

UOSBW – training walk – Rivelin to Moscar Lodge A57

Description of location	Dist. from start (KM)	Description of route to next check point
Rivelin Park Café/Public Conveniences, Rivelin Valley	0	Head down the path with the river down to you right. At the road, veer right slightly, and onto the pavement opposite. First left down the footpath, past the pond on your right. Through the car park and along the path directly opposite. Over footbridge and the river is on your right again. Continue to a stone footbridge, with the road to the right. Turn left along the trail and come out onto the road.
Loxley Valley Trail	1.5	Turn right along the road, past the Lidl , and then cross the road at the with the little island (left). Head round and take the B6077 Loxley road. Stay on the left, and meet the Loxley Valley Trail on your left. Follow the trail all the way along the valley now, always keeping to this direction. Past the residential home, past the pond on your right, past the Broadhead Mill on your left, up some steps, to a driveway. Head left.
Cottages Low Matlock Lane	3.2	Eventually you'll come to a line of lovely white houses on Low Matlock Lane. Keep right on the lane, and you'll shortly come to Black Lane leading down from your right. Keep going ahead, along the lane and past some more terraced houses on your left. At the end of the lane the trail leads you round to the left, closer now to the river on your left, and past a pond on your right. To Rowell Lane .
Rowell Lane	4.4	Cross Rowell Lane, and veer left, and pick up a path on the opposite side, back on the Loxley Valley Trail now. This leads you up to a wide track/potholed road. Head left here past derelict buildings. And look for the path continuing, just before the prominent old building, up to your right. Past the pond on your right, past the weir on your left, up some steps and onto Storrs Bridge Lane . Turn left here. Walk to the Loxley Water Treatment Works, head right here and then follow the path to your left. Past the fishing pond on your left, and along the narrow path. Eventually arrive at Stacey Lane , and the end of this section.
Stacey Lane	6.1	Right turn off the path and steeply up to Stacey Bank, and to the road again. Turn left along the road, (right takes you to the Nag's Head! It's closed anyway). Keep going, just past the head of the reservoir on your left, and along the pavement. Past the bus stop and then take the first break in the wall that will lead you onto a path down to the water's edge. Follow this pleasantly all the way to the road. Shortly you'll come to the cricket ground ahead of you in Low Bradfield.
Low Bradfield	9.2	Cross the road so that this is now on your left. Continue past the village hall down to your left and past the loos up to your right. At the tennis courts, continue along the path ahead and then up the steep steps to your right. Onto the road and turn left. 500m later you'll cross a bridge of sorts, and you'll see a metal gate with steps to its left, and footpath (no. 93) on the right. Through the gate/over the steps and take the left fork up the hill.

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	10.4	At the top of the hill, exit the woods and walk a few paces forwards, between the two stone gate-posts, which are by the old oak tree. Up the slope a few steps and then turn left through the stone wall by the single gate post. Continue traversing round the hill ahead of you. The path will take you round to the left a bit and you'll meet a barbed wire fence to your left. Cross this at a stile/metal gate. Look slightly right, across the field, and you'll see a big wooden stile at the end of the tree-line. Head for this. Over or round the stile and turn left, with the tree-line to your left. Continue in this direction all the way to some old derelict buildings.
old derelict buildings	11.3	Pass the buildings, follow the obvious track, following the yellow pointers, and this leads you to a wide wooden gate. Through the gate, stay on the track. Do not head up hill, or downhill, just stay on this track. Through the next set of wooden gates, with an old wall now either side of you. To the stone steps and onto the road.
Road (Smallfield Lane)	11.8	Cross the road and take the path directly opposite. Look ahead now and you'll see a wooden telegraph pole in the next field and to right in the near-wall is a metal gate. Head for that. Through the gate and pass under the telegraph cables. You'll see a wide open metal gate leaning against a stone wall ahead of you. Turn right here, keeping the wall on your left now, and the path becomes more obvious. Through the sparse trees and to the road ahead. Take care crossing here. Head right and over the road.
Mortimer Rd	13	Onto the broad and obvious bridleway which leads you now up onto the hill. Stay on this track now, always keeping to the high ground. The bridleway gives way to a stone slab path. And some miles later you will pass Back Tor with it's bright white trig point. As you depart Back Tor, be wary of the obvious trail that leads off and down to the right. It will lead you astray to the aptly named landmark: "Lost Lad" (take this path and you will be). Instead, keep going straight, all the time keeping to the high ground.
Coach and Horses Rock Formation	23.2	A light sandy path now leads you past the Coach and Horses Rock Formation on your left. 600m later you'll come to a path junction. Held in a pile of rocks is a sign directing you left, and down the hill on an obvious path, which takes you past a series of grouse butts. Over a stream, under the telegraph cables, through a gate in the wall, and round to the left and through the farmyard. (The dogs are always tethered ...) Be sure to close all the gates behind you and follow the obvious trail all the way to the road.
Mortimer Rd (again)	26.3	Over the road, and up Sugworth Rd opposite. About 50m down here on the right is a big layby. Continue through the gates here, up the hill and through the fence beyond. Keep the stone wall on your right and through more metal gates at the top. The byway will lead you round to the right keeping the wall on your right and so that cross underneath the telegraph cables. Pass the abandoned yellow roller on your right and down the hill past Moscar Lodge (on your right) and to the A57 road. The bus stop is just down the road on your left.