

SILKSTONE WALK

1. From The Potting Shed Café car park, cross the road and take Waggon Road [The Old Silkstone Waggonway is one of the oldest "plateways" in the country, built during the period from 1799 to 1809. Iron rails located on stones allowed wheeled "tubs" of coal from pits to be transported to the Barnby Basin, Cawthorne]. On reaching the "Pop" Pits [or Poppewell's pits, first worked in the

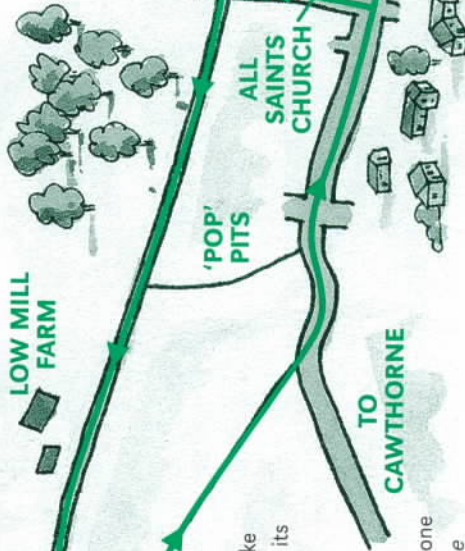


early 1800's] on your left hand side, go to the Right, and follow the path (Low Mill Farm on your right hand side).

2. Reaching a wood on your left, take the footpath turning sharply Left at its beginning, and turn Left again to Silkstone Lane.

3. Bear Left following the road, on High Street, on the right of Silkstone church [Opposite the entrance to the church, near the boundary wall, there is a large rectangular pointed monument. This is a memorial to the 25 children who lost their lives in the Husker pits disaster in July 1838] and go straight through Silkstone village until you reach the by-pass after The Ring'O'Bells public house.

4. Cross the by-pass, and take the footpath on the right hand side of the petrol station. Follow the footpath (cricket ground on your left). Cross a field walking on the right hand side [you can see Wolley Manor Farm on your right, which is a grade II, listed building dating from the 17th century]. Go over a stone stile and turn Left. Follow Blacker Green Lane [Blacker Dam on your left, which originally supplied water to three mills in Silkstone].



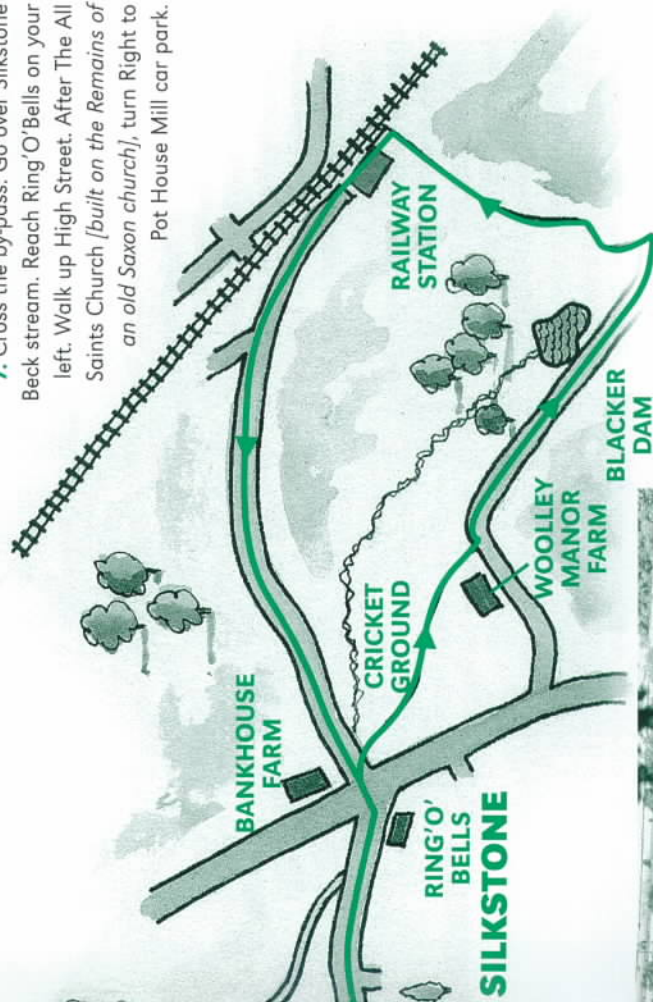
(6 miles - 9.5 km)

5. At the bottom of the lane, bear Left before the house (near Lindley Dike waterway, stream). Go over a stile, and up to your Right, following the yellow arrow. Go over a first stile, and a second one. Reaching Cone Lane (Silkstone Common village), bear Left and follow the Lane (Railway Station on your right).



6. Follow Cone Lane down hill.

7. Cross the by-pass. Go over Silkstone Beck stream. Reach Ring'O'Bells on your left. Walk up High Street. After The All Saints Church [built on the Remains of an old Saxon church], turn Right to Pot House Mill car park.



- Trans Pennine Trail
- Railway Line
- Public Footpaths
- Starting point of Walk
- Silkstone Boundary Walk