; fork of land where two rivers meet, or (King) Oswald's stream, possibly marking the boundary of his kingdom.



TORTOISESHELL BUTTERFLY



THE TINY WREN HIDES ITS NEST IN THE IVY



A BLACKBIRD WITH FOOD FOR ITS CHICKS







## THE HYNDBURN CLOG - STAGE TWO

### BELTHORN TO CAUSEWAY END - 9 km / 5.5 miles

Carry on down lane to stone steps on left (SD 715247), go up steps, over stile, to follow fence on left. Continue along line of travel, through fence, to go straight across next field keeping stone wall on left, through gate to arrive at Bankfold.



BELTHORN VILLAGE

first fence, ascend right hand bank and follow it around field through gate into farmyard.

Cross farmyard and follow lane to tarmac road, the chapel should be on your left (SD 726228). Cross road to go on along farm track, meeting Broadhead Road after 1 km. Turn right along road for about 100 metres. At metal gate on left cross stile and follow track in easterly direction past a stone post on your right. The track crosses the moor and descends to a wooden gate. Go through gate, turn right and head east down the field to a ruin (SD745224). At ruin, where you meet another path, turn right, crossing a gully with stone steps. Proceed with woods on left, then down to the bottom of the hill to meet another path and turn right. At stream, go across footbridge and turn right through woodland. At the next stream turn right down steps to cross footbridge and continue. At the next junction in the path, continue straight on up the valley with a stream to your right.

Above the woodland, turn right going uphill alongside fence and collapsed wall. Climbing out of the valley on its left side you will reach a fence with a stile. Do **NOT** cross the stile, but bear right keeping fence to your left and valley to your right. At fork in path keep left, proceed to fence, cross stile and continue across moor to wall. Turn right and

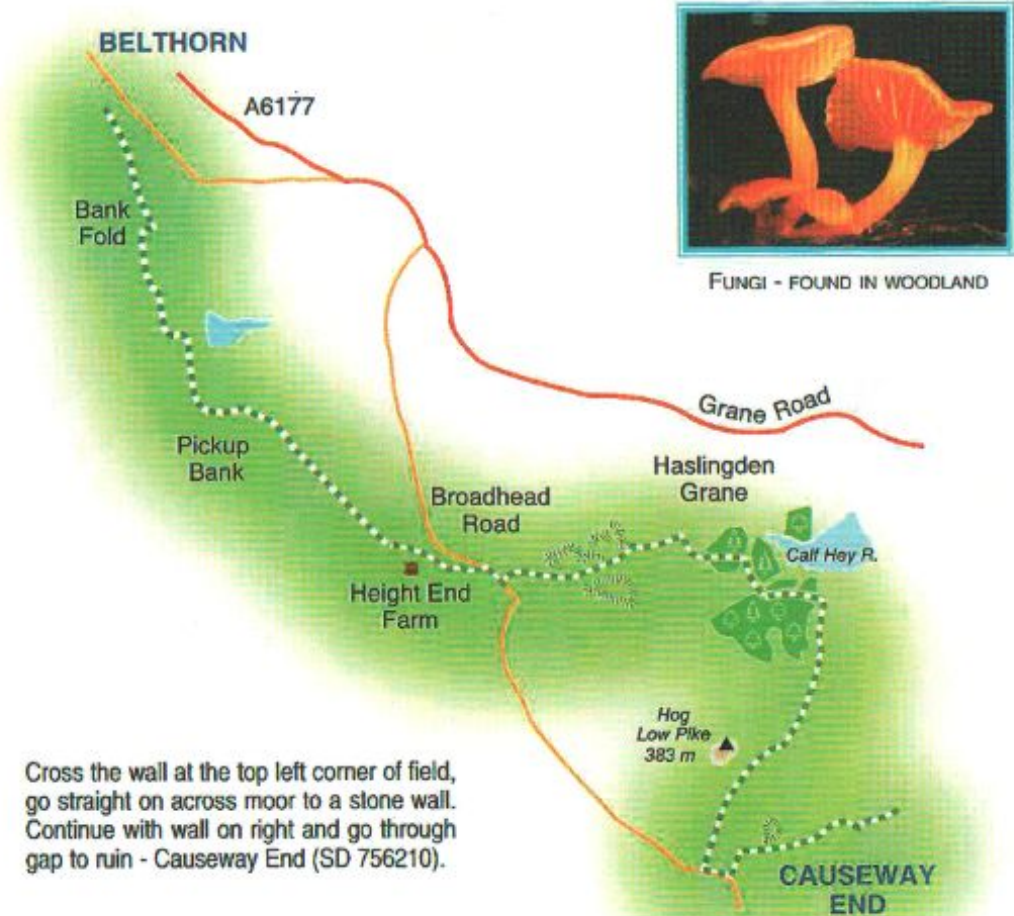
At end of first block of buildings on right, go down lane, past two farms on right to reach rough track in valley. Turn left along track, go over bridge and continue until track turns sharp left with reservoir embankment ahead.

