

Walk 1: Baildon Walkers are Welcome

Baildon Hill Circuit

2 miles (4.6km) Circular

131 metre ascent

Allow approx 90 mins

The walk start point

A memorial which is known in Baildon as the Potted Meat Stick. It is in the centre of Baildon next to the roundabout. Grid reference SE155397.



Walk Information

This is one of 4 walks planned by **Baildon Walkers are Welcome** - a local group linked to the national Walkers are Welcome and supported by Baildon Town Council.

A gentle walk with spectacular views: one short steep ascent. Most of the walk is on paths and tracks which can be muddy. No special clothing required.

The walk is not suitable for wheelchairs and for people with limited mobility. Pushchairs and buggies which are "offroad" friendly may manage this walk when the going is firm. Look out for cafés and shops in Baildon showing Walkers are Welcome stickers for pre or post walk refreshments!



Car Parking

Pay and Display car park next to the Potted Meat Stick.

Public transport

Seven day regular bus service from Bradford through Shipley (625/626/656/658/659).

Less frequent 649 service from Shipley only.

For further travel information contact Metroline on 0113 245 7676 or visit: www.wymetro.com

The start of the walk is about 15/20 minutes' walk from Baildon railway station which is on the Wharfedale line between Bradford and Ilkley.

To reach the centre of Baildon from Baildon station, walk out up the slope to Station Road. Turn left and take 2nd right turn up Kirkfields. Ascend steadily, round sharp turn to left where the road becomes Holden Lane. Continue to mini-roundabout and turn left onto Hall Cliffe, which brings you to the centre of Baildon and the Potted Meat Stick.

The Walk Route

From the Potted Meat Stick, walk (direction N) up Northgate, following direction of green finger post sign for "Moor". Cross Northgate at the zebra crossing by the Angel pub, and then resume walking N, passing public toilets on left. Continue ahead across Pennithorne Avenue and just before the cattle grid, take diagonal left turn following the footpath fingerpost into a rough car park. Pass in front of the former Waterworks building (now used by Baildon Golf Club). Continue round left of the building and then bear right and through the gate in front of you onto moor.

Take the path which forks left and continue to join a broader track. Turn left. Continue on this gently rising track (houses on left and golf course on right). After passing the last house, the track widens and divides. Take the track ahead, which veers slightly to right, away from the wall and begin a steeper ascent, following a path through bracken. Cross three wide cross-tracks, (the first has a bench for resting and admiring the view).



Continue in same direction uphill until the trig point on the summit (282 metres) comes into view. Head for the trig point. Enjoy the panoramic view.

Continue ahead over the hill in same direction, picking up a grass track which descends to the access road to Dobrudden Farm caravan site. Turn left onto the road. Around 50m before arriving at the campsite gate, turn left onto a wide grass track with a waymarker for the Millennium Way Circular Walk 16. Cross the flank of the moor heading for the corner of a long stone wall. Follow the path which keeps the wall on right and continue until stone flags on right mark the route down to a metal gate. Leaving the Millennium Way route, follow the public bridleway sign through the gate and follow a path between stone walls to another gate. Through the gate turn left. The track becomes a tarmac road, passing Hope Farm. Go through two cattle grids/gates and pass Dove Hall on right. Views of Saltaire. Continue down the narrow road until the road joins a residential street.

Head right, downhill on Hope Lane to the junction with West Lane. Cross West Lane – attention to traffic – and go along Greencliffe Avenue to the end. Turn left along the bank-top path and continue to the junction with Bank Walk next to Wrose View.



Turn left and walk up Bank Walk, bearing right where Bank Crest goes off to the left. When Bank Walk joins Westgate, bear right and walk down Westgate to return to the Potted Meat Stick.

