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Starting Point: The Deerplay Inn (S. of Burnley).

Finishing Point: The Deerplay Inn (S. of Burnley).

Walk Profile: 2.92 miles / Ascent 296ft / Descent 297ft.

Required Time: 1 - 1.25 Hours.

Difficulty:



Transport: Regular bus services from Burnley.
Very limited parking nearby.

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1....The start of this walk is opposite the Deerplay Inn public house of the A671, and just North of my home town of Burnley. Head across the busy main road to the track directly opposite the Deerplay Inn and proceed straight ahead following the minor road as it bears off to the left and up a slight gradient.

2.... At the top of the rise, you will see a left turn off. This is the access road for a local farm (point 1). Continue straight ahead, following the narrow road towards a wooden cabin, which is on the left (point 2).

3...Again, continue straight ahead and soon you will start to decent down into the valley below. After approx. 0.25 miles you will arrive a farm track heading of up hill and to the right (point 3).

4....Continue straight ahead, heading downhill for a further 0.4 miles where and at either side of the road, you will see a pair of footpath signposts (point 4).

5....Take the right footpath, and once over the stile, proceed between the two small mounds just in front of you . Head off up across and the ridge of the hill. Very Shortly you will come across a stile. Cross this stile heading roughly in the same direction, continue across the next field directly ahead (the footpath is virtually non existent here, so use your GPS to keep on course) (point 5).

6....You will shortly come across a gate and stile. Continue in the same direction until you arrive at another stile. The path here again is very vague, but proceed slightly to the right as you head up hill. Once at the top of the hill (and if you have found the footpath, you will come across a metal gate at the side of an old horsebox to the right (point 6).

7....Climb the hole in the wall at the left hand side, and follow the wall up the hill staying between the wall and the ditch to the left. At the top of the next rise, you will arrive at another small stile with a damaged stone wall behind (point 7), cross the stile and the damaged wall and turn right heading up hill to the trig point and sign post on top of the hill.

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8....There are reasonable views on a clear day all around from Broad Clough trig point. All the high moorland in the area including, Thievley pike Trig Point, Crown Point (Singing Ringing Tree), Hameldon Common, and to the South, down over the Rossendale Valley ([point 8](#)).

9....Head back to the sign post just behind the trig point and climb the stile and wall. From here, head North towards Thievley Pike. The walking from here is mainly flat however, it can be extremely boggy after bad weather. You will be following the course of the wall to the left crossing a couple of stiles, ([point 9 and 10](#)).

10...Eventually, you will arrive at a ladder stile straddling the wall to the left, and just to the right of this stile, a farm track heading off to the right ([point 11](#)).

11...From here, the original route went straight ahead however, the local farmer has fenced off the stile at the far end of this stage of the walk. However from the ladder stile , turn right and head down the farm track.

12...Once at the end of this farm track, you will be back on the narrow tarmac road that you were on earlier ([point 3](#)). Turn left and head back up the tarmac road to wards the finishing point.

13... Stay on this narrow road for approx. 0.6 miles where, and eventually, you will arrive back at the Deerplay Inn ant the finish point.

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