Ignore stile in front and turn right uphill following fence on left, over stile and continuing to stile in front of farm at top of hill. Through stile, turn left round end of house and cross farmyard to leave by farm track ahead. Follow track, past a building, to go through gate on left (SD 719233) into a sunken green lane, on over



A WILD RABBIT IN THE UNDERGROWTH

continue until you come to a stile on your left at the foot of Hog Low Pike (SD 748214). Cross stile and go downhill to far right corner of field, through gate and past farm buildings to Broadhead Road. Turn left and proceed 200 m to bend in road (SD 747207). Turn left off road, up a narrow farm road. Where farm road bends to the left, bear right over fence and uphill over stiles, with fence and wall on your left.



FUNGI - FOUND IN WOODLAND

Cross the wall at the top left corner of field, go straight on across moor to a stone wall. Continue with wall on right and go through gap to ruin - Causeway End (SD 756210).





## THE HYNDBURN CLOG - STAGE THREE

### CAUSEWAY END TO ACRE/WINFIELDS - 7 km / 4.5 miles

Bearing very slightly right, go down to bottom corner of field, through the wall and make for bottom left hand corner of the field to trees and a ruin (SD 759211). Bear left, maintain this contour and make for hawthorn and wall in front.

Go straight ahead along top of bank to next ruin. This is Rushy Leach. Pass Rushy Leach and at top of next wall bear slightly right and make for right hand corner of wall in front to stile. Go over stile into quarry, take enclosed path which forks left to far side of quarry. After leaving enclosed path through quarry, turn left and follow track to derelict stone chimney. Turn right dropping down hill towards Ogden Reservoir, go through gap in wall and turn left to drop more steeply to reservoir. At foot of slope where path meets stream, turn right (east) along side of reservoir. Go past reservoir skirting tunnel under old tramway, cross stile into field and turn left.

Follow fence on left over footbridge to stile in corner, go up field to go through gate, cross the road (A6177) 150 m east of public house to go up lane ahead to Leys End Farm (SD 769229).

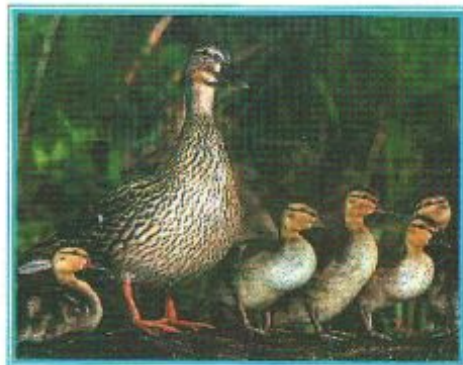
On leaving the farmyard look for a gate on the left leading into a field and turn right making for the spoilheaps in top right hand corner of field.

**Please Note: Do not go straight up field from farmyard.** Take the good track left through wall, turn right up next field, past Clod Farm on left. Keep fence on left to go over stile in front and keeping fence on right make for track at wall corner.

Turn right past Windy Harbour Farm (SD 772234). Straight on along path which becomes a walled track, at gate go through gap in wall on left (ignore stile on right) and follow wall to next stile.

Go through stile keeping wire fence on right, do not drop down to the farm, go over next stile to Higher Swineherd Lowe Farm. Through farmyard and follow track to next building. Turn right through farmyard (SD 775242), bear slightly left heading for stile in wall onto farm track, go over stile and turn left towards farm. At farm turn left in front of house then right along end, go over stile and next field to Coldwells.

Cross front of farmhouse onto farm track to main road (A677). Go straight across road and up the land to farm, in farmyard turn left past the house to stile in wall in front. Go over stile, turn right down to gate by gap in houses, through gate, cross the road and turn right. After a few yards take path down to cross the A56 dual carriageway with great care.



A MOTHER DUCK AND HER YOUNG,  
A COMMON SIGHT NEAR FARMYARDS



THE COMMON FROG,  
FOUND IN RIVERS, PONDS  
AND DAMP PLACES



THIS HARVEST MOUSE KEEPS ITS  
FOOD STORE UNDER A HEDGEROW





## THE HYNDBURN CLOG - STAGE FOUR

### ACRE/WINFIELDS TO CHILDERS GREEN - 9 km / 5.5 miles



VIEW TOWARDS HAMELDON SCOUTS  
WITH THE A56 CLEARLY VISIBLE

Bear left across car park to go up lane leading to cottages. Turn right in front of cottages onto metalled road and turn left (north). Follow to the hamlet of Stonefold.

Continue through Stonefold to a water pumping house on your right, take track which forks left (SD 788262). Follow track for approximately 2kms to large triangular junction of paths (SD 786280). Take track that forks off to right, after 500 metres there is a stile on right (SD 787284).

Head east through stile to follow reservoir wall on left to May Road Well (SD 793284). Take stile in wall on left to follow a poorly defined path across rough moorland to waterfall (SD 786292). Turn sharp right at waterfall and follow a well defined path over the top quarry, then bearing left / north (SD 789294) to descend to bottom quarry (Hameldon Scouts).

Follow road through quarry in direction of derelict stone building, when road bears right, turn left at entrance to landfill site (SD 794301). Head for stile in fence of fir plantation, go over stile to follow faint path through trees to go over a stile into a field. Cross the field to Miste Farm and follow track to Burnley Road (A679). Cross the road to go down farm track past a cottage on left to Sellars Fold Farm.

Pass through gate to right of farmhouse, turn left behind house to go through small wrought iron gate then over stile in corner of yard into field. Go down field keeping hedge on left to go over stile on left into plantation. Follow path through trees to go over footbridge and climb up to picnic site and car park at Childers Green (SD 786308).



