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**Starting Point:** Hurstwood reservoir car park.

**Finishing Point:** Hurstwood reservoir car park.

**Walk Profile:** 9.4 miles / Ascent 1318ft / Descent 1318ft.

**Required Time:** 4.5 - 4.75 Hours (2.5mph).

**Difficulty:**



**Transport:** Regular bus services from Burnley.  
Parking available at Hurstwood reservoir.

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1....From the car park, head towards and pass through the wooden gate and follow the narrow road reservoir access road.

2....The road soon turns into a tarmac road as you progress up hill towards the small wooden gate (just before a small farm) (point 1).

3....Continue up hill towards Cant Clough reservoir (point 2). Once there, turn right and cross the dam wall to the small metal gate (point 3) at the far side.

4...Follow the track as it bears off to the right. The track soon starts to descend down to a bridge (just in front of a sign post) (point 4).

5...Here, turn left and follow the track towards Sheddon Clough and its associated lime stone workings.

6...Follow the track as it runs along side a stone wall until you reach a marker post by the side of a small wooden bridge (point 5).

7....Follow the un-marked footpath as it runs in-between the river and a stone wall. The footpath soon bears off to the right and heads directly for the nearby wind farm.

8....Having passed through a gap in the stone wall, the footpath heads down to a river crossing. Cross the river and climb the small rise in front of you and up to a large water pipe (point 6).

9....Once you have reached the pipe, turn right and follow the footpath (on or just at the side of the pipe) towards the wind farm.

10...Eventually, you will arrive at another river crossing (point 7). Having crossed, head towards, and climb the stile a short distance away.

11...Follow the grassed over track as it winds its way up the hill. At the top of the hill, cross the stile by the large wooden gate and shortly after, pass through a small wooden gate (point 8).

12...You will now find yourself on the Long Causeway. Here, turn left and follow the tarmac Long Causeway up hill and adjacent to the local wind farm.

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13...Follow the Long Causeway for approx. 1.25 miles, firstly to the bend at the top of the hill, and then around the long sweeping right hand bend and towards the Lancashire / Yorkshire boundary.

14...Once at the boundary sign (point 9), leave the Long Causeway and pass through the small metal gate (on the left)

15...This footpath will take you directly to the trig point on Black Hameldon Hill.

16...As you approach the top of the climb, a series of 5 marker posts will guide you the rest of the way up (point 10).

17...From the trig point, continue straight ahead, following the course of the metal fence. On this leg of the walk, there is only a make shift footpath at best.

18...The going can be very wet and boggy after bad weather. Continue on passing a stile (point 11). Eventually, you will arrive at a second stile (point 12).

19...At this point you have two options, either continue straight on or, turn left towards the WW2 crash site and war memorial on the side of the hill see here <http://laituk.org/B-24%2042-50668.htm> for more details.

20...Should you decide to visit this site follow these instructions. From the second stile, head left and directly towards the radar station on Hameldon Common. **There is no footpath and it is just rambling over featureless moorland.**

21... After a short distance, you will see a distinctive but small clump of moorland grass ahead and Just after a dried up river bed. Follow this river bed down hill for approx. 0.2 miles

22...Shortly, and slightly off to the right, you will see a wooden pole. This is the crash site.

23...Very little remains, two crosses, two pieces of under carriage and a stone pile with a pole sticking out of it.

24..Once finished back track to the fence at the top of the hill. Once there, continue to follow the fence North.

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25...Once at the top of the next rise, you will have to move slightly away from the fence. Just before the descent, the makeshift footpath becomes very rocky underfoot

26...The further you descend the better the walking becomes. At the bottom of the hill, and on the right, you will find a stile (point 13).

27...Cross the stile and head of up hill (and to the left) towards the Hare Stones, a short distance away (point 14).

28...From the Hare Stones, continue up hill over sometimes boggy ground to the Gorple Road half way up the hill

29...Once on the Gorple Road, turn left and pass through the small wooden gate (point 15).

30...Follow the Gorple Road all the way down hill, firstly passing the new extension to the Pennine Bridal way (point 16) and then on to the sign post at the bottom of the hill (point 17).

31... Here turn left, follow the track downhill towards Hurstwood reservoir. Just before the reservoir, you will arrive at a sign post (point 18). Continue to follow the track around the left hand side of the reservoir.

32..At the dam wall of Hurstwood reservoir, you will arrive at a small wooden gate and sign post (point 19).

33...Pass through the gate and follow the track down into the woods. This track will take you all the way back to the car park and the finishing point.

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