

Walks Around Addingham

2021 Revision

Following comments from users and re-walking the walks I have made some changes and improvements to the routes and directions. Most of these are minor updates where, for example, stiles have been replaced by gates or the directions were not sufficiently clear but there are two route alterations.

These changes will be shown in a revised edition of the book and are on the website versions at addingham.info/walks where this sheet can be downloaded for printing as a book insert to update existing copies. The principle changes are as follows:

Walk 1

Page 15 now says **“This makes an alternative start point for the walk; there is (VERY limited) parking....** This is due to the closure of the roadside parking south of the bridge.

Walk 3

Page 27 - The route has been changed after the Ilkley Tennis Centre.

The bottom paragraph now reads **“From the Old Bridge, continue along the riverside** to, and past, the tennis centre buildings but then **turn left** into a meadow and follow the Dales Way across meadows to continue along the riverbank.” This change is because of bank erosion in the woodland.



Walk 5

Page 42 - The start of this walk has been changed. The first paragraphs now read: “From the Memorial Hall, walk up the car park and up the path round the children’s playground to pass the football pavilion before turning **left** up Stockinger Lane. **Continue** up the footpath through the holly-hedge ‘tunnel’ beside the allotments up to, and across, the bypass (A65) **with care.**

From the other side of the road, bear **left** across Stock Field towards a small group of trees which are just before a fence stile. After the stile continue across the field to the corner of the fence ahead



and a gate followed by a stile. The path now goes down **(the first bit can slippery)** to a bridge over Lumb Beck and bears right up to

Cocking Lane. Turn **left** up the road and **right** over the cattle grid at the start of the drive to Gatecroft Farm.”

This route change is to avoid the often wet fields and stile east of the cricket field.

Page 44 - the directions have clarified to read: “For the main walk, turn **left** after the second small gate to a wall-stile and across in front of Briery Wood Farm. Continue along the drive for about 100m then go right up the bank, through a gap in the wall and continue along the wide footpath above the road. On reaching the beck, just after a small stone building, turn **right** to climb up Heber’s Ghyll.

Walk 6

Page 54 - The return directions from the Doubler Stones now read “Return by the same path to the cairn and turn **left**.” This because the path previously used is now overgrown and indistinct.

Page 55 (bottom) - The directions through Gildersber have been clarified to read “Follow the track round to the **left**, then **right** through the waymarked gate, across a small paddock to another stile on the right, in the corner behind the square cottage, round to the **right** to another wall stile before going **straight across** the farmyard (which can be mucky!) through three gates.”

Walk 8

Page 66 (bottom) - The directions after Moorcock Hall have been clarified to read: “Turn **right** up the lane and take the **first footpath** on the right (about 100m), follow the track beside the wall and continue round the field to a wall stile. Over this stile, keep **straight** ahead past a dead tree and over another wall stile. Follow the wall on the right to the stile near the corner of the field (towards the right-hand wind turbine), **bear right** to a wall stile (left of the metal gate) and continue, with the wall on your right, to the **ladder stile** in the far corner.

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