

# Elsack Moor Trig Point.



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**Starting Point:** Earby Bus Terminus.

**Finishing Point:** Earby Bus Terminus.

**Walk Profile:** 6.21 miles / Ascent 937ft / Descent 937ft.

**Required Time:** 3 - 3.25 Hours (2.5mph).

**Difficulty:** 

**Transport:** Regular bus services from Burnley.  
Parking in side streets only.

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1....From the bus station turn left and head towards the small roundabout (**point 1**). Here, turn right and head up Water Street. At the next road junction, turn left (staying on Water Street) (**point 2**).

2....Follow the street crossing the small river bridge (**point 3**) and continue heading up hill until you arrive at the Red Lion Public House (**point 4**). From here, continue straight ahead and follow the road as it bears off to the right.

3....Shortly, and as you start to climb the hill (Mill Brow Road) you will arrive at the Earby Youth Hostel (**point 5**).

3....Continue to head up hill (now Birch Hall Lane). This road soon begins to narrow and after approx. 350 yards you will arrive at a junction (**point 6**). The route that you will be taking is off to the right (sign posted as a bridal way).

4....Head up hill towards the small farm (**point 7**). Once there, pass through the metal gate and continue straight ahead and uphill towards the next metal gate (**point 8**).

5....Shortly after passing through this second gate, you will arrive at a third gate. At the left hand side of this metal farm gate, you will notice a marker post and a narrow track leading off to the left (**point 9**).

6....You are now on Stanbridge Clough Road. Follow this narrow track up hill and off to the left as I have already said. You will be on this track for just short of 1 mile passing through two small wooden gates (**point 10 and 11**).

7....Once at the top of the hill you will arrive at a wooden farm gate (**point 12**). Pass through the small hole in the wall at the side of the gate and turn right heading down the narrow tarmac lane towards the road junction a short distance away.

8....At the road junction turn left and head towards the radio mast that you can see a short distance away (**point 13**). From here, and looking passed the radio masts, you will see Elsack Moor trig point in the distance.

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9....Continue to follow the minor road for a further 0.6 miles until you arrive at a cattle Grid (point 14). Off to the right you will see a wooden gate and a sign post. This is the Pennine Way. Follow the Pennine Way footpath up the hill and along side of the stone wall.

10...In the distance, you will see another sign post (point 15). From here, follow the Pennine Way as it bears off to the left as it climbs up hill. This footpath will take you directly to the trig point on Elsack Moor (point 16).

11...Once you have finished at the trig point back track downhill towards the cattle grid that you were at earlier (point 14). Cross the minor road and proceed straight ahead down Clogger Lane (directly ahead).

12...After approx. 650 yards, you will arrive at a sign post (Pennine Way) (point 17). Here, follow the Pennine Way once again just to the left of the minor road. Head down to the ladder stile (point 18) that you can see a short distance away.

13...Having traversed the stone wall, proceed straight ahead along the marked farm track and over the open access land. Once you have climbed the short rise that is directly in front of you (just after a small clump of bracken in the middle of the farm track) (point 19), you have two choices.

14...Follow this route and head off to the right and skirt the hill off to the right, or, continue to head straight ahead and towards the corner of the stone wall that you can see in the distance (this short cut can be very boggy).

15...If you take the right hand route, stay on this track and do not follow any other tracks. At the fork in the track bear off to the left (point 20).

16...Eventually, you will arrive at a stone wall. Follow the footpaths as it bears off to the right and towards the farm that you can see in the distance.

17... Shortly, you will arrive at a large wooden farm gate (point 21). Pass through this gate and follow the gravel farm track directly in front of you. You are now on Gaylands Lane.

18...Head down hill on this lane passing by the side of Thornton Highgate Farm. You will be on this lane for a further 0.6 miles approx. where, and eventually, you will return to the Red Lion Public House that you passed earlier (point 4).

19...From here the return leg is the same route that you uses earlier in the walk. Turn right and head down hill towards early.

20...Cross the small river bridge (point 3) and on to the main road junction (point 2). At the junction, turn right towards the small roundabout (point 1). From the roundabout it is just a short back to the bus terminus and the finishing point.

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