

## Section 6 Werneth Low Hyde to Stockport Road, Denton.

Distance 5 Miles (8 km)

Time 2.5 hours

1. From Quarry car park turn left to crossroads. Follow left hand road. (Werneth Low Road)
2. After approx 100 metres, cross to the right hand side of the road and take the bridleway which runs parallel to the road.
3. Follow the bridleway all the way to a farm road (SJ 954 923) Turn right and follow track downhill, through a complex of buildings to Lord Derby Road, a rough track with hedges and fences on both sides.
4. Go left on Lord Derby Road and follow track for approx 800 metres to the junction of road leading to Wood Lane Farm. Turn right and continue downhill to join Hillside Road.
5. At junction with main road, turn right, following Pennine Road to its junction with Stockport Road/Hyde Road. Cross over the main road at the traffic lights, turn right, then immediately left into Poleacre Lane.
6. Follow the lane, bearing right over the railway bridge. Immediately go right, through stile by gate and keep to the footpath alongside the railway fence to the edge of the field. Turn left and follow the fence and hedge to the canal bridge (no.10).
7. Crossing canal bridge, turn right along the towpath and follow until a continuous stone wall begins on left hand side, just after 'Local Nature Reserve' sign. Immediately before wall begins, turn left down flight of steps. (SJ 941 937)
8. At bottom of steps, take the wide path, bearing right downhill, through the woods to Gibraltar Bridge, which crosses the River Tame.
9. Crossing the bridge, turn left through the stile following the riverside path. In approx 80 metres, follow the left hand fork, through the stile and continue to follow the riverside path through a large meadow,
10. Follow the path nearest the river, crossing stiles as they appear. Ignore any path or track leading off to the right and continue all the way until reaching the small car park at the bottom of Meadow Lane, Haughton Green.
11. Turn right and continue up Meadow Lane for approx 150 metres (passing bungalows on the right) and at the gate on the left hand side go left through stile.
12. Follow wide path, much of the way being parallel to the River Tame, all the way to the A6017, Stockport Road. (SJ 922937)