



# 'Lets Walk'



**Walk five Earby Bus Station -  
Pinhaw Beacon**

**There are 6 walks in total around  
Pendle and Barnoldswick**

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**Walk Start point SD907468 – Earby Bus Station**

**SD915469 Youth Hostel**

From Earby Bus Station turn left, at the round-about bear right, at the junction take the road on the left following the river which is on your left, this is Water Street.

Follow the road over the bridge onto Red Lion Street you will soon reach the Youth Hostel\* on your left. Turn left down the side of the Youth Hostel go up the lane and on your left hand side is a little gap in the wall turn down there.

**SD915470 Gaylands Lane**

Over the footbridge go up the steps into the field and straight across keeping the hedgerow on your right then you will see a small wooden gate and a squeeze stile ahead go through and turn right (this is Gaylands Lane).

**SD923476 Left bend tarmac road**

Go past the farm on your left, and up the drive, through the gate and along a tarmac path.

When the path turns left go forward through the wooden gate ignoring the stone stile on your right.

**SD934475 Clogger Lane**

Follow the track alongside the wall on your right for a while, when you come to a path junction go left and then take the middle path on the right follow this till you reach a ladder stile next to a gate go over and head for the road (Clogger Lane). When you reach the road, turn right go along the road till you hit the road junction and then cross to the footpath opposite which is signposted "The Pennine Way White Hill Lane 1¼ miles".

**SD944472 Pinhaw Beacon**

Shortly you will see the trig point\* at the top of Pinhaw Beacon go straight over and carry on forward, soon you will come to a marker post on the path turn left here and about 150 yards down, on the right hand side you will see the low stone which marks the place where Robert Wilson\* died, you now have to retrace your steps back up to the marker post and turn left on the

Pennine Way follow this along (it can get rather muddy in places) until you come to a wall on your right hand side follow this along to the end.

**SD954472 Wall Junction**

When you get to the wall corner turn right follow it down hill still keeping the wall on your right and you will come to a small stile go over it and turn immediately left, follow the wall on your left, as you get opposite the farm you will see a rough stone stile go over it then go uphill.

**SD949483 Cattle Grid**

**SD946481 Path into wood**

The footpath now closely follows the wall on your left for quite some way until you reach the road; turn left over the cattle grid and walk along the road looking for the footpath sign on your right which will take you down into the woods, follow the yellow way markers.

**SD931483 Cooper House**

As you go through the wood you will soon see Elslack Reservoir on your right do not turn down to the reservoir but keep straight on. As you emerge from the wood follow the field keeping wall on your right past Cooper House and onto a metalled road go straight forward and head toward

Park House Farm.

## Background information and general information:

### SD926483 Wood House

As you approach Woodhouse Farm bear left up the track and you will see a gate in front of you, go through and then follow the track round and continue on with a wall on your right to a gate with a wooden stile gate alongside it (way marked with a yellow arrow) carry on through and keep going down the field go slightly left heading for the farm buildings you can see in the distance, this will bring you to a wooden kissing gate go through and continue on to the farm.

### SD918483 Brown House

As you approach the farm (Brown House) go over the stile then turn left now turn right between the farm buildings go forward to a metal gate leading onto a track, go through and when the fence turns right follow it.

### SD914477 Booth Bridge Lane

Go through the gate and straight forward across the field, you will soon come to a wooden stile go over and head for the telegraph pole you can see in the distance when you reach it bear right to the stile and onto a road (BoothBridge Lane,) cross the road and go over the stile opposite.

Bear left uphill until you come to two large stone slabs (squeeze stile) go through and keep going uphill towards the house you can see in the distance.

### SD913473 Batty House

As you approach the house you will see two wooden stiles go over both of them and turn right to follow the fence on your right up to the house (Batty House).

As you go past the back of the house bear left to a stile in the corner go over and onto the road then turn right, follow this road for a while, when you reach the T junction go left and follow this road down into Earlyby to emerge almost opposite The Red Lion.

Here turn right and it will bring you back to the bus station.

Earlyby Youth Hostel former home of Katherine Bruce Glasier. Founder member of the Independent Labour Party. She lived from the 1920s until her death in 1950 at Glen Cottage now the Youth Hostel where a plaque commemorates her life.

### Trig Point Pinhaw Beacon

The trig point at Pinhaw standing at 388 m offers splendid views of Pendle Hill sweeping round to Ingleborough and Penyghent.

### Robert Wilson Beacon Guard

Beacon Guards were set up to tend hilltop beacons as part of a system designed to provide a warning when invasion by Napoleon was thought to be imminent. Robert and two helpers had a small hut near the beacon. During the winter of 1804/05 there was severe weather and as provisions were getting low Robert volunteered to go to a nearby farm to replenish them. Despite pleas from his helpers he set off, never to be seen alive again. His body was discovered a short time later close to the hut. A stone was erected on the spot where he was found. The inscription rather faded now, still reads, Here was found dead the Body of Robert Wilson, one of the beacon guards, who Died Jan 29th, 1805, aged 69 years



Place Fell - Trawden

# PINHAW - BEACON

