
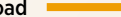



Route Guidance

- 1 Leave Denby Dale Station platform by the car park end. The mosaics on the former goods warehouse are part of the Penistone Line Partnership's 'Art along the Penistone Line' project. Turn immediately left to cross the railway overbridge. Keep the fence to your left and follow the track to a field gate & stile.
- 2 Keep left to follow the perimeter of the field, at the yellow arrow in the field corner turn right around the edge of the field, pass through a kissing gate & fenced section of footpath. Looking ahead we see Upper Cumberworth Church. Behind us Denby Dale viaduct is in view.
- 3 Diagonally cross another small field, edged by a tip road, to a stile and cross the road to the path opposite. Keep the wall on your left and proceed to a stone stile in the field corner. Walk across the next field to a stile midway along the opposite partial hedgerow. Over the stile and right along the hedgerow to find a stile giving access to Cumberworth Lane (public footpath sign).
- 4 Turn left on Cumberworth Lane to St. Nicholas' Church.
- 5 Turn right opposite the Church into Balk Lane (public footpath sign). Keep ahead between houses and over a large stone stile to find a footpath descending through several fields to enter a wood by means of a stile in the fence on your left. The view on the descent is extensive and includes, from left to right, Thurstonland Church, Castle Hill, the sprawling Shelley Park housing estate and Emley Moor Television Mast.

- 6 In the wood a well trodden path leads us to Longroyd Lane, joined near the confluence of two streams. Turn left along Longroyd Lane to its junction with Birk House Lane (public footpath sign).
- 7 Cross Birkhouse Lane to enter a walled bridle path (public bridleway sign) which is followed to The Knowle on the outskirts of Shepley. This bridle path forms part of the Kirklees Way and is way marked accordingly. At The Knowle a Kirklees Way sign on a lamp post marks the end of the bridlepath at the junction with a tarmac road.
- 8 Turn right and follow an unnamed minor road downhill to a junction with Abbey Road (A629).
- 9 Cross Abbey Road, walk right under the railway bridge.
- 10 Turn left up Station Lane, you will pass a field to your right, carry straight ahead through a residential area, then follow a narrow footpath between houses into Station Road adjacent to the bridge over the railway.

MAP KEY

- Route 
- Main Road 
- Minor Road 
- Railway 