

Walk 4: The Quarry Walk

Duration: 35 minutes short walk, 55 minutes long walk approx.

Start Point: Corner of Sutherland Drive and Balmoral Avenue

Starting at the corner of Sutherland Drive and Balmoral Avenue walk to the end of Sutherland Drive and turn right onto a dirt track. After approximately 30 metres turn left on to an adjoining track between two stone walls. Follow this track, which may be muddy as it snakes around the ruin of Thewlis Lane farm to emerge on Thewlis Lane itself.

Turn left walking along Thewlis Lane for approximately 250 metres, looking for a newly constructed path to the quarry on the right and a sign marking a public footpath on the left.

For the shorter walk follow the public footpath which may be muddy, stony and rutted in places downhill to Woodside Road. At the junction with Balmoral Road turn left and return to the start point at the corner of Sutherland Drive.

For the longer walk follow the path right hand quarry path as it skirts the quarry and passes through a stone kissing gate. At this point bear left, keeping the quarry wall on the right hand side until a fork and a large flat stone in the centre of the path is encountered. From here take the left fork through a rocky and rutted section of path to meet Nether Moor Road.

Turn left and follow the road for approximately 150m looking for a large wooden gate with metal gateposts on the right. Go through the grassy field beyond the gate, passing through Huddersfield's "Stonehenge" and heading for two rocks positioned at the far right hand corner of the field. Follow the path beyond the rocks as it passes alongside some houses, then turns and meets another path opposite to a stone wall.

Turn right at the junction of paths and follow downhill to emerge onto Woodside Road. At the junction with Balmoral Road turn left and return to the start point at the corner of Sutherland Drive.