



At the top of the path turn right along the road then left at the junction. Take a lane on your right and head into the church yard, following the church path right then right again down the steps past a mausoleum on your right, which you might like to take a look at. Carry on down the tree-lined driveway onto the road. Cross this road and turn left. Just after a club which serves meals turn up a small road passing a pretty old lodge-type house on your right and a blue plaque on the gate post. Keep on this road, with fields to your left and bungalows to your right, which takes you to the pathway down into the grounds of Cannon Hall (see cannon-hall.com).



Go down the path and over the ornamental bridge into the vast grounds. If you wish to visit the Hall, gardens, farm shop cafe, adventure playground and farm (see cannonhallfarm.co.uk) carry forwards up the grassy track. If it's the Garden Centre café and toilets which you seek turn left and head over the grass through the car park. (see cannonhallgardencentre.com) Having been sufficiently fed and watered we resume the walk for its final stages. From the entrance at Cannon Hall Car Park we turn right along the road past the entrance to an old lodge house, taking care on this narrow busy road which hasn't a pavement. After a few hundred yards take the farm track on your left towards Jowett House. Just before the farm buildings turn right and go along this track, which often has slurry on it so care should be taken. Keep the farm buildings to your left and just after the last cow-shed enter the field taking the path which bears to your right. Head towards the hedge and gate. Cross the small stream

and over the stone stile in the wall. Turn left and keeping to the lower part of the field keep forward to the stile into Deffer Wood. Follow this path until you reach a crossing of paths; turn right onto a track until you reach another junction; turn right up a steep track walking parallel to the field on your right. At the top of the hill you will see a pretty little round building. Take a breather here and admire the beautiful view. The rafters of this building are also worth noting.



Going back to the track carry on forwards up this main track until you come to a left-hand bend with fields to your right. Turn right here through what once was a stile and follow the path to the road locally known as Toppit. At this road junction go forward down the hill. After passing two houses on your right turn right again going downhill and then up the other side on Upper Common Lane - again there is no pavement so take care. After passing a house on your left followed by the driveway to another house look for a footpath sign pointing into Cliffe Woods on your left. Turn down this stony track then turn right into the woods. (see cliffewoodsclaytonwest.uk) Follow this path through the woods and into the small car park, noting the sculpture depicting the history of Clayton West. Carry on forward to the bottom of Cliffe Street, turn right along Church Lane past All Saints Church. At the junction cross High Street back to the Village Stores and journey's end.

Over the Border



Buses to Clayton West
Bus service 233 from Huddersfield to Denby Dale operates half-hourly Mon-Sat day-time, hourly evenings & Sun. Services 435/436/437 from Wakefield to Holmfirth operate hourly Mon-Sat, 2 hourly Sun **but** only 436/437 go into the village to our starting-point - 435 involves a 10 minute walk from the main road. All services are Yorkshire Tiger.

N.B. Bus details were correct as of September 2019. Please check at www.wymetro.com from where timetables are available.

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For wonderful historic photos of the area see www.denbydalekirkburtonarchives.co.uk

For visitor information see www.denbydale-kirkburton.org.uk

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Walking in and around Denby Dale Over the Border



A 10 mile scenic walk from Clayton West over the border into South Yorkshire and back. The views are stunning with no end of interesting sites to see and lots of amenities. Give yourself a full day to enjoy the many sites this walk has to offer. Stout footwear is advisable.



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The walk is on established paths and tracks. The terrain is mostly low level through fields and pastures. It starts in Clayton West, on to Bretton Hall (Yorkshire Sculpture Park), then over fields and woods to the village of Cawthorne; on then to Cannon Hall Country Park, returning to Clayton West via Deffer Wood and Cliffe Woods. Use these directions in conjunction with the map. (Approximate distance 10 miles, the actual mileage will depend on the amount of sightseeing each individual wishes to do).

Starting in the centre of Clayton West on High Street.
From the 'Village Store' take the marked footpath down the side of the shop through a kissing gate onto Kaye's Millennium Green – see kayesgreen.org.uk. Follow the path past the cast-iron sculpture of a cow to the next kissing gate.



Go straight ahead to the next kissing gate, then follow the line of the hedge over the field down to the stream. Cross the wooden plank bridge and stile, walk up the field following the hedge and over the next stile. Cross this field diagonally to the hedge, looking for a gap by the gate ahead; once over the stile follow the path with the hedge on your left to the opening to your left. Take the track which goes straight ahead passing farm buildings to your right. From here you can see your path ahead which goes down the field - at the bottom go over a metal stile and stream, continue up the next field to the stone stile in the wall leading onto Litherope Lane. Cross the road walking down hill for a few yards; just before the house climb over the stile into the field heading up the path and over the next stile. The grassy path heads a little to your right towards a coppice of trees which you keep to your right hand side - eventually it drops down to a stile which leads you onto a stone track. Turn left down the track which takes you into Bretton Hall grounds and cross the Cascade Bridge into the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, (see ysp.org.uk)

