



## Circular Walk to Shipley Glen

**Approx. distance:** 6 miles

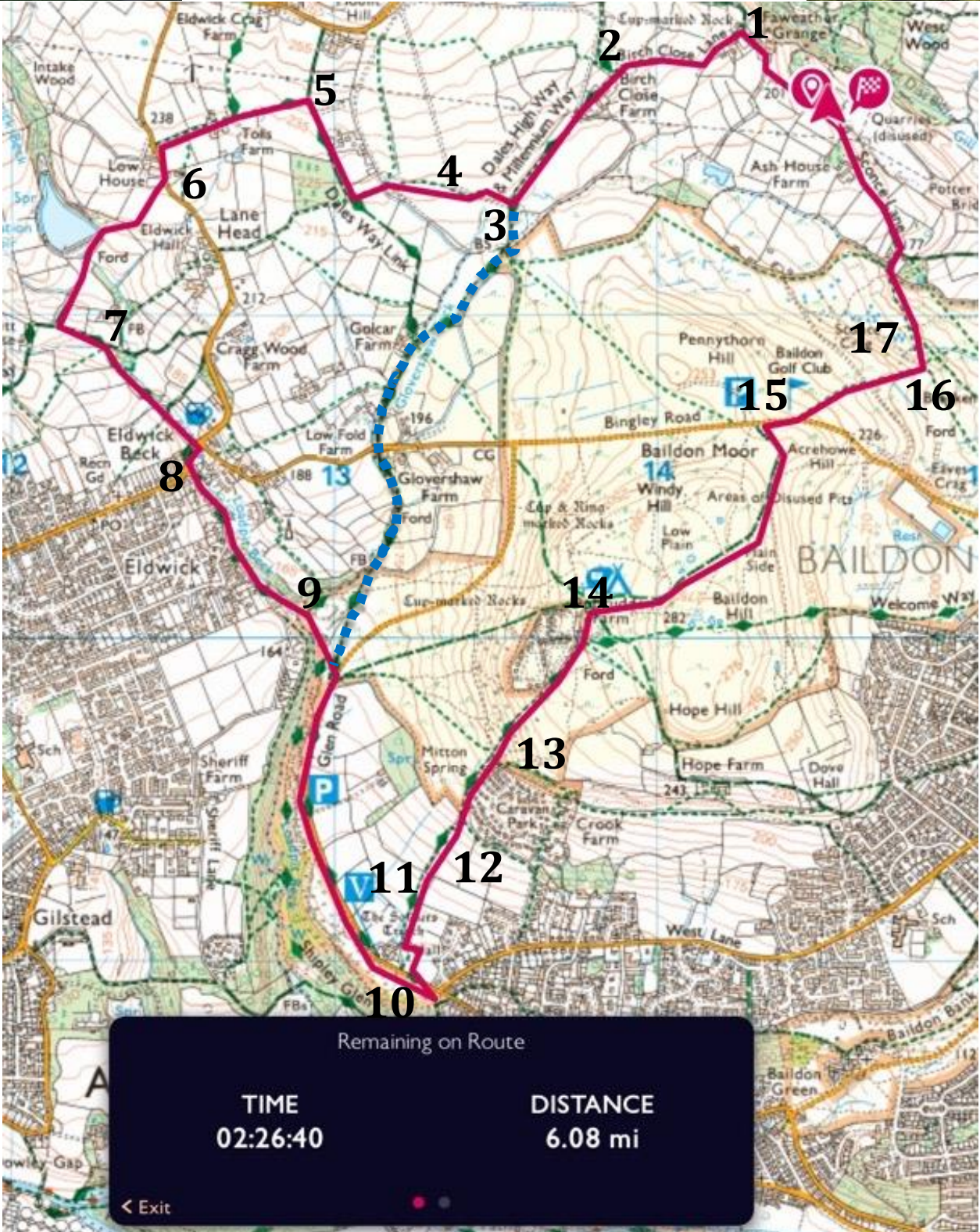
**Time:** 2.5 - 3 hours

**Difficulty:** moderate, there are a few steep inclines

Moor View Cabin Café information:

<https://www.facebook.com/Moorviewcabin/>

I would recommend walking the route anti clockwise



**Start** at the top entrance to the park, as you come out of the gate turn sharp right back on yourself and continue up the lane. You will follow the lane around a 90\* right and left bend. After the bends keep an eye out for the original 16<sup>th</sup> Centaury Faweather Grange cottage on the right, it was once used to be used as a stables and rest point along the old pack horse route from Bolton Abbey.



**1)** 50m after the cottage you will arrive at a fork in the lane by a big green gate and evergreen hedge. Take the path around to the left & continue following the lane until you reach the tarmac at point 2.

**2)** Upon reaching the tarmac take the track to the left along the level keeping the houses to your left. You will reach a metal gate which will be straight ahead of you at the end of the lane, go through the gate and across the gallops. Keeping the gallops to your left the path runs parallel to them for a few hundred meters.