#### PLACES OF INTEREST

**Childers Green:** There was once a reservoir at this site. It has now been drained and the dam has been removed. The road running through here is the Huncoat to Hapton road which is pre-1836 and was the original road between these two villages.

**May Road Well:** the name is probably a corruption of St. Mary's Holy Well. The waters of the well were supposed to possess virtues of some kind. Reputably the site of a fair held on Good Friday.



**Great Hameldon:** This 409 m high hill can be seen along the route. Hameldon means scarred hill and aptly describes the hill.

From the triangulation point, views of Rossendale, the Peel Tower, Pendle and Hameldon can be seen.

On a clear day it's possible to see Ingleborough in the Yorkshire Dales, 30 miles to the north.



YOUNG FOX CUB



DANDELIONS - CAN BE EATEN IN  
SALADS AND MADE INTO WINE



## THE HYNDBURN CLOG - STAGE FIVE

### CHILDERS GREEN TO COCK BRIDGE (Great Harwood) - 9 km / 5.5 miles



ALTHAM CHURCH C.1600  
SITUATED AT ALTHAM BRIDGE

On leaving picnic site, take path opposite and after 30 metres bear left through woods. Go over stile that comes into view on left and proceed with fence on right to where fence slightly bends to right, to go over stile into woods. Turn left and continue through woods to leave by stile in left hand corner.

Continue along by side of the railway keeping wall on right until you arrive at a stile. Go over stile and carefully cross the railway line to go over stile and turn right. Follow path under motorway, turn left parallel with motorway, and after a few yards go over stile into large field. Follow a faint track to leave field by stile leading onto lane to Shuttleworth House.

At farm buildings turn right along lane. Cross canal bridge and turn immediately right over stile and right again to go under same bridge (No. 120) following towpath. Go under new road bridge (No. 119A) and turn right just before next bridge (No. 119), cross stile and walk away from canal along grassy track to gate. *(If walking the Canal Clog you will join the route here).* Cross stile to join metal track and continue straight on passing Shuttleworth Hall (SD 783322) on your left. Go over stile between farm buildings into field, bear left across field, over another stile and proceed to corner of next field. Cross stile to join farm track. Go downhill until track turns to the right next to a stream.

Cross wooden footbridge over stream, over stile and proceed along foot of slope below industrial estate keeping stream on your right. Continue straight on over stile through gate onto lane which takes you past cottages and old mill to emerge on to the A678. Cross the road and turn right over Altham Bridge (SD 774330) to take a stile and stone steps down onto riverbank. Follow river to go over a stile, then a footbridge and another stile to a point where the river takes a left turn (SD 767335). Bear right, heading for left hand edge of Gooseleach Wood, to go over stile approx. 10 metres to right of gate.

Head up the field, keeping the woods on right, to go through opening in dismantled railway to enter field beyond. Follow fence on left to top corner, go through opening to join fence on right. Bear very slightly left uphill to go over a stile, cross the field to gate on right of mill. Follow lane to road (A671) at Read (SD 766345). Here, turn left and after 50 metres take George Lane on your right uphill to the 'T' junction. Turn left here to go down lane and after a short time take the left hand fork signposted 'Private Road Public Footpath'. Follow this track to go between newly built stone houses and onto main drive veering to left, past Read Hall (SD 757349), veering left to go down to the gate house and onto main road (A671).

Cross the road to take track opposite, passing Cock Wood on the right to emerge onto main road (A680) at Cock Bridge (SD 745341).

