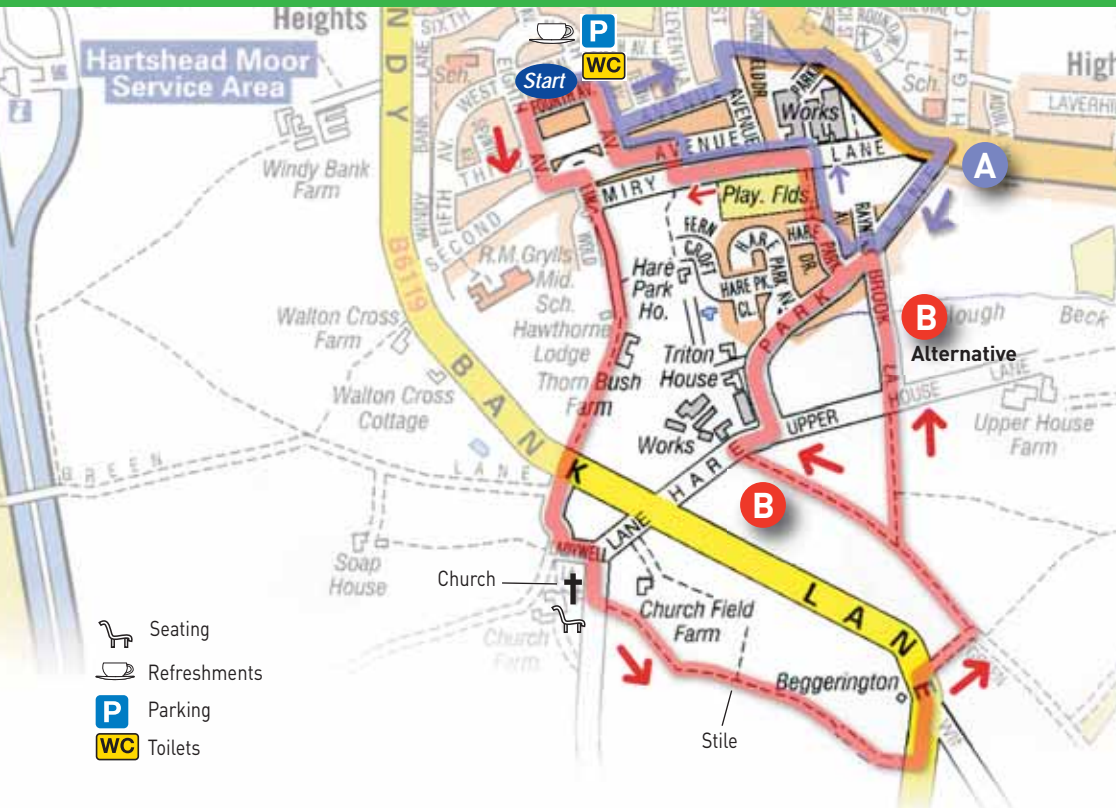


Windybank Pathways to Health

Walk 1: Around Windy Bank and to Hartshead Church

Walk A: 30 mins approx, Walk B: 60 mins approx

Path type: B2



Path type: refers to the letter and number in the top corner of each walk card. This describes the most difficult part of the walk in dry weather. The rest of the walk will be easier.

Surface Quality - B2: mainly tarmac and paving or hardened earth
Gradient - gentle 1:16

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Walk 1: Around Windy Bank and to Hartshead Church

Duration: Walk A. 30 mins approx. Walk B. 60 mins approx.

Start Point: Windy Bank Community Centre

Walk A. With your back to the centre, facing the shops, turn left along 4th Ave. then right to 3rd Ave. Turn left, then left again onto 1st Ave. After a short distance notice footpath sign on right. Path goes through the houses to the main Halifax Rd. A649. Turn right and walk downhill to junction of Hare Park Lane (school on opposite side of road.) Turn right on Hare Park Lane and the second street on right is Hare Park Drive. Turn right and go up here to footpath sign. Proceed on tarmac footpath (football field on left) to old mill on Miry Lane. Turn left along lane to bollards turn right onto second Ave. Turn left and take second Avenue on right which is 8th Ave. Go up 8th Ave. and take second right onto 4th Ave, and back to the Community Centre. (Suitable for wheelchairs.)

