**SECTION 13 NORWOOD GREEN TO BRIGHOUSE**

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| ***Length and time*** 4 miles (6½ km). Should take you about 2 hours.  ***Highlights*** The attractive canal basin at Brighouse  ***Gradients*** There are no significant ascents or descents  ***Terrain*** The routeis all on good paths and tracks with some road walking  ***Obstacles*** There are no obstacles but the route involves crossing the busy A58  **Facilities**  There are food shops and Cafes at Bailiff Bridge  **Bus access to the route**  There is no service to Norwood Green, but the 227 and 363 from Halifax will drop you at the A58, so you would start your walk at paragraph 2  From Brighouse there are there are loads of buses from Halifax and Huddersfield. There are also trains from Leeds, Halifax, the upper Calder Valley and Manchester. |

1. From Norwood Green war memorial, pass the swings and Norwood Terrace on the left and following waymarks, continue straight on. Cross a railway bridge, bear right then left between a hedgerow and fence, through a stile and then down to the Halifax/Leeds Road (A58).
2. Cross the road to the stile, almost opposite, beside a gate. Keep the nursery to your left and head towards the slender steel chimney of a mill at Bailiff Bridge. Cross through a stile on the far side of the ﬁeld. follow the left hedge down the ﬁeld and continue round left until a stream is seen ahead.
3. Pass over a stile and a footbridge and then along an alleyway to join Victoria Road. Pass a school on your left and shortly afterwards enter the Memorial Gardens on your left, cross diagonally and turn right on to Bradford Road (A641). (*This is a short alternative route which is pleasant and safe, avoiding busy roads with complicated crossing arrangements).*
4. Cross the A641 at the crossing and continue downhill, turning left at the bottom up Birkby Lane. Turn second right up Birkhouse Road and follow it past a terrace of houses; bear left passing under an old railway bridge.
5. Soon after this, the Bronte Way continues along the tarmac road on the left towards Birkhouse, but the Calderdale Way, continues straight along an unmade road which climbs steadily to Woolrow Farm on the skyline. Go past the bungalow on your left and turn left to a stile in the corner. After a few paces, turn right and follow a wall and hedge down a series of fields to a stream at Hole Bottom.
6. At the field corner, cross the footbridge and follow a short path uphill to a tarmac road, Thornhill Beck Lane. Turn right and go down the road for 20 paces, left up some steps near a telegraph pole and up the hill to a stile. Turn right into Thornhills Lane and follow it for about 500 metres.
7. Turn right through a stile on to a field path which goes directly downhill towards the old railway embankment.
8. At the bottom of the slope, turn left alongside the old railway line and descend the steps to the main road (A643). Go right for a short-cut to the Bus Station.
9. Cross the road, turn right and first left down Alegar Street. Turn right on to Wakefield Road (A644), then left into Grove Street, next right, and then left along Wharf Street to the canal basin where you turn right along the towpath.

(*A short alternative route instead of turning into Wharf street, take first left along Karens Way; work your way through the canal basin towards the Mill Royd Mill apartment block (maybe stopping for refreshment), cross the bridge and then turn left along the towpath)*

1. The canal towpath goes under two road bridges as the Calderdale Way passes through Brighouse to the next section.