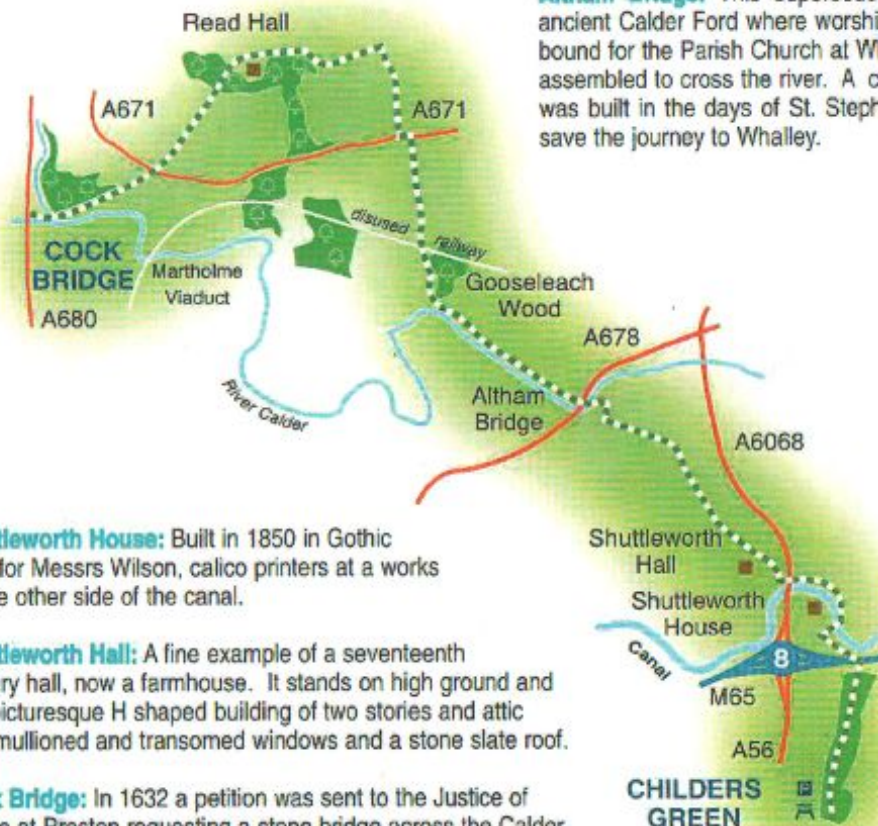


CARVED STONE HEAD  
ON THE DOOR FRAME AT  
ALTHAM CHURCH



### PLACES OF INTEREST

**Altham Bridge:** This superseded the ancient Calder Ford where worshippers bound for the Parish Church at Whalley assembled to cross the river. A church was built in the days of St. Stephen to save the journey to Whalley.



**Shuttleworth House:** Built in 1850 in Gothic style for Messrs Wilson, calico printers at a works on the other side of the canal.

**Shuttleworth Hall:** A fine example of a seventeenth century hall, now a farmhouse. It stands on high ground and is a picturesque H shaped building of two stories and attic with mullioned and transomed windows and a stone slate roof.

**Cock Bridge:** In 1632 a petition was sent to the Justice of Peace at Preston requesting a stone bridge across the Calder. The request was granted and since then several bridges have been built. The last improvements were in 1921 when the bridge was made higher.

**Martholme Viaduct:** The Lancashire & Yorkshire railway through Great Harwood to Padiham and Rosegrove was completed in 1877. A viaduct was constructed across the Martholme Valley and also across the Calder. It consists of 10 arches of 40 foot spans and rises 65 feet above the river.





## THE HYNDBURN CLOG - STAGE SIX

### COCK BRIDGE TO PARSONAGE RESERVOIR - 8 km / 5 miles



RESERVOIRS PROVIDE A GOOD HABITAT FOR WATER BIRDS LIKE THIS SWAN

over small rise to stile onto a road. Go over stile on opposite side and follow wall to stile, after which you turn left up the road (Moor Lane) for 600 metres.

About 75 metres after the gateway of Miles Hill Farm take stile on left and bear slightly right to cross the remains of two stone walls. As you go downhill make for a stile, approximately 30 metres up from the fence in front, which leads into a plantation (stile is hidden behind wall). In the plantation, bear left to go over stile into field, bear slightly right to go over another stile and follow fence to derelict farm on left, Fearly Hey (SD 725342).

Follow sunken track to a gate (do not go through) but take the path on the right keeping wire fence on left. Follow this path along the hillside, through some gorse bushes, continuing across fields to pass ruins of farm on left. Keeping wall on left, proceed to cross a gully at end of wall and go over a field to meet a track and wall. Turn right up track to go through first gate on left leading onto another track. On your left is Dean Clough Reservoir.

Follow this track until it joins the road (SD 706326), turn left (south) along the road to go over next stile on right. Cross the field to go over stile in fence next to a stone wall. Keeping the wall on the left, proceed to the road at Parsonage Reservoir (SD 701322).

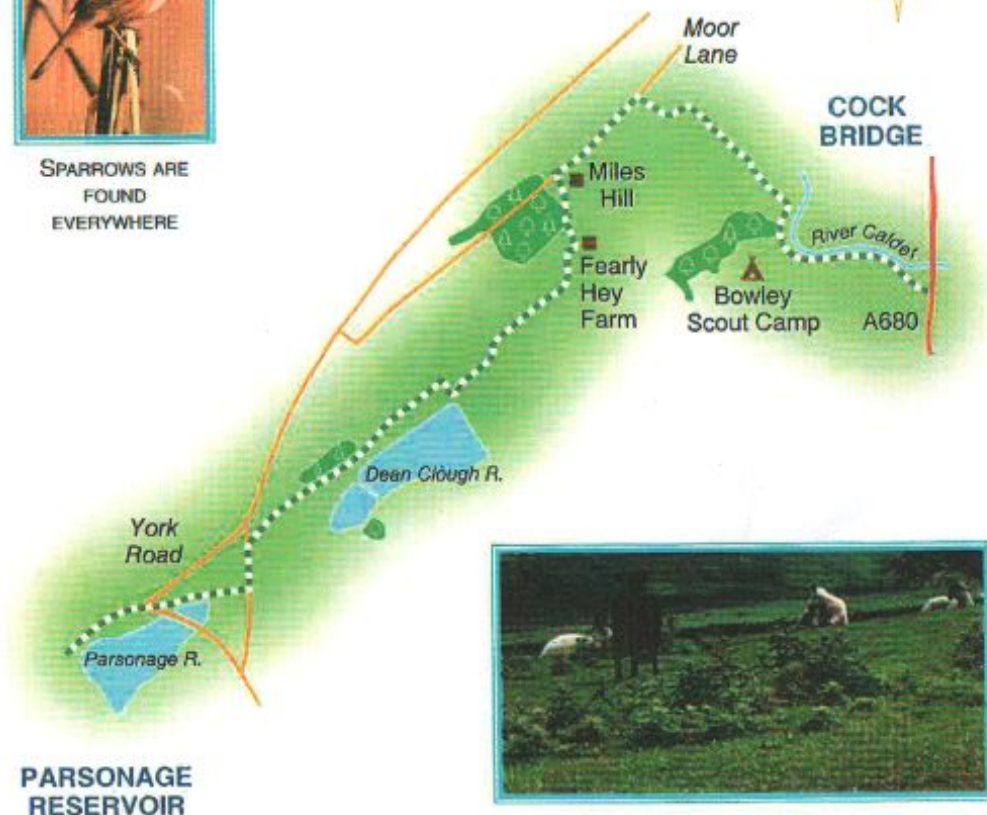
#### PLACES OF INTEREST:

