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**Starting Point:** Grane Road Information Centre.

**Finishing Point:** Grane Road Information Centre.

**Walk Profile:** 5.43 miles / Ascent 827ft / Descent 828ft.

**Required Time:** 2.35 - 2.75 Hours (2.5mph).

**Difficulty:**



**Transport:** Limited bus service from Rawtenstall.  
Ample parking at the Information Centre.

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1....From the car park head left towards a small gate, and follow the footpath for approx. 460 feet where, on the right you will notice a junction in the track and a barely visible narrow footpath leading of towards the main road of to the right (point 1).

2....Once at the main road, climb the stile and cross the very busy main road in the direction of the stile on the other side (point 2).

3....Follow this footpath down to the small Calf Hey reservoir car park (point 3), from where, you will turn left and head down to the dam wall of Calf Hey reservoir.

4....Cross the dam wall, and once at the other side, head straight ahead and up hill towards the large tree where, you will come across the Rossendale Way footpath (point 4). Here, turn left.

5.... Follow this footpath for approx. 0.37 miles and enjoy the views overlooking Calf Hey and Ogden reservoirs. When you will come across a small stream that crosses your path you will notice a footpath leading of up the hill (point 5).

6....Follow this footpath to the top of the steep hill, at the top you will arrive at some dis-used workings on Musbery Heights and a large restored chimney stack (point 6).

7....With you back towards the chimney, turn left and follow the un-marked footpath between the slag heaps. Follow this footpath for approx. 0.7 miles over sometimes quite boggy ground until you arrive at a stile (point 7).

8....Once you have climbed the stile, you will soon notice stone steps here, bear off to the left following the ridge of the hill. Occasionally you will come across a the odd marker post to guide you. Hog Lowe Pike is now in view in the distance.

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9...Eventually, you will come across another stile (point 8). From here, the footpath descends downhill and you will have to cross a small stream before the final short climb up to the trig point (point 9).

10...To access the trig point, you will have to climb another stile at the side.

11...Continue along the same un-marked footpath from the trig point, following the line of the fence initially. You can clearly see the footpath as it heads off into the distance. This stage of the walk can be extremely wet and boggy underfoot after bad weather. During the later stages the footpath will turn into a dis-used farm track.

12...After approx. 0.9 miles, turn right by a large standing stone (point 10) and follow another farm track that has cut across your path. The walking on here is much better.

13...After approx. 0.3 miles of good walking you will come across another stile, at the rear and overlooking Calf Hey reservoir (point 11). Follow the footpath across the field to the next marker post and then from there, head downhill to an old farm track (point 12).

14...Once at the farm track turn right and head towards the dis-used farmhouse at the 'Top o'th Knoll' (point 13). Follow the footpath round the farmhouse, and head up the hill at the side of the wood.

15...At the top of the hill, you will come across a gate. From here, and having passed through the gate, head down into the woods following a well defined footpath until you arrive at another footpath crossing yours (point 14).

16...From here, turn left and eventually, you will reach a gate at the rear of Calf Hey reservoir (point 15).

17...Follow the tarmac road up the hill and en-route, you will come across the preserved ruins of the Lower Ormerods and Hartley House before returning to the car park at Calf Hey reservoir (point 16).

18...From here, the return journey to the information centre is identical to the one that you used at the start of the walk.

# Hog Lowe Pike Trig Point Map.

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