

OLD MOOR WALK

(4.5 miles - 7.5 km)

- 1 Parking is available at the Old Moor Nature Reserve and Visitor Centre.
- 2 Cross the bridge over Knoll Beck adjacent the main car park and bear left joining the Trans Pennine Trail passing under the main access road as you go. Bear left at next signpost up the bank.
- 3 Follow the path of the River Dearne past the sluice gate. When you reach the main footbridge nearby you have the option of crossing over immediately or continuing on towards Dearne Road where you may cross over to the opposite bank heading back towards the bridge (not indicated on map).

6 At Broomhill, bear left onto Highgate and walk through the landscaped area which includes a well equipped children's play area.

7 Rejoin Highgate and carefully cross the road before you reach the main roundabout. Negotiate the stile/gate rejoining the footpath through Gypsy Marsh Nature Reserve; where the surfaced path ends continue on towards the former Railway Line.

8 Bear left here on the Trail heading back to the new link road. As you emerge from the underpass you will notice the smiling face of Thomas the Tank Engine (a large scale model which has become a well known landmark).

9 Continue on the Trail towards Old Moor crossing Pontefract Road as you go; cross over the bridle bridge and bear left down the path under the flyover and the end of your journey.

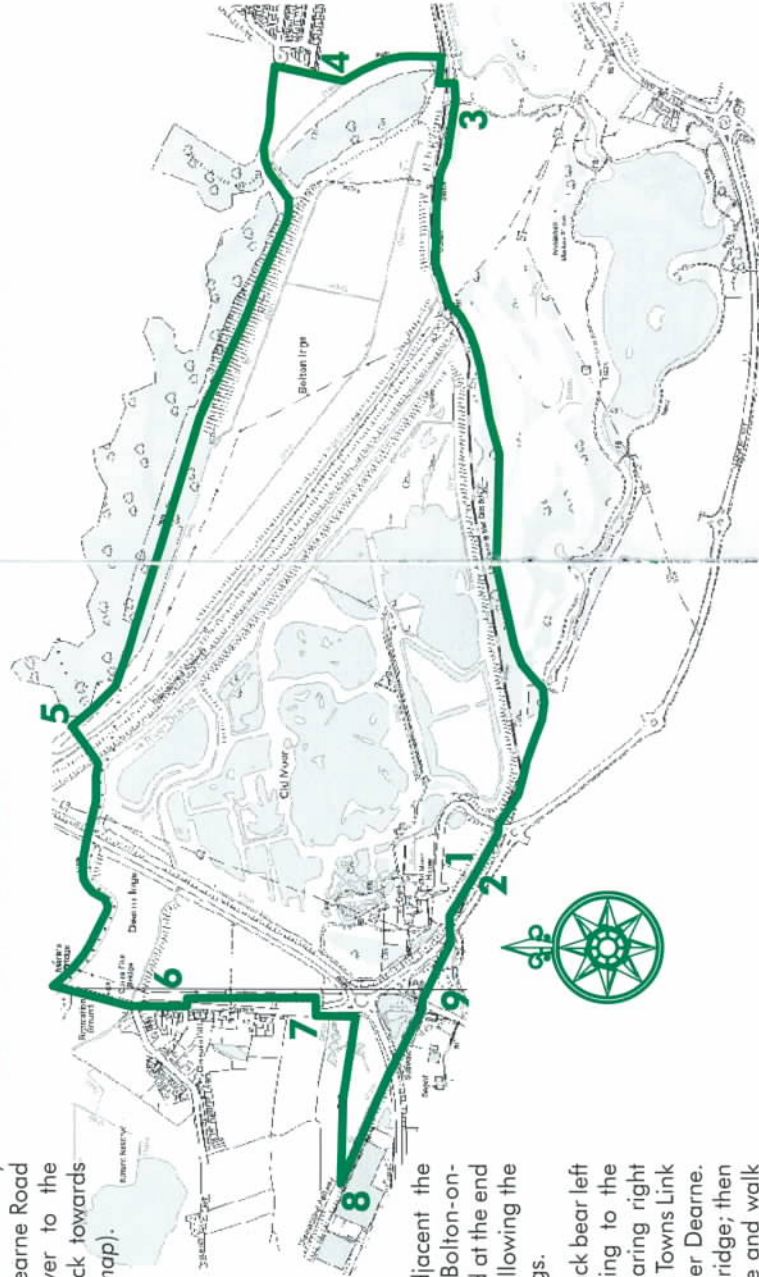
Please take the opportunity to stop and look around the Old Moor Visitor Centre where you will receive a warm welcome, refreshments and many interesting things to do and see. (Please check opening times before you plan your visit - Tel: 01226751593).



OLD MOOR VISITOR CENTRE



OLD MOOR NATURE RESERVE



4 Rejoin the footpath adjacent the field, heading towards Bolton-on-Dearne. At the turning head at the end of Ingsfield Lane bear left following the footpath alongside Bolton Ings.

5 At the end of the main track bear left onto the gravel path leading to the viaduct; go through this bearing right heading towards the Dearne Towns Link Road underpass and the River Dearne. Follow the track to Marie's Bridge; then bear left into Broomhill Lane and walk towards Broomhill Village. As you go you may notice Broomhill Flash nature reserve in the distance on your right.

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