Windy Bank to Hartshead Church

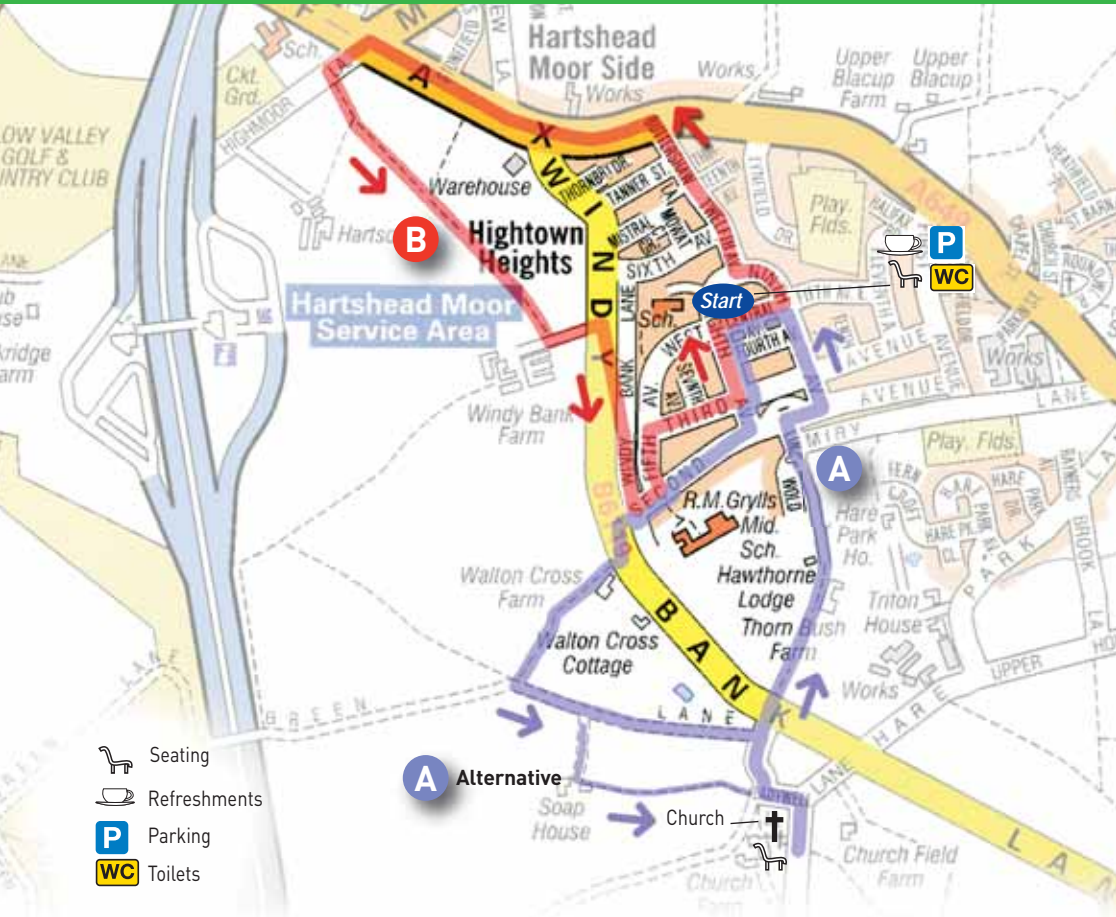
Walk B. Facing the shops on 4th Avenue, turn right then first left down 8th Ave., cross 3rd Ave. to 2nd. Ave. Turn left then 1st right, following ash path, facing you, behind houses. Just before old farm (Thorn Bush Farm) turn right through gate in fence and cross two fields towards bushes and Windy Bank Lane. Go through gate and cross the road to Lady Well Lane. Keep left past houses into Church Lane. Turn right past Hartshead Church, (worth a visit) and notice footpath sign on left opposite graveyard, now follow path across 4 fields (1 stile) to farm. Go through little gate and then straight ahead, through farmyard and 2 more little gates to Peep Green Rd. Turn left, to junction on Windy Bank Lane. Soon after junction cross the road (take care fast traffic) to footpath and enter field. After 1 field turn left by bushes. Follow path gently uphill to Hare Park Lane, notice small Quaker graveyard on right. (or you can turn right half way up the field just past telegraph pole and follow rough path, crossing Upper House Lane along Brook Lane to Park Lane, then turn left to Hare Park Dve. on right.) At the Quaker graveyard turn right and keep to left hand pavement. Road bends sharply left, walking downhill and then gently uphill. At Hare Park Drive turn left to top, where footpath leads to Miry Lane (football field on left). Turn left and pass bollards on right, onto a rough footpath. After a short distance you reach a wide gap between houses. Go through gap onto 2nd Avenue and turn left then right up 9th Ave. then second left onto 4th Ave. and back to the Community Centre.

