

Section 3 Carrbrook to Hollingworth.

Distance 4.7 miles (7.5 km)

Time 3 hours

1. From Castle Clough car park, cross the road and go up Long Row. Turn right at the top and left after the mini roundabout onto the cobbled Castle Lane.
2. In 150 metres go sharp right with the road climbing up the walled farm lane.
3. Keep on along the lane for about 600 metres, passing Winterhill Farm on your right.
4. At the top double back sharp left on a wide track to a gate and out to open hillside.
5. Follow the wide rising track steadily up to the open moor. Cross the moor top and down the other side into the upper reaches of the Brushes Valley at Higher Swineshaw Reservoir.
6. Cross the dam of Higher Swineshaw Reservoir.
7. Continue forward on a wide track, at first between fences, via two gates and then uphill for 100 metres. Go over the stile and turn sharp right with the path, following the wall, first on your right then on your left, up the hillside.
8. At the waymarker post bear right, staying with the concessionary path up along the ridge.
9. At the second stile aim diagonally left up to the gap in the wall alongside the bench seat. Cross the ladder stile and follow the hedgerow down the field.
10. After the next stile, take the track diagonally right down through the field. At the woodland continue right to arrive at the Hollingworth Hall complex.
11. Continue ahead along the track until just before the next farm building on the right. Turn left down Cow lane for three quarters of a mile, to emerge beside Meadowbank Farm.
12. Turn right, along Green Lane, through the housing estate, curving left downhill to the main A628 in Hollingworth Village.