**Dean Clough Reservoir:** Look out for birdlife, including the great crested grebe, moorhens, coots and, in winter, mallard and tufted ducks. In the distance are views of Bowley and Pendle Hill.

**Flag bridge:** The original dates back to 1632. Flag, or Clapper, bridges were the earliest type of bridges and were comprised of flagstones spanning stone piers built in the streams.



SPARROWS ARE FOUND EVERYWHERE



PARSONAGE RESERVOIR



SHEEP GRAZING ON THE MOORLAND

**Fearly Hey Farm:** Now in ruins, this 17th century farm is a relic of the far reaching social and industrial changes of the 19th century. The farm was built following enclosure of the moors in 1762 but sheep farming on a small scale ceased to be economic once farmers were unable to supplement their income from hand spinning and weaving.

**Sunken track:** this is actually a sunken bridleway and was once used by Galloway Ponies carrying limestone from Clitheroe to Blackburn, returning with coal. Many of these packhorse routes were incorporated into new road systems while others fell into disuse and reverted to green lanes, tracks and footpaths.





## THE HYNDBURN CLOG - STAGE SEVEN

### PARSONAGE RESERVOIR TO STANHILL - 7 km / 4.5 miles

Turn right along the road, left at junction. Approximately 500 metres later take a gate on left leading south into a field below reservoir embankment. Going downhill with wall on left, cross a stream and continue up other side with stream on left. Proceed up to go over stile, bear slightly right to another stile before you reach Middle Mickie Hey Farm.

Go over this stile and pass to the right of the farm. Go through gate behind the farm onto a grassy track around the field to go over stile and bridge. Keeping the wall on left, continue to the road. Cross the road diagonally right to go through gate. Follow grassy track for a few yards then turn right, downhill, to go through the remains of a stone stile.

Continue downhill to go through another stile (SD 705306), turn left along the path and over three more stiles to join a farm track, past Lower Cunliffe Farm on the left, to continue over the canal bridge \*(Cut Bridge, No. 107) following the track past Cut Farm and on to road (A678). Cross over, turn right along road to take a left turn just after the railway bridge. Follow this farm road over motorway, past Willis Farm on right to go over stile on left just before Cowhill Fold.

Go across the field to go through another stile, bear left, through another stile and follow fence on right. Continue across the field following farm track, then turn right up to main road (A679) past Wolfenden Farm (SD 725284). Cross the road to go over a stile opposite. Head straight uphill with fence and wall on right.

Just over the top of the hill at Higher Stanhill go through a stile in wall on right, continue downhill with wall on left to go over a stile at the bottom. Turn right and after a few yards, turn left down the lane and onto Stanhill Lane (B6234), turn right uphill back to starting point.

#### PLACES OF INTEREST

**Canal:** The Leeds to Liverpool Canal is the longest in Britain. Completed in 1816 the canal winds and twists through Hyndburn - reflecting the hilly nature of the landscape. \*To walk the Canal Clog, leave the route above at Cut Bridge No. 107 (SD 715304).

**Stanhill:** Handloom weaver James Hargreaves invented his revolutionary Spinning Jenny in 1764 while living at what is now Stanhill Post Office.

IF YOU'VE JUST COMPLETED THE ENTIRE CLOG, CONGRATULATIONS!

BINDWEED, THE GARDENER'S SCOURGE, DECORATES THE HEDGEROWS



PARSONAGE RESERVOIR

York Road

Parsonage R.

Middle Mickie Hey

Lower Cunliffe

Cut Farm

Rishton R.

