

WALK 2

APPROXIMATELY
3 miles
5 km

Victory Park > Greenberfield Farm > Canal

A delightful walk contrasting Barnoldswick's Victory Park sports facilities and playgrounds with stunning countryside views over the Yorkshire Dales. Includes part of the wheelchair walk through the park alongside Stock Beck to Greenberfield Lane.



View from Greenberfield Lane. Drumlins formed in the last Ice Age make a beautiful backdrop. Photo: Heather Sheldrick

- 1 Leave the Town Square by the North exit, to Fernlea Avenue, and turn **L**.
- 2 Cross Fernlea Avenue at the pedestrian crossing, walk through the car park past the war memorial on the left and then turn **R** into Wellhouse Road.
- 3 Turn **R** and follow the road down the left hand sweep to the junction with Skipton Road.
- 4 Turn **R** and cross Skipton Road. Turn **L** into West Close Road. Cross over and go past the entrance to the town's waste disposal centre on the right. You will then see a broad entrance to Victory Park on the right.
- 5 Enter the park and walk ahead, following the path with the beck on the right. Ignore the concrete bridge leading to Crownest Road.
- 6 Keep to the right of the playground and walk to the footbridge over the beck. The path – part of the town's wheelchair walk – brings you into Greenberfield Lane. The Rolls-Royce factory can be seen on your right.
- 7 Bear **L** across the lane into the opposite field with the beck and Broad Ing bridge on your left. This is where we took the photo for the front cover of this book! Follow the path forward through the field and through a gate into the next field.
- 8 Walk ahead up to the gated wooden bridge. Don't go over this but instead turn **R** with the beck behind you.
- 9 Walk up to the farm track and turn **R**.
- 10 Follow the track to reach Greenberfield Farm and Lane.
- 11 Turn **R** going downhill, and soon reach a farm gate on your left, at the bend.
- 12 Climb up the hill and over a stile to reach the Leeds and Liverpool Canal.
- 13 Turn **R** – note the stone mileage sign. Walk as far as Coates Bridge, 154A.
- 14 Go under the bridge but turn around and go up the steps to Skipton Road. Turn **L** towards Crownest Road on the right.
- 15 Go past the Bankfield Rolls-Royce factory, food store and garage.
- 16 Turn **L** into Wellhouse Road and retrace your steps to the town centre.