**3)** Just before the gallops bend around to the left, head towards the isolated bush which will appear to your right. Head up towards the bush keeping the new section of gallops also on your left. At this point if you wish you can shorten the route by heading down the blue dashed route on the above map (this route is not guided) (for the guided route follow the red arrow)

**4)** Upon reaching this bush cross the gallops to the left and follow the path towards a red metal gate. There is a stile in the wall to the left of the gate. Once over the stile head towards the metal 2<sup>nd</sup> metal gate on your right (it's by a small wood) head up the green lane and through another wooden gate continuing up the tarmac lane.



**5)** When you reach the wooden sign head over the stile. Keeping the wall on your left head towards the group of trees in the left corner of the field. You will then head over a stile into the trees. Once through the trees you will come across a small group of houses head over the stile onto their driveway and follow the driveway towards the road. When you reach the road turn left and head down the road for 50m.

**6)** On the right-hand side of the road you will see a small brown barn. Just after this barn, and just before the 50mph reminder sign, head down the track to the right. Continue along this track until you reach the reservoir at the bottom. Turn left tracking down the dam until you reach the stream. Continue to follow the path until you meet a T-junction in paths where you turn left down the hill.



**7)** At the bottom of the hill you will get to a tarmac driveway, turn right and follow the drive around passing some houses on the left. At the end of the row of houses you will come across the Acorn pub, if you're feeling thirsty it may be time to get a quick drink on the way (please check opening times). Continuing past the pub you will reach the road once more. Turn right staying on the footpath on the right-hand side of the road.



**8)** You will then come across a memorial, just Infront of the memorial is Saltaire Road. Turn left and head down the road continuing all the way on the tarmac (do not turn up lode pit lane). At this point keep following the road down to the left towards the bridge and stream at the bottom

**9)** Head over the bridge and up the hill on the other side. Follow the path which heads up and slightly right (it's the widest of the paths) continue up the hill until it levels off. At the top turn slightly right and follow the networks of paths with the road to your left all the way to the Glen Pub (closed as of jan2024) & Café. (This is where you would re-join us if you took the blue route)



**10)** Head back along the same path you came on away from the Glen pub for 75m. you will reach a few small car parks with benches on your right. In amongst these there is a driveway on the right side of the road. Head up the driveway and across the cattle grid. Follow the drive as far as you can, you will reach a kissing gate at the end. Head through the gate, turning right as you do, walk to the top left corner of the field keeping the trees to your left.

**11)** Walk up the field to the gap in the wall at the top. Once in the next field keep the wall with the wire fence to your right and head  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way up until you see a stile on the right. Climb over the stile and into the next field. Once in the field turn left continuing up until you reach a wooden gate on the left.





**12)** Head through the gate and continue up the hill, keeping the caravan park on the right head through the fields of bracken. You will eventually reach a tarmac drive, walk straight across the drive up the hill. You will reach another path intercepting the one you're on.

**13)** Continue up the path you intercept for **only** a few meters. You want to take the path on the left heading up the steeper hill as shown in the picture. Once at the top be sure to turn around and look at the view! Continue along the path towards the next caravan site. As you reach the caravan site turn right keeping the caravans on your left. If you fancy, there is a lovely café offering all day breakfast sandwiches and toasties. For more info on opening times please look at their Facebook page;

<https://www.facebook.com/Moorviewcabin/>



**14)** At the far side of the Caravan Park you will see a dirt track. Follow this dirt track all the way down to the road. Once you get to the road head straight across keeping the car park at the far side of the road to your left. Head onto the golf course watching out for any golf balls.

**15)** Head diagonally over the fairway to the path through the long grass as shown in the picture. Head along the path and onto the second fairway. Continuing in the same diagonal direction walk to the bottom left of the fairway. You will come across a wide path/track heading off to the left.



**16)** follow the path pictured until you come across a path heading down through the heather and bracken to the right.

**17)** Follow the Path all the way down to the Scout camp which you will see ahead of you and slightly right nestled in the trees. Once you're down at the bottom of the path head across the dirt path crossing yours and slightly left. Walk across the stream and into the scout camp through a small metal gate. Head through the car park to the stile at the far side. Once through the stile turn left and head up the lane where your lodge and hot tub await you.



I hope you enjoyed the walk. If you have any ideas of how to improve the instructions or if you have any tips of things to see and do on the walk for future customers please let a member of the FWG team know.

POIs on/near the walk:

Shipley Glenn Tramway: Open Sundays 12-4pm  
<https://www.shipleylentramway.co.uk>



Baldon Moor trig point, You can see for miles from the top of the moor worth the extra hike when you get up there for the view! At point 14 on the walk head to the right and up the hill to the top! Re-join the walk by heading down the path towards the main car park where you will pick up the walk at point 15