Windybank Pathways to Health

Walk 2: Ancient Walton Cross and Hartshead Church

Walks A & B: 45 mins approx

Path type: B1



**Surface Quality - B1: Smooth: paving tarmac and short grass.
Gradient gentle 1:20.**

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Walk 2: Ancient Walton Cross, and Hartshead Church

Duration: 45 mins approx.

Start Point: Windy Bank Community Centre

Walk A: Facing the Community Centre turn left then left again along 8th Ave. to 2nd Ave. and turn right to Windy Bank Lane. Cross road to footpath sign and follow path past base of ancient cross. Turn left around farm, then right following path to stile. Path proceeds over next field, can be muddy in wet weather to another stile then turn left by hedge to narrow lane. Do not turn right but carry on towards houses and Ladywell Lane. Turn right then left through old houses to Church Lane. Here on your right is Hartshead Church. Retrace your steps to where you entered Ladywell Lane and where you turned right to the church now turn left to Windybank Lane. Cross road to footpath and cross two fields to Thorn Bush Farm. Turn left to 2nd Avenue. Turn right then left up 9th Ave. then second left to Community Centre.

Views up the Calder Valley

Walk B: Facing the Community Centre turn right then left up 9th Ave. crossing 5th Ave. the road bends left then turn right along Buttershaw Lane to narrow opening at the end onto Halifax Rd. Turn left and walk along pavement crossing end of Windy Bank Lane and on to Highmoor lane by Old Pack Horse public house. Turn left and after 20m. left again on footpath between houses. Follow footpath across 3 fields to Windy Bank Farm, noticing views on your right. At the farm turn left to Windy Bank lane and cross road towards school. Turn right and follow road in front of houses, parallel to Windy bank lane. At the end turn left then left again along 5th Ave. Then take 1st right and 2nd left to 8th Ave. then 1st right back to Community Centre.

