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Countryside

Walks in Tameside



Distance: 2½ miles

A hilly walk on mainly surfaced paths

Werneth Low and Gee Cross Circular

A 2½ mile walk around Werneth Low and through the historic village of Gee Cross.

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Start from Lower Higham Visitor Centre Higham Lane, Gee Cross, Hyde, SK14 5LR

From Lower Higham Visitor Centre, turn left down the steps and left again, through the wooden gate and continue a short way uphill to the wooden stile on the right.

Turn right through the stile, walk along the surfaced footpath sign posted 'Quarry Car Park'.

Continue along this path that goes parallel to Higham Lane. Pass through the kissing gate marked "To Shepleys Field" and continue up the path.

Pass through another stile and through two more stiles by the picnic area and

continue along the path. At the top of this meadow follow the path around to the left and after walking through the kissing gate turn right.



Continue a short way through two gates at a picnic area and follow the path down to Werneth Low Road.

Turn right and walk in front of Quarry Car Park following the road slightly to the left at the junction.

Continue along Werneth Low Road and opposite the entrance to Hyde Cricket Club turn right onto the footpath that goes parallel to the road.

After passing the historic Hare And Hounds Public House on your left the path dips into a small valley. Go through a stile and turn right over the stile and continue down the valley towards Gee Cross.

Continue down hill after the next stile. Follow the path around to the left, over a bridge across a small brook, up a small grassy bank and follow the path around to the right and the short distance to the road.

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Go over the wooden stile and turn immediately right and continue down hill along Lord Derby Road.

At the junction with Wych Fold turn right and continue the short way in to the village of Gee Cross with Booths Well on your right.

Cross Stockport Road and go down Knott Lane with Hyde Chapel on the right. After a short way turn right into the churchyard by the large beech trees. Continue straight ahead to the other side.

Turn right out of the churchyard and at the post box, turn left and continue past the village shops and the Sam Redfern Village Green.

Turn right up Baron Road and walk uphill to the top. Turn left through the stile and continue uphill along the footpath signposted for Lower Higham Visitor Centre.



At the next stile turn left on to Aspland Road and after a short way turn right at the junction of Higham Lane. Continue up Higham Lane turning left to bring you back to the Lower Higham Visitor Centre.



For more information on this walk or any other query contact **Tameside Countryside Service**

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