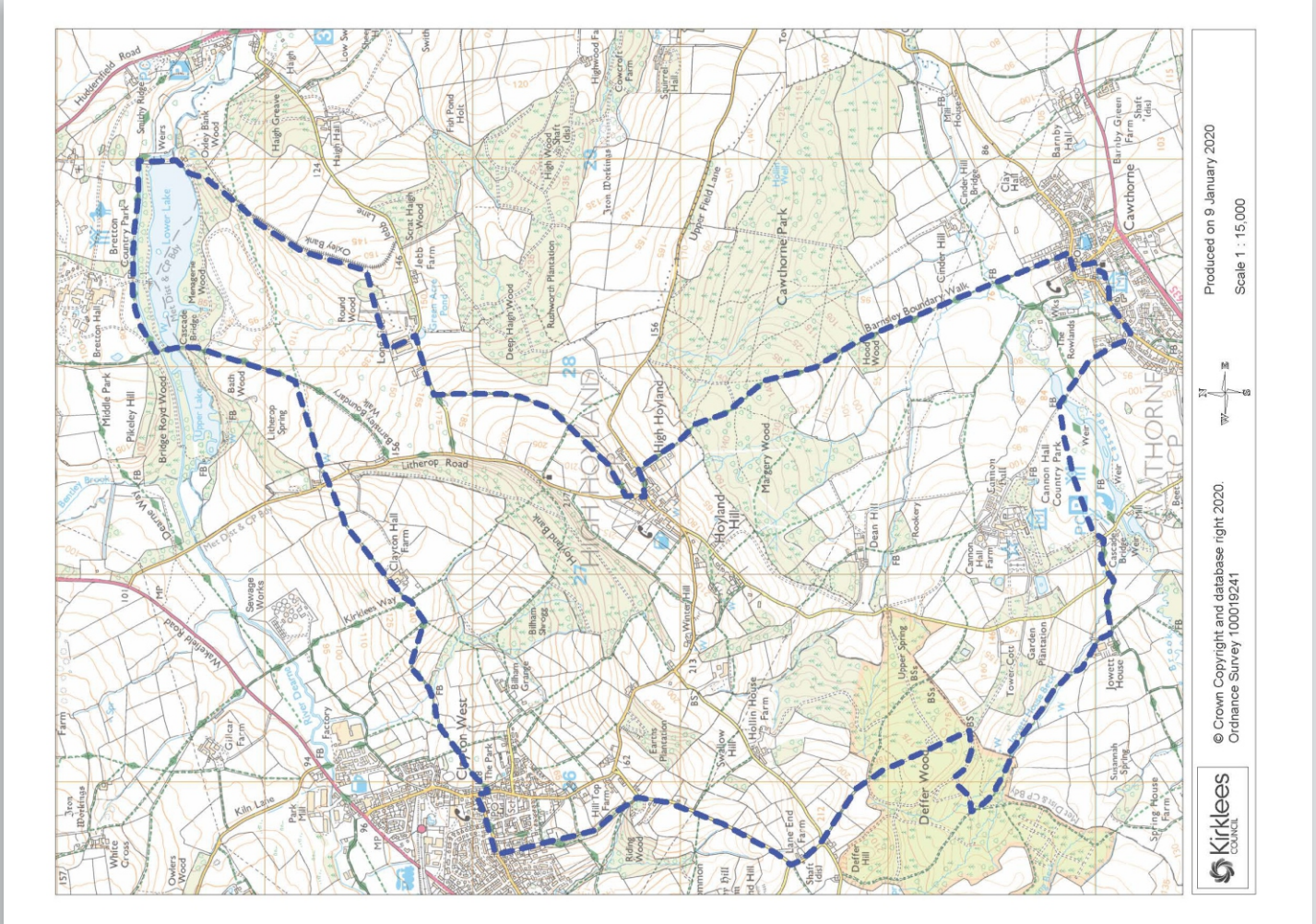
where there are many attractions and amenities which you might find difficult to tear yourself away from!



Yorkshire Sculpture Park



Having done so make your way to the far end of the lake, walk over the arched weir bridge following the path right. After a few yards take the steps up to your left and follow the track, at the highest point of which you have commanding views over miles of tranquil countryside. The path heads downhill by Round Wood passing a round stone structure towards Long Side Gallery, where exhibitions are held and refreshments are available. Continue forward alongside the Gallery building and through the large gate onto Jebb Lane.



Turn right up Jebb Lane for a few hundred yards, then take the footpath into the field on your left. Carry forward on this path which takes you through fields bringing you out onto the road at High Hoyland , where you turn left down the road to meet the Barnsley road. Turn left along this road for a few yards then take the footpath by the sign on your right.
The path takes you down the side of a field; at the bottom turn left, then over a stone wall into Margery Wood. The path winds its way through what can be a muddy area of woodland coming out into a field via a stile. Carry on forwards down the field, with the wood to your left, then enter the small Hood Wood. Go forwards into the next field again using stiles.
(This long path from High Hoyland is part of the Barnsley Boundary Walk - see Barnsley.gov.uk/media/3244/Barnsley-boundary)
Follow the path to a footbridge which you cross; then at the junction carry forwards up the track into the village of Cawthorne. This picturesque village is steeped in history – Cawthorne Victoria Jubilee Museum is well worth visiting.

