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Starting Point: Ogden reservoir car park.

Finishing Point: Ogden reservoir car park.

Walk Profile: 5.89 miles / Ascent 575ft / Descent 567ft.

Required Time: 2.38 - 3 Hours (2.5mph).

Difficulty:



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

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Please Note:- This walk involves a short section of open access rambling and also involves an climb over a damaged wire fence. An alternate and longer route is described later in the guide.

1....From the lower car park at the side of Ogden reservoir, head towards the rear, and the small wooden gate at the side of wooden seat. (point 1).

2....Follow this footpath as it winds its way down to the banks of Ogden reservoir. From there, turn left and head towards the dam wall (point 2).

3....Once at the dam wall, turn right and cross the dam wall to the far side (point 3). From there continue straight ahead to start the long gradual ascent up to the narrow minor road at the top (Cold Edge Road).

4....On the ascent you will pass by Halifax golf course (point 4), and also pass through a wooden gate (point 5) en route to the top of the hill.

5....Once you arrive at the top of the hill, the track runs adjacent to a private house (point 6). Pass through the small wooden gate and travel the short distance to the minor road (Cold Clough Road).

6....Here, turn right and follow this tarmac road passed the radio mast and for approx. 0.3 miles until you arrive at the entrance to the wind farm (point 7). Turn right here and head towards the large metal gate.

7....The alternative route (the green route on the large map) is to continue along this road for approx. 1.3 miles until you arrive at a sign post on the right (A1). Here turn right and follow the footpath until you arrive at a distinctive stone marker post (A2). From this point, you can see the trig point in the distance. This stretch is open access rambling with now visible footpath. However, the walk is fairly easy going and just one or two boggy areas.

8....Pass through the gate and follow the wind farm access road as it bears off to the left. Shortly, you will arrive at a fork in the track. Bear off to the left and continue the track until you arrive at the last wind turbine. The white painted trig point is directly ahead of you at this stage.

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9...From the last wind turbine (point 8), look through the two bollards directly ahead and slightly to the left, and in the corner of the field, you will see a small metal gate (point 9). Head for this gate.

10...As you pass through the gate, you will see a metal fence off to the right. A few yards away, the fence has been damaged and is quite low to the ground. Here, cross the metal fence and turn right heading towards the trig point.

11...The Hollin Hill trig point (point 10) is perched above a dis-used quarry and as a result, and in places, there are some quite steep drops. Looking North from the trig point, you will see a distinctive stone pile directly ahead, and just to the right a larger stone structure.

12...For the next 500 yards approx. you will be walking across open access moorland with no footpath, however, walking is flat and easy going with the occasional boggy area to navigate.

13...Firstly, follow the faint track off to the right to navigate around some dis-used quarry workings (point 11). Once that you have cleared the dis-used quarry workings, head directly towards the left hand stone pile that you can see a short distance away.

14...Once you have reached the distinctive stone pile (point 12), travel the very short distance to the footpath that you can see in front of you. From this point, you will have some excellent views North towards Oxenhope and the surrounding area.

15... Turn right and follow the footpath / old quarry track East, and towards Thornton Moor reservoir. This footpath is not accurately marked on the OS map of the area, however, is very well used and visible.

16...You will shortly come across a second set of dis-used quarry workings (point 13), and shortly afterwards you will see a fork in the footpath.

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17...Do not take the down hill footpath but, continue straight ahead. This small section is an un-marked footpath. This footpath starts to bear off to the right and eventually you will arrive at a small wooden gate and a marker post.

18... Once at the small wooden gate (point 14). turn right and head South East on this new footpath. En route you will pass by a couple of marker posts (point 15 and 17) and a sign post (point 16) before arriving at a small wooden gate (point 18).

19...Continue straight ahead and do not take any turn offs. Shortly afterwards, you will arrive at a small stone seat which is high above a small footbridge (point 19). Again, continue straight ahead and on towards the metal farm gate and a couple of marker posts (point 20).

20...Once you have reached the gate, go straight ahead following the footpaths it heads downhill and towards Ogden reservoir (do not take any turn offs here)

21...At the bottom of the hill you will come across a farm track running next to a stone wall and adjacent to the woods above Ogden reservoir.

22...Follow the farm track off to the left. Shortly, you will see the Ogden reservoir sign post (point 21). Again continue straight ahead. Around here, you will have the option to divert from the route and drop down to the walk on the reservoir bank.

23...If not, continue along the farm track until you arrive at a large metal farm gate at the edge of the main car park. Once there you have finished this walk.

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Hollin Hill Trig Point Map.

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