

Feel Good!

Countryside

Walks in Tameside



Distance: 3 miles

A hilly walk on
mainly surfaced
paths

Werneth Low Hill Top

A three mile walk around the hill top of Werneth Low with extensive views over the South Pennines, Derbyshire, the Welsh Hills, the Cheshire Plain and the urban sprawl of Manchester.

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

Leave Lower Higham Visitor Centre car park by walking in front of the building, through the gate posts and bear left past the wooden gate and follow the tarmac path uphill around to the left between the holly and hawthorn hedgerow.

After passing a wooden gate and memorial seat to Mr and Mrs Stott continue uphill towards the War Memorial.

At the top of the hill keep right, walking between the cenotaph and view finder. At the fork, take the left path down towards a set of double gates.

Cross the riding track through these gates and follow the clear path towards the top of the hill, crossing a wooded valley called Pipers Clough.



At the road continue straight ahead, past the triangular area of grass on the left, and down the steep, grooved surfaced lane.

Just past the entrance to 'Journeys End' on the left, turn right through the kissing gate and continue straight ahead along the edge of the field.

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At the next kissing gate turn right on to a tarmac lane and continue uphill. After a short way step over a stile on the left and walk straight ahead across the golf course.

After crossing the golf course turn right at the metal gate onto the dirt lane. Pass 'Radcliffe Fold' on the right and Uplands Farm also on the right. Continue along the lane following it around to the right and uphill.

Turn left at the junction in 100 yards onto Mount Road and continue straight ahead. After a short climb up a narrow path continue straight ahead passing several properties on the left.

Walk above the Quarry car park, turning right onto the road. Opposite the car park entrance turn left by the notice board along the stone path back into the Country Park. Walk through two wicket gates by the picnic area and continue straight ahead.

After 100 yards turn left through a kissing gate and follow the path down hill signed to Lower Higham Visitor Centre. Continue along the path parallel to Higham Lane, through two stiles by

a picnic area, another stile and a kissing gate marked 'to Rye Field'.

Continue down hill back to the Lower Higham Visitor Centre.



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