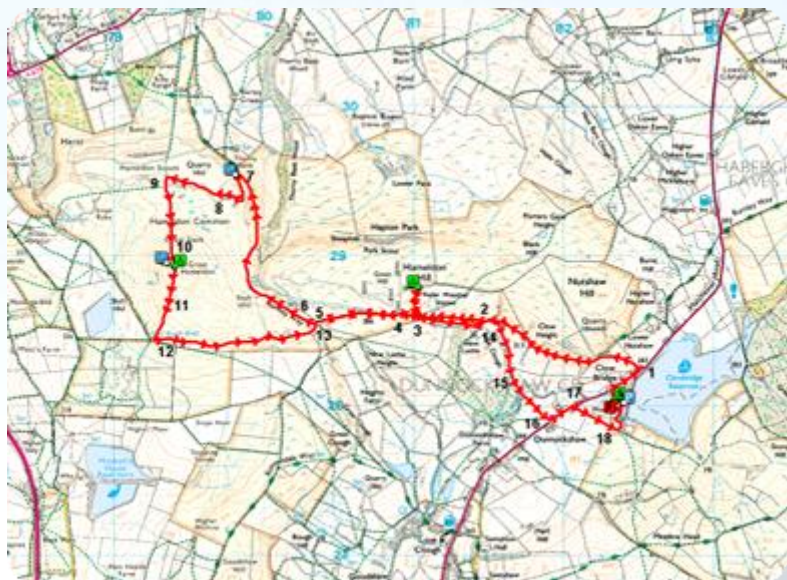


# Great Hameldon / Hameldon Common Trig Points.



## Hameldon Dual Trig Points.

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

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

**Walk Profile:** 6.35 miles / Ascent 1071ft / Descent 1067ft.

**Required Time:** 3 - 3.5 Hours (2.5mph).

**Difficulty:** 

**Transport:** Regular bus services from Burnley.  
Ample parking at reservoir car park.

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1....From the pay and display car park at Clowbridge reservoir turn right and head up the main road (A686) for approx. 750 feet. Here you will arrive at the old school house (now a private house) and a weather station sign post.

2....Here turn left and head up Springfield Road (point 1). Follow this road for approx. 0.75 miles, firstly crossing the nearby cattle grid, and then a couple of private houses.

3....As you progress, you will soon see the climb ahead in the distance. As you approach New Laithe Height farm you will notice a gravel footpath running parallel to the tarmac road that you are on.

4....When you reach the foot of the hill (point 2), switch to the gravel footpath and follow it to the top of the hill. Once at the top, you will arrive at a another cattle grid (point 3), and you will see the access road bearing off to the right which leads to the golf ball and Hameldon Common trig point.

5....Using the small gate at the side of the cattle grid and continue straight ahead and towards the large radio mast which is directly ahead. Pass under the mast support wires and continue straight ahead.

6....Shortly afterwards, the track bears off to the left and soon becomes a fenced in gravel track (point 4).

7....Follow this fenced in gravel track towards the gate at the far end. Here, and having passed the small wooden gate, head to the marker post a short distance away (point 5).

7....From this marker post, head off to the right towards another marker post on the hill (point 6). Once there, follow the Burnley Way as it heads North. This footpath firstly can be very boggy in places after bad weather and also as you progress, become covered in loose rock and large slabs of stone.

8.... **Do not take any turn offs that you see en-route.** Towards the end of this stage the views to the North open up and good views can be obtained.

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9....After approx. 0.8 miles, look out for a dis-used quarry track heading of up hill and to the left (point 7). Follow this track steeply up hill. Once at the top, the track turns into a narrow un-marked footpath as it heads West towards the dis-used quarry area on Hameldon Scout.

10...Once you enter the quarry areas (point 8), you will notice some **very steep and dangerous drops** so please stay on the footpath.

11...Follow the footpath until you see it start to climb a slag heap. Here, turn right and again following an un-marked footpath, head off between two further slag heaps. Whilst in the quarry area do not take any of the other footpaths that you see.

12...After approx. 0.3 miles, and slightly to the left you will see a dis-used quarry structure (two parallel lines of stone about 2 feet apart, one of which has a large concrete slab layed on the top). Follow the footpath firstly to the right, and then uphill off to the left, and behind this structure

13...After a short climb out of the quarry you will arrive at another abandoned quarry building (point 9). From here the final climb unto the Great hameldon trig point is directly in front of you. This un-marked footpath is clearly visible however, in the lower stages can be very boggy in places.

14...Once at the top (point 10), the trig point offers excellent views all round and by a small pile of stones there is a small seat.

15...Once finished continue along in the same direction. The footpath at first is a little vague, but as you progress, it gets much better with piles of stone (point 11) to guide you down to bottom.

16...Once at the bottom of the hill (point 12), you will join a footpath running from right to left. This on the OS map is shown as track. Follow this footpath to the left as it wind its way East for approx. 0.75 miles, and on the South side of Great Hameldon.

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17...Towards the end of this track, you will arrive at a fork (point 13), ignore this, and instead following the track off to the left where you will see the marker post and small wooden gate that you were at earlier (point 5).

18...Pass back through this gate and follow the fenced in track, firstly passing underneath the large mast (point 4), and then on towards the cattle grid (point 3).

19...Once at the cattle grid, turn left and head up the weather station access road. As you approach the top, the weather station comes into view and just behind and to the left behind a damaged stone wall, Hameldon Common trig point.

20...Once finished, back track to the cattle grid turn left and using either the tarmac road of footpath, head back down the hill. (If you use the road ignore the footpath sign post at the side of the farm).

21...Once you have reached the foot of the hill (point 2), continue along the access road until you arrive at a footpath sign post and a small stile (point 14). At this point, cross the stile and follow the footpath down hill towards the main road.

22...At the bottom of the hill you will arrive at a bridge (point 15). From here, head straight ahead up the next rise. At the top, and a short distance away, you will see a wooden gate and a stile (point 16). Cross the stile and turn left.

23...For approx. 570 feet where on the right and just after a private house, you will see a track leading up to a wooden gate and a stile (point 17). Head up the track, cross the stile and proceed ahead.

24... A short distance away and on the left, you will arrive at a small gate with numerous notice boards dotted around (point 18).

25... Here turn left and follow the footpath down towards the access road for the reservoir boathouse. Once there follow the access road off to the left and back towards the car park at the bottom of the hill where you will have finished this walk.

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# Great Hameldon / Hameldon Common Trig Points Map.

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