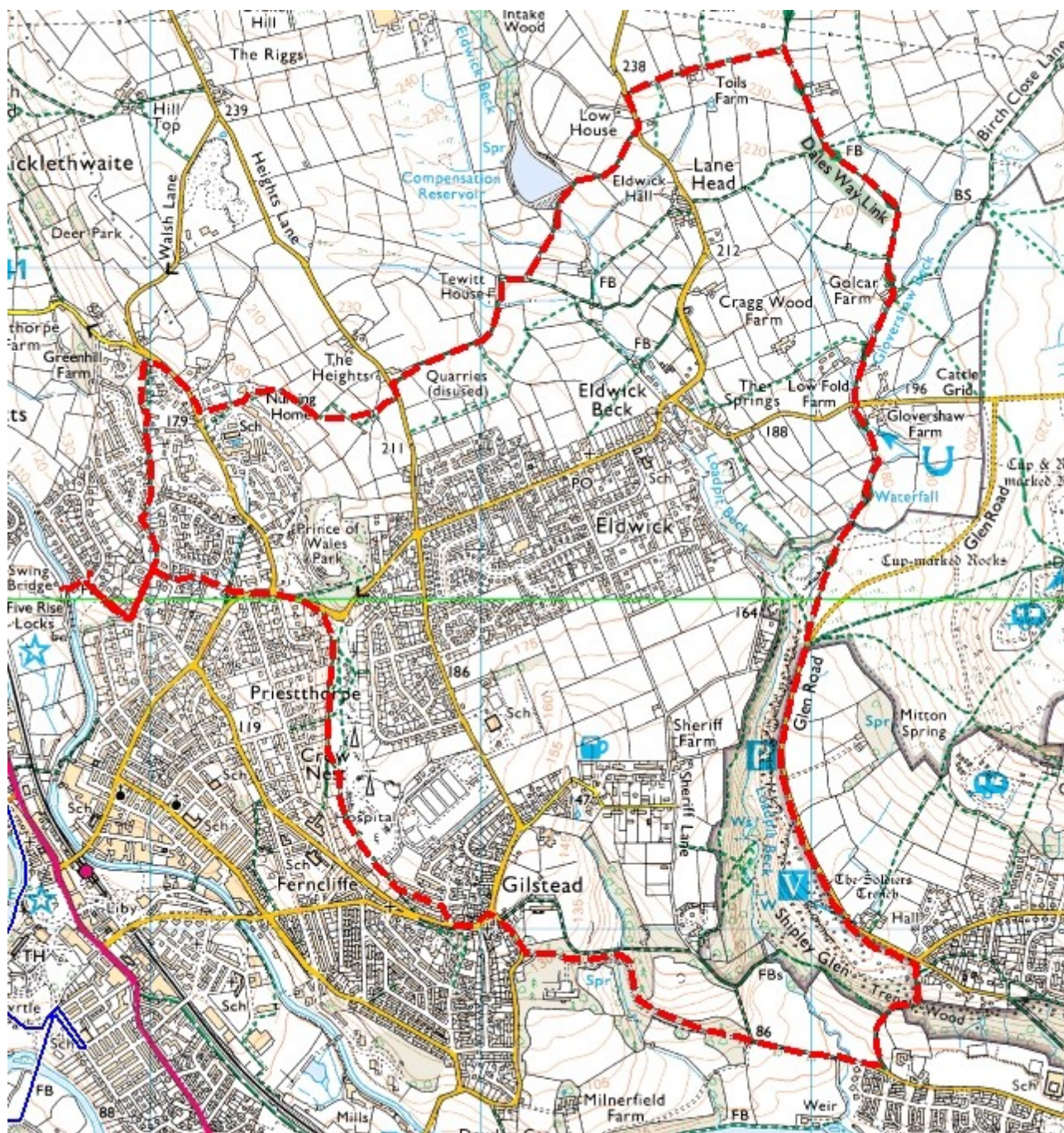


# The Bingley College Centenary Walk



A six mile walk in some stunning countryside. Designed to celebrate the Centenary of Bingley College. Most of the going is easy, the first section is slightly uphill. It can get wet underfoot in parts. It starts and finishes at the Bingley Five Rise Locks. All distances are in statute rather than metric to benefit the older members of our community.

Enjoy!

[This route is also available on Google Maps](#)



Leaving the Five Rise Locks Cross the footbridge and head up Beck Lane. Turn right at the roundabout, keep the allotments on your right, walk up Beck Lane for about 200 yards. Look for the Footpath sign on your left.

Follow this footpath up the hill, the track is intersected by various lanes and roads as you climb, eventually you will reach Lady Lane. Turn right and head down Lady Lane for about 150 yards, Turn Left onto College Road. Continue for about 150 yards.



Turn left into Nicholson Close, then right to find the (not very easy to find) footpath sign.



Follow the footpath over a wall stile along the edge of a field, cross the second stile and follow the path diagonally up the hill towards the semi-restored barn.



Cross the wooden stile and follow the path to the road (Heights Lane) Turn left and after 40 yards turn right onto Tewitt Lane. Follow the track for about half a mile, turning sharp right after Tewitt house. Look for a very distinctive, undulating track on your left.

Follow the undulating track towards the reservoir, cross the stepping stones and follow the track up the hill leading to the road (Otley Road) Turn left and (carefully) head up this busy road for about 150 yards until you see the footpath sign (Toils Farm) on your right



Follow the footpath for about quarter of a mile passing the farm and crossing three stiles, Look for an indistinct wall stile, cross it and turn right down the lane. You are now on the Dales Way Link Path for the next mile or so.



Follow the path for about a mile as it winds its way towards Shipley Glen, passing through Golcar Farm, eventually you will meet a road (Bingley Road) Look for the footpath sign almost directly opposite. Cross the road carefully.

Follow this footpath that runs alongside a small stream until you reach the open moorland of Shipley Glen. Follow the distinct track that runs parallel to the road for about three quarters of a mile until you reach the The Old Glen House. Take the public bridleway, well signposted to the right of the pub.



Follow the track downhill for about quarter of a mile until you reach Coach Road, turn right and head towards the gate house in the distance. Go through the gate and follow the track through the woods. After about half a mile, make sure you take the left, uphill path, eventually you will reach another gatehouse and Primrose Lane.

Turn right, heading uphill until you reach the junction with Gilstead Lane. Cross the road and turn left heading down Gilstead Lane.



After about 150 yards you will see Pendle Road on your right, head up this road and after a short walk turn left onto Rombalds Drive. Go to the end of the road and follow the footpath along the crags for about half a mile until you reach Park Road opposite the Prince of Wales Park.





Head down Park Road for about 200 yards. You will see Spa Lane on your right. Head down this lane until you reach the stile you climbed a few miles earlier on Gawthorpe Lane.

Down the footpath again until you reach Beck Lane. Turn Right and make your way back to the Five Rise Locks. Well done!