A678

M65

Willis Farm

Cowhill Fold

A679

Wolfenden Farm

B6234

STANHILL



STILE AND SIGNPOST TO YORK ROAD



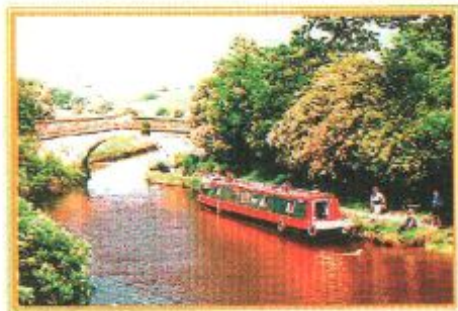
SONG THRUSH FLEDGLING





## THE CANAL CLOG

### CUT BRIDGE - SHUTTLEWORTH HALL BRIDGE - 13.75 km / 8.5 miles



CANAL BOAT MOORED AT WEST END,  
OSWALDTWISTLE

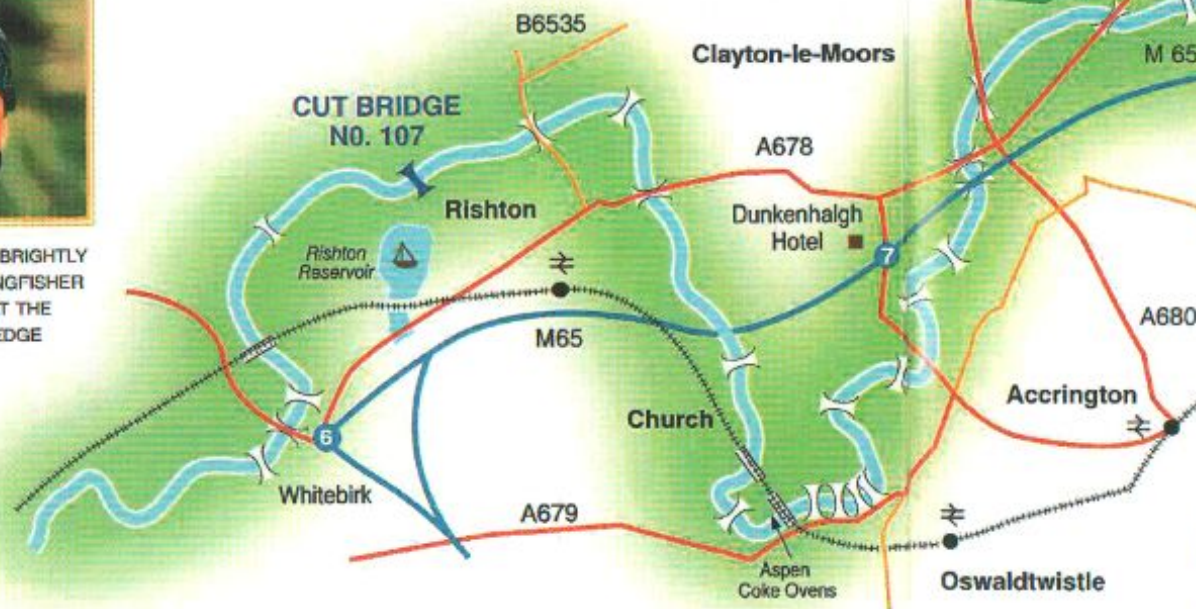
Britain's longest canal, the Leeds-Liverpool canal, winds its way through Hyndburn linking up most of Stages 5 to 7 of the Clog to form an enjoyable circular walk of 32 km / 20 miles. The scenery varies all the time between townscape and green fields, farms and views to Pendle Hill and the Ribble Valley.

The canal was one of the most important factors in the development of the industrial revolution. A free leaflet on its history called 'The Leeds and Liverpool Canal in Hyndburn' is available from Accrington Information Centre.

You can start the route at any point. Instructions are given from Stage 7 of the Clog. See instructions for Stage 7: Parsonage Reservoir to Stanhill on page 15.



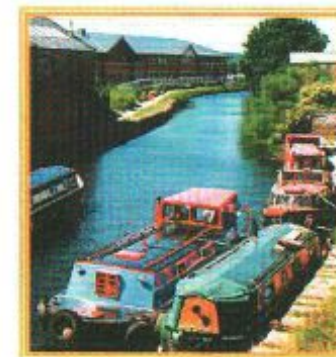
FISHING - THE BRIGHTLY  
COLOURED KINGFISHER  
PERCHED AT THE  
WATER'S EDGE



**NOTE:** Shops and pubs are easiest to reach from the canal in Rishton (bridge no. 108A) and Clayton-le-Moors (bridges no. 114A and 114B)



A DIFFERENT KIND OF  
FISHERMAN - PERMITS  
ARE AVAILABLE FROM  
BRITISH WATERWAYS



A COLLECTION OF  
CANAL BOATS AT CLAYTON

At the canal bridge (Cut Bridge, No. 107) join the canal and follow the towpath east towards Rishton. Go through Rishton, Church and Clayton-le-Moors to Shuttleworth Hall Bridge No. 119. Turn left after passing under bridge and follow the instructions for the rest of Stage 5: Childers Green to Cock Bridge, Stage 6: Cock Bridge to Parsonage Reservoir and back to Stage 7.





