

## Section 5 Broadbottom to Werneth Low

Distance 3.5 miles (5.6 km)

Time 2 hours

1. From the Lymefield centre go downhill to Lymefield Terrace and turn right, through the kissing gate to enter the Broad Mills area.

Toilets and refreshments available at Lymefield Garden Centre.

2. Follow the main path, passing in turn the outline of the mills former gas plant, engine house, millraces and wheel pit, to the river's edge.
3. Continue through the wood, up a few steps through a kissing gate by Warrastfold Bridge and up the steep tarmac path. At the row of terrace houses go left up a slope to join a wider lane at the cottages of Summerbottom.
4. Follow Hodge Lane downhill soon passing the dye vats and onto the cottages of Hodge Fold.
5. Follow the lane left, pass Leylands Farm and on down Leyland Lane to Bothams Hall.
6. Beyond the buildings of Bothams Hall go left through a gate into Back Wood.
7. At the top of the wood go over a stile and go up the left side of the field then turn right on a farm track to a stile by a gate. Bear left up the field to a stile onto Apple Street.
8. Turn right and after 40 metres go left up a track.
9. After a few metres go through the gap stile on the left and up the right hand side of the field to a stile in the wall at the top.
10. Continue climbing between fences passing a bungalow to reach the road known as Windy Harbour.
11. In the corner of the road go right downhill. Now follow the surfaced path all the way to the War Memorial seen ahead, crossing a fenced horse track on the way.

(If you would like to look at the view indicator or visit the Lower Higham follow the signpost down the hill. Toilets and refreshments are available at Lower Higham Visitor Centre. Usually open Tuesday/Saturday/Sunday afternoons. 0161 368 6667)

12. From the War Memorial follow the upper path back to the horse track. Now go up the golf course alongside the wall parallel to the horse track.
  
13. In 100 metres, go right across the horse track once more. A surfaced path is now followed soon with a wall on your right all the way to the road opposite the Quarry car park.