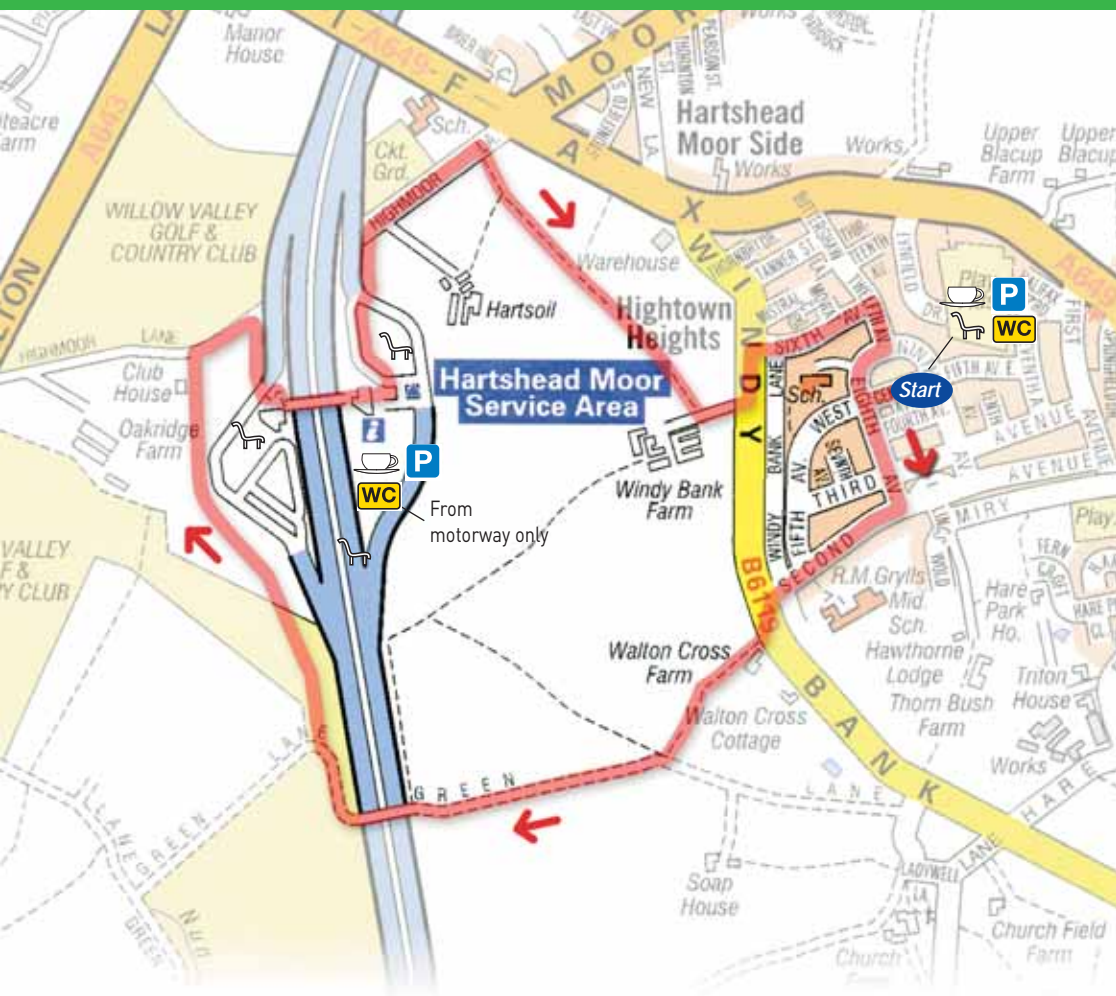
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Walk 3: Over the Motorway and round the Golf Course

60 mins approx

Path type: C3



Walk 3: Over the Motorway and round the Golf Course

Duration: 60 mins approx.

Start point: Windy Bank Community Centre

This walk is best done in dry weather, by people with some stamina.

Facing the Community Centre turn left then left again down 8th Ave. to 2nd Ave. Turn right to Windy Bank Lane. Cross to footpath, and walk past remains of Walton Cross, Turn left round farm then right following path through stile and across the field. Turn left at stile across the top of a field and then right down a wide tarmac path. Pass gas depot on right, path now changes to grass and compact earth and leads to bridge over motorway. Turn right and keep on this path, which runs at the side of the motorway to the golf club house. turn right and follow service road to motorway service station at Hartshead Moor (refreshments toilets and seating available). Cross back over motorway to service centre at other side (steps involved) then turn left, Follow motorway service road uphill to Highmoor Lane (this is steepest part of the walk) Near the top just before the junction with Halifax Rd. A 649. turn right on path between houses. This path is flat and straight across 3 fields with 2 stiles and a gate, to Windy Bank Farm (nice ice cream). Turn left to Windy Bank Lane, and cross road to school. On the left of the school is 6th Ave. At the end turn a few yards down Buttershaw Lane, Then bend right down to 8th Ave. Second left takes you back to Community Centre.

Path type: refers to the letter and number in the top corner of each walk card. This describes the most difficult part of the walk in dry weather. The rest of the walk will be easier.

Surface Quality - Less compact stones, with ruts and grass.

Gradient Fairly Steep: Up to 1:12

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