## THE MOORLAND HEIGHTS CLOG

### ACRE/WINFIELDS TO BELTHORN - 14 km / 8.7 miles

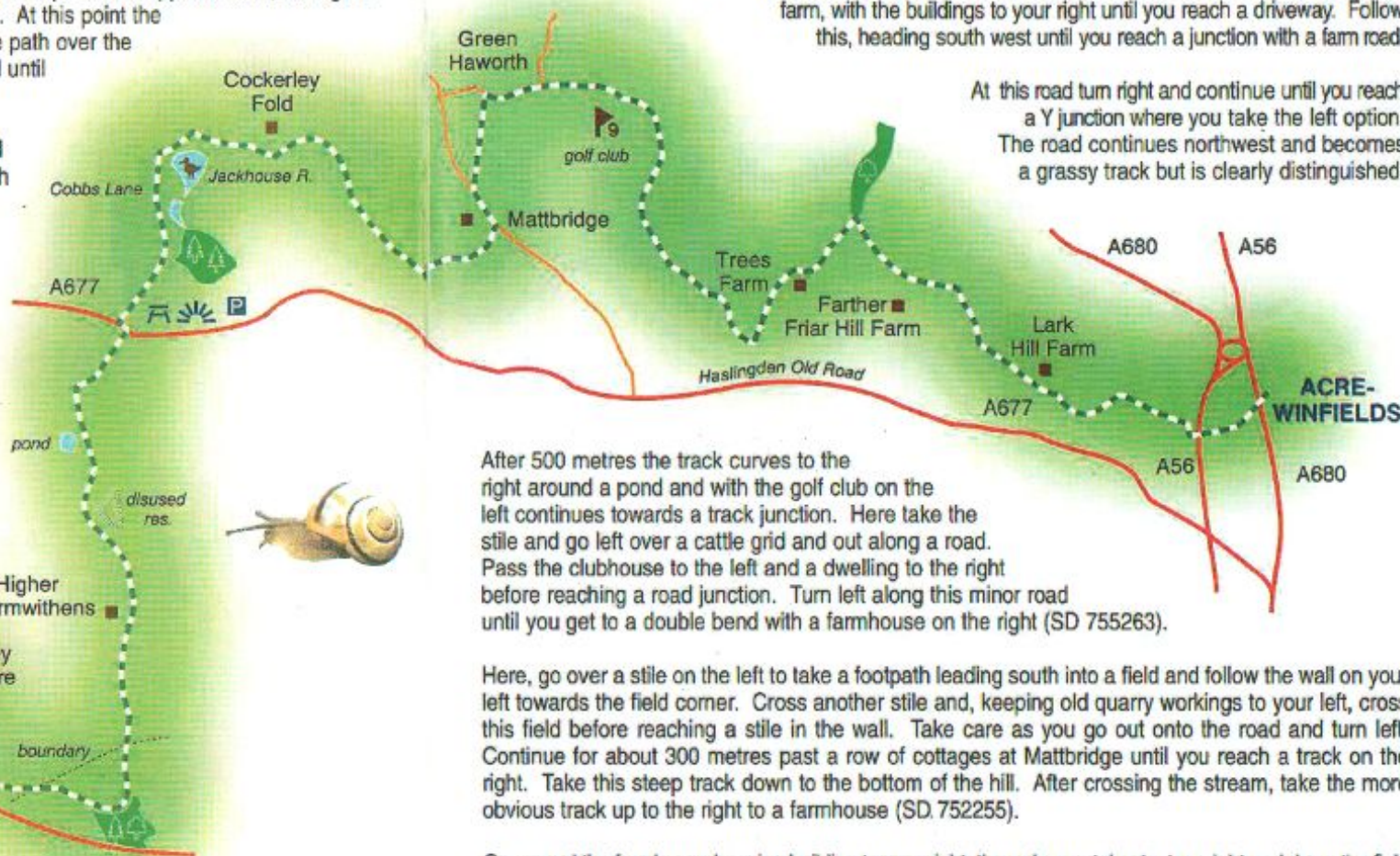
This spectacular route links the southern part of the Hyndburn Clog (Stages 2 & 3) to create a smaller circular walk of 32 km / 20 miles. It is well worth walking for the stunning views. The route described starts at Winfields Mill Shop at Acre (SD 787250) which is the end of Stage 3 and rejoins at Belthorn (SD 7162480), the start of Stage 2.

From the car park at Winfields (SD 787250), take the steps at the side of the warehouse on to the main road, A680 at Acre. Cross the road here and go up the steps on the opposite side, through a fence and then follow the line of the fence on the worn path. At this point the Moorland Heights link is the reverse of the Clog. Follow the path over the hill and down the middle of the field. Continue down the hill until it reaches a step stile onto the road crossing.

**Note: This is the busy A56 dual carriageway and should be crossed with great care.** On the far side there is a path and stile which leads out onto a road. Turn right past one bungalow before turning left off the road where there are two driveways. Take the right hand one before turning left up a path laid with chippings alongside a dry stone wall. This path continues around a private garden before swinging back towards the house and a garage.

**BELTHORN**

After the garage turn left along a drive which comes out on a minor road. Turn left, continue along the road for about 200 metres and turn right along a farm road to Lark Hill Farm (SD 776251). Go to the left of the farm buildings onto a path that runs north west alongside a wall. Continue downhill with the wall on your left. At the bottom, cross the stream at the small footbridge (SD 775253).



The path goes right here and slowly climbs away from the stream. Continue alongside a small broken wall towards a wall corner and a stile. Cross over the wall at this stile and cross the next field towards another wall. Keep the wall on your right and continue in this direction, passing below Farther Friar Hill Farm, which is uphill to your left.

Continue following the contour with the wall on your right and cross two more fields until you reach a wooded clough (SD 770258). Turn left and walk upstream for about 40 metres until you reach a footbridge. Cross the bridge and continue upstream with the stream on your left. Go over a stile and then cross the next field via a concessionary path to a wall. Go through the gate at the end of the wall and turn right towards Trees Farm (SD 767255). Pass in front of the farm, with the buildings to your right until you reach a driveway. Follow this, heading south west until you reach a junction with a farm road.

