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**Starting Point:** Canal Locks, Gauxholme.

**Finishing Point:** Canal Locks, Gauxholme.

**Walk Profile:** 5.91 miles / Ascent 1456ft / Descent 1463ft.

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

**Difficulty:**



**Transport:** Regular bus services from Todmorden.  
No parking available.

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1....From the canal locks head up the A681(Bacup Road) for a short distance, until you arrive at Naze Road (in-between the bathroom show house and a private residence **(point 1)**).

2....Here turn left, heading down Naze Road for approx. 100 feet where on the left, you will arrive at the first of two gates **(point 2)**.

3....Pass through both gates (the second one slightly ahead and to the right) and start climbing the hill directly ahead. This is a steep winding path which changes direction several times. **To the left there is quite a steep drop down to the canal so please be careful.**

3....As you climb, you will shortly arrive at a small gate **(point 3)** and just ahead and on the left, a dis-used farm house **(point 4)**. Ignore the marker posts that you see either side of the footpath, and continue on up hill.

4....Pass through the next gate **(point 5)** and proceed straight ahead. At the top of the hill there is yet another gate. Pass through the gate and head towards the sign post that you can see a short distance away **(point 6)**.

5....Follow the farm track off to the left and after a short distance, you will arrive at a fork and a marker post .At the fork **(point 7)**, bear right and on the grassed over track, and onwards to the farm that you can see in the distance. This track can be quite boggy as you get near to the farm.

6....Once at the farm **(point 8)**, turn right on the gravel track (Foul Clough Road) for approx. 0.3 miles

7....Eventually, you will arrive at the first of two sign posts **(point 9)**. Ignore this, and continue on to the second sign post which is the side of a pylon and a short distance away **(point 10)**.

8....Follow the direction that the sign post gives. The footpath is initially hard to see, but if you head up hill and slightly to the left of the pylon **(point 11)**, the footpath will become more visible.

9....From here, the path climbs steeply up hill and after approx. 0.2 miles you will arrive at a stile **(point 12)**.

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10...Continue in the same direction, and in the distance, at the top of the hill you will see a marker post. Head up hill towards this marker post (point 13).

11...From this marker post, the white painted Inchfield Moor trig point is visible on top of the final climb, which is directly ahead of you. For a short distance, the footpath levels off however, this section can be very boggy underfoot.

12...At the top of the final climb, you will arrive at a gate on the left, and just behind this Inchfield Moor Trig Point. **Warning :- Just behind is a large deep fenced of pond (point 14).**

13...From the gate. and in the same direction, lookout for the sign post that you can see in the distance. You will also see a series of blue disked marker posts of to the right please ignore these.

14...Proceed straight ahead and head for the sign post (point 15). Once at the sign post, continue to follow the footpath (which along side the wall) until you arrive at a stile (point 16).

15...Here, turn right and follow the footpath. As this footpath descends, you will pass two marker posts (point 17) before dropping down to a farm track and a sign post (point 18).

16...Cross the farm track and continue directly ahead. The footpath is narrow, boggy in places but visible. Having crossed two small streams (steep decent) a series of 6 marker posts (point 19) will guide you towards a stile in the distance. You will notice a series of marker posts off to the left, please ignore these as these are on another footpath.

17... Cross the stile (point 20), and continue straight ahead, following the marker posts that you see (point 21). The footpath soon joins a farm track (very boggy here). Follow the farm track towards a gateless opening off to the right (point 22).

18...Follow the farm track down towards the farm, passing through a wooden gate and on towards the narrow tarmac road via the farm access road (point 23). Take the next right (point 24), and head down hill towards the water treatment plant at the foot of Gorpley reservoir dam wall.

19...At the bottom of the hill, and on the left, you will notice a stile. Please ignore this and head for the sign post shortly afterwards (point 25). Here, pass through the metal gate and head of down into Gorpley woods.

20...This is a woodland trail which follows the course of the river, crossing it a several points. You will eventually arrive a Bacup Road (A681) (point 26).

21... Here, turn right and follow the main road for approx. 700 feet where on the left, you will see a sign posted footpath heading off up hill and towards a stile (point 27). Head up hill on this footpath.

22...This footpath has some steep drops off to the right as it climbs up towards a metal swinging gate (point 28). Continue until you arrive at a gateless opening (point 29). From here, follow the footpath towards the farm house directly ahead.

23...Once at the farm (point 30), turn left and head off up hill towards the gate at the top. The footpath from here is not visible at all, however, follow the farm track directly ahead. It will soon bear off to the left, and you should see a stile / gate at the top of the hill (point 31).

24...From here, turn right and head down the tarmac road and towards the transmitter. At the side of this transmitter, you will see a sign post and two bollards (point 32).

25...Head in-between the bollards and follow the walled in footpath. After approx. 600 feet the footpath turns sharp right and shortly, will start to descend down hill.

26...Stay on this footpath as it starts to wind its way downhill (steep drops to the left). This footpath will take you all the way back down to the bottom of the hill from where, you will turn right on the minor road and back to the canal locks, and there finish point.

# Inchfield Moor Trig Point Map.

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