

Section 2 Manchester Road/Shadows Lane, Mossley to Carrbrook

Distance 2 miles (3.2 km)

Time 1 hour

1. From the A635 Manchester Road go up Shadows Lane to a stile, then cross the Bridlepath (a former railway line) and on to the B6175 Huddersfield Road. (If parking at the layby, turn left up Huddersfield Road, then left onto Shadworth Lane).
2. Go up Shadworth Lane opposite. This lane soon becomes unmade as you climb.
3. At the top turn right onto Moor Edge Road.
4. After half a mile the lane forks, keep to the left hand, more obvious track, then passed the track going sharp right, and at the next fork bear right descending to cross Micklehurst Brook.
5. Moor Edge road in due course meets Castle Lane opposite Castle Farm.
6. Cross the road and continue right down bridle path passing the information board back onto Castle Lane
7. Cross the road and go down the path behind the cottages to Castle Clough car park.