Footnote

We hope you enjoyed your walk. If so tell your friends, if not, or you have encountered any problems please tell us at:

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

Countryside and Rights of Way Service
Jacobs Well, Bradford BD1 5RW

Tel: 01274 432666

www.bradford.gov.uk/countryside



Walk route devised by
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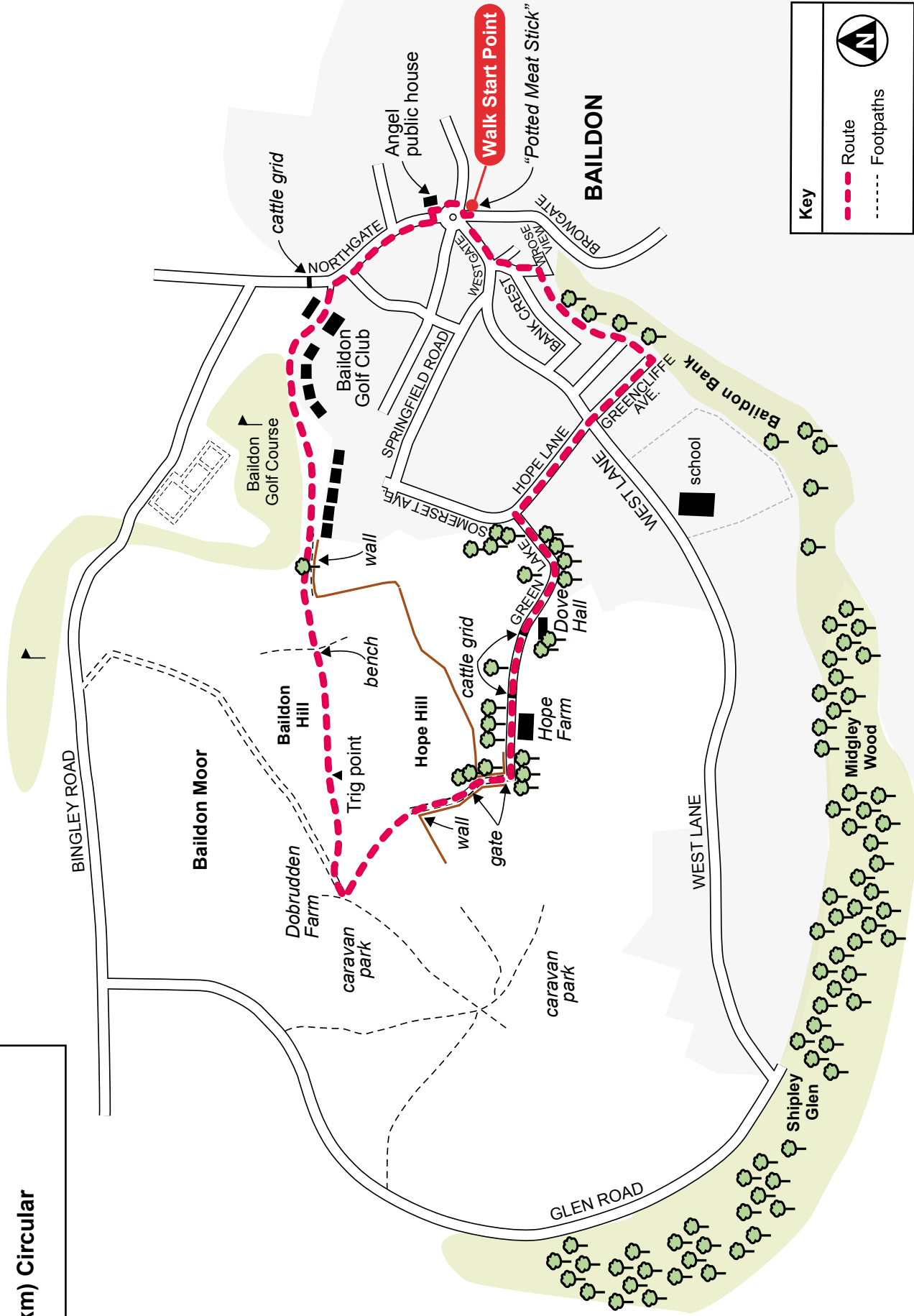
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Key

- Route (red dashed line)
- Footpaths (black dashed line)



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