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Starting Point: Robin Hood Inn, Pecket Well.

Finishing Point: Robin Hood Inn, Pecket Well.

Walk Profile: 6.38miles / Ascent 983ft / Descent 992ft.

Required Time: 3.0 -3.5 Hours (2.5mph).

Difficulty:

Transport: Regular bus service from Hebden Bridge.
No parking other than in Hebden Bridge.

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1....From the Robin Hood Inn at Pecket Well, head up the main road for approx. 300 feet, where on the right-hand side, you will arrive at a narrow track heading off up hill, and behind some private houses (marked as a bridal way) (point 1).

2....Head off up this narrow farm track. Shortly, you will arrive at a junction with a rough dirt track which heads off to the right (point 2). Here, turn right.

3....Follow this rough dirt track as it heads off up hill and towards another farm track in the distance (point 3). Once here, turn left.

4....Follow the farm track as it bears off to the right and once again heads off up hill. (As you round the right hand bend you will notice another track. Please ignore this).

5....Once at the top of the hill and adjacent to the farm (on the left) leave this farm track and turn right. After a few yards and on the left, you will come across a large metal farm gate (point 4).

6....Pass through the gate and follow this un-marked footpath into the dis-used quarry area. This footpath heads directly ahead towards the rocky outcrop that you can see in the distance.

7....The footpath climbs the hill firstly slightly to the left of this outcrop, and then just behind it.

8....Slightly above the dis-quarry, you will join onto another footpath which runs from left to right (point 5). Here, turn left and follow this new footpath.

9....This footpath will take you directly to the White painted High Brown Knoll Trig Point (point 7) that you should be able to see directly ahead. Please ignore the footpath turn off at (point 6).

10...The views from this trig point are mostly to the East and West, and give some excellent views of the local moorland.

11...Once finished, take the right hand footpath and head towards the large standing stone that you can see in the distance (point 8).

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12...From the standing stone, follow the footpath as it heads downhill passing a marker post (point 9) en-route.

13...Shortly after passing the marker post, the footpath bears sharp left and towards a stone bridge with another marker post nearby (point 10). This area is marked on the OS map as Limers Gate.

14...Here turn right, and continue to head down hill passing a marker post (point 11). En-route down towards the stone wall at the bottom of the hill.

15...Once you reach the stone wall, continue straight ahead, following the footpath as it runs next to the stone wall.

16...Eventually, the stone wall changes direction and at this point, you will arrive at a fork in the footpath (point 12). Here, take the right hand fork. And proceed on the well used footpath through the heather.

17...At the next fork in the footpath (point 13), again bear off to the right and proceed on up hill.

18...The footpath is clearly visible as it climbs up the hill, and you might by now see a marker post in the distance (point 14).

19...Continue to follow the footpath up hill towards the stone wall. Once at the stone wall, follow the footpath directly ahead and do not turn left here.

20...As you progress, you will pass a series of stone grouse shooting positions on the clearly visible footpath before arriving at a large standing stone (point 15).

21...Here, the footpath bears off to the right, and shortly you will arrive at a stone bench (Cranley's Seat).

22...Continue straight ahead and follow the footpath as it descends down hill and towards the stone wall. After approx. 800 feet, you will arrive at a fork in the footpath (point 16), here turn right

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23...Follow this new footpath for approx. 750 feet where, you will arrive at another footpath junction (point 17). From here, turn right and start the fairly steep climb to the top of the hill.

24...Once at the top of the hill, follow this un-marked footpath as it leads you directly to white painted Keelham trig point (point 18).

25... Once finished at the trig point, continue straight ahead on this un-marked footpath. After approx. 0.5 miles you will arrive at a fork in the footpath (point 19). Here turn left, initially this new footpath is not as visible, but having said that, it seems well used.

26...At the next junction (point 20), turn left and follow this footpath down to the bottom of the hill. Here, turn right and follow the track as it runs along side the wall until you arrive at a metal farm gate (point 21).

27...Continue to follow the track (Calderdale Way) as it bears off to the right passing a marker post shortly afterwards (point 22).

28...Just before you arrive at Moor Side Farm (point 23), You will arrive at a fork with a track heading off up hill and to the right. Take this right hand fork and not to continue to follow the wall on the grassed over track.

29...After approx. 0.2 miles, take the left hand footpath at the next fork (point 24). As the footpath descends, you will pass a large ventilation shaft before once again, be along side the stone wall.

30...Follow the footpath as passes in-between the stone wall and the dis-used quarry until you arrive at a large metal gate (point 25).

31... Pass through the gate and travel the short distance back to the first metal gate that you arrived at (point 4).

32...The final stage is the reverse of the start of this walk. Turn left when you reach the farm track and head down hill to the rough track that you used earlier. Here, turn right and head down hill.

33...At the bottom, turn left and head down the tarmac farm road and on towards the main road at the bottom. The finishing point at the

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High Brown Knoll (Dual) Trig Points Map.

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