

2 – Hollow Meadows Lane to Ringinglow

1. From the checkpoint, **rejoin the road heading slightly uphill**. You are going to walk along this road for the next 1.2 miles. It runs in a straight line.
2. After 0.7 miles you will see a fine building on your left. The property being called “Crawshaw Head House”. This is at a point along the road where “white stripes” appear. Just beyond the house the stripes cease.
3. After a further ½ mile the white lines reappear on the road just prior to reaching what appears to be a copse on the left. It is, in fact the beginning of a garden to a rather splendid house. 100 metres after the start of the white lines you will see, on your right, down by a wall, a public footpath sign with the number 85 on it. **Turn right, walk down to the wall and cross over the stone stile and continue downhill with the wall on your left**. As you descend you will pass through (or over) a further 2 stile as you head to the left side of a farm. At the third stile which is immediate left of the farm **cross over to meet the A57 trunk road**.
4. **Now turn right, walk for 20 metres then turn and cross the road to meet a stile opposite**. Once over the stile, walk along the “not so obvious path” keeping the wall on your right. As you wander slightly downhill and towards the wood you will find the path veering away from the wall steadily. This leads to a stile which, when crossed, means you have entered the wood.
5. Once over this stile, take the path leading down to a wooden bridge. **DO NOT CROSS THIS WOODEN BRIDGE**. 5 metre prior to this bridge, turn 90° left to walk along the path which winds through the woodland keeping the river to your right.
6. After 1/3 mile having kept the river as your companion to your right, the path leads up to a **STONE ARCHED** bridge over the river. **Cross this bridge along a very wide track** which, after crossing the bridge, swings 90° left. After ¼ mile the lane starts to bend right. **Follow this curve for a further ¼ mile**. The track straightens then swings 90° left over a stream via a bridge the swings immediately left again and starts to rise. After a further 1/3 mile you will meet a fork in the track punctuated by a supporting wall on the right. **Take the RIGHT HAND TRACK heading slightly uphill**.
7. This wide track meanders through the woodland swinging mainly to the right and climbing steadily. After ¾ mile the track begins to level prior to entering the Wyming Brook car park by passing through a metal squeezer stile.
8. **Walk through the car park and, on reaching the road, turn left**. The road bends slightly to the left and starts to climb gently. On reaching the junction of Soughley Lane, **turn right** and you will see Wyming Brook Farm on your right.
9. Where the road swings 90° left, **turn 90° right to cross over a stile to the right of a wooden gate**. You are now walking along a footpath bordered by walls on either side. After about 110m, **turn 90° left to walk along the edge of the wall on your left**. To your right you will see the banks guarding the Red Mires Lower Reservoir.

10. *After 30m you reach a gate – keep to the path on the left hand side with a wall on your left. On reaching a stile, cross over and walk up the lane which rises steeply – wall on your left, wire fence on your right. At the top of the hill the path takes a slight left turn and levels out. Ahead, you have commanding views over the City of Sheffield and the moorland of the Dark Peak.*
11. *At the first gate continue straight ahead along the track, heading for a second gate. At the second gate continue straight on along the track – wire fence on your left. On reaching a third gate, pass through and at the road turn right.*
12. *About 200m after the farm the road bends round to the left. Stay on the road as it swings round to the left. Ignore the ladder stile and continue along the road. On reaching the walled entrance to Brown Edge Farm, which is overshadowed by trees, turn right at the public footpath sign. Walk through the entrance to the farm along the track – wire fence either side. Still wonderful view of Sheffield.*
13. *On reaching the farm, continue along the track which passes through farm buildings. Just past the last of the buildings, you will reach two gates. Pass through the left hand gate onto the track – wall on your right, wire fence on your left.*
14. *Continue along the obvious path which eventually swings round to the left and rises gently until you reach a gate with a stone stile on the right. Cross over and take the path to the left as indicated by the yellow arrow on a green background. The path goes 90° left and starts to wind its way through some humps in the field which are former lead workings.*
15. *20 metres after the humps turn 90° right to walk towards the middle of two further humps crossing marshy land and going slightly uphill. On reaching the apex you meet a waymarker post and you continue towards a white gate. Continue straight ahead along the obvious path which is taking you across heath land, parts of which are a little bit boggy.*
16. *The path emerges through a kissing stile to the roadside at a lay by. This is just north of Ringinglow.*

This is checkpoint 2.