At this road turn right and continue until you reach a Y junction where you take the left option. The road continues northwest and becomes a grassy track but is clearly distinguished.

After 500 metres the track curves to the right around a pond and with the golf club on the left continues towards a track junction. Here take the stile and go left over a cattle grid and out along a road. Pass the clubhouse to the left and a dwelling to the right before reaching a road junction. Turn left along this minor road until you get to a double bend with a farmhouse on the right (SD 755263).

Here, go over a stile on the left to take a footpath leading south into a field and follow the wall on your left towards the field corner. Cross another stile and, keeping old quarry workings to your left, cross this field before reaching a stile in the wall. Take care as you go out onto the road and turn left. Continue for about 300 metres past a row of cottages at Mattbridge until you reach a track on the right. Take this steep track down to the bottom of the hill. After crossing the stream, take the more obvious track up to the right to a farmhouse (SD 752255).

Go around the farmhouse keeping building to your right, through a metal gate, turn right and down the field towards a gate in the bottom corner. Go through gate and continue towards a small cottage (SD 749260). Keep the cottage on your right and soon after passing it you will reach a footpath junction.







THE CHEEKY  
BLUE TIT

Turn north and drop down towards a stream and continue along the side of the stream until you reach a footbridge (SD 748261) with steps on the opposite side. Do not cross the bridge, but take the path which goes up the hill towards a farmhouse and away from the stream. At the top of the hill go over a stile into the farmyard of Cockerley Fold. Go to the left of the first building onto a hard track, turn right and continue between the two stone cottages. Walk down the farm road beside a stone wall until you reach the lane (a bridleway) running along the north side of Jackhouse Reservoir (SD 742261).

*At this junction you could make a diversion through the attractive Jackhouse Nature Reserve. On your left, on the uphill side of the lane is a farm gate next to a green lamp post. Go through the gap to one side of the gate, follow the path south keeping the wall on the left, continue around the reservoir and up through the tree plantation. On leaving the plantation turn right and follow the path west to re-join the lane. (The path through the nature reserve is a concessionary path not shown on the Ordnance Survey map).*

To follow the main route, continue along the north side of Jackhouse Reservoir and at the next junction turn left uphill keeping the reservoir on your left. Continue up the lane until you reach the A677 Haslingden Road. Turn left and walk for about 40 metres along the road until you reach the first path on your right. Go carefully across the road, over the stile and walk uphill with the stream to your left and a fence on your right. After 200 metres cross the fence using a stile, keep to the right and head towards a wall. Go over stile and turn left up a farm track. Keeping the wall on your left you will pass another stile with a pond on your right. When you reach a disused reservoir, go to the right across the bridge over the outflow, through a field gate and up the west side of the reservoir. Once past the reservoir the path picks up the line of a low dry stone wall as you go uphill towards the ruins of Higher Warmwithens (SD 740242).



GOLDEN BUTTERCUPS



WILD GRASSES AROUND

Go between the ruins and up the line of a further wall over to your right until the climb levels out and you reach a cairn which marks the boundary of Hyndburn and Rossendale (SD 740237). From here continue south across open moorland, over a stream and onward for about 200 metres. The path descends to a series of small ruined walls. Continue downhill for another 20 metres until you reach a wall above the trees. Turn right and follow the wall downhill until you reach the A6177 Grane Road (formerly B6232). Continue down the road until you reach the Grey Mare Public House (SD 731240).

Cross the road and go up Broadhead Road opposite (signposted 'Edgworth'). After about 30 metres take the first stile on the right. Head due west following the line of telegraph poles across moorland, go under a pylon line and continue straight on until the path descends steeply down to a stream. Cross the stone footbridge (SD 725240) and climb up the opposite side, over a stile and head towards a small clump of trees further uphill. Take the track which runs to the left of the trees and then curves back right above the trees. Cross the stile and turn left onto a walled track which you follow until reaching a minor road to the south east of Belthorn. Walk down the road into Belthorn to pick up Stage 2 of the Hyndburn Clog.



## SAFETY WHILST OUT WALKING

The Hyndburn Clog takes in a variety of terrain and walkers may encounter changing weather conditions. Please remember the following points:-

1. Plan your route beforehand and always tell somebody of your intended route
2. Do not go alone
3. Allow plenty of time
4. Wear or take the following equipment:-

- Stout footwear (boots preferably)
- Waterproof clothing
- Hat and gloves
- Spare clothing



WEAR DECENT BOOTS AND  
DON'T FORGET YOUR OS MAP

5. Be prepared by taking:-

- Food and drink
- First Aid kit
- Map and compass (know how to use them)
- Whistle and torch (International Distress Signal is six long blasts followed by a pause of one minute)
- In an emergency dial 999 and ask for the Police who can contact the Fell Rescue Team

### WHILST OUT WALKING IN HYNDBURN, PLEASE REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE COUNTRY CODE

1. Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
2. Guard against all risks of fire
3. Fasten all gates
4. Keep your dogs under close control
5. Keep to public paths across farmland
6. Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
7. Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
8. Take your litter home
9. Help to keep all water clean
10. Protect wildlife, plants and trees
11. Take special care on country roads
12. Make no unnecessary noise



DOGS LOVE A WALK BUT  
KEEP THEM UNDER CONTROL