

1. On reaching the A60, **cross straight over** to the lane opposite. **Continue walking along this lane**. After approximately 120m beyond where the road bends round to the left, you will see a fingerpost with a Robin Hood Way marker on it. **Turn right here** to walk up this lane which will take you past the nice little church in Holbeck. This very pretty lane is bordered either side with hedgerow and trees.
2. At the far end of the lane you will come to a road junction opposite Hillside Cottage. At this point **turn left** to walk up the lane for about 15-20m, and **then turn right onto the lane** as indicated by the footpath fingerpost. Don't walk up the driveway but walk up the path to the left of the driveway. You will have fence on your right and wall on your left. The path rises gently to meet a relatively new kissing gate. Pass through this and **continue straight ahead**, open field on your right, fence on your left. At the top of this field you will meet another metal kissing gate, pass through and **continue straight ahead**; again open field on your right and fence and hedgerow on your left. At the far end of this field you pass through a gap in the fence next to a stile to drop down to another field. **Turn right to walk round the edge of the field** following line of the trees. Once across the field you will see a stile, cross over and **continue straight ahead** along the obvious track with hedgerow and trees on your right, open fields on your left. After a short while, the track starts to rise gently as you pass through the third field. At the apex of the hill the track levels out and you head towards a wooden fence which crosses the field and you will be accompanied by a wall on your right. At the wooden fence, **pass through as indicated by the Robin Hood Way marker**. **Continue straight along the less obvious path** and you have in front of you magnificent views across to Creswell and the former Creswell Pit Tip and beyond that towards Whaley Wood.
3. After a short while the path starts to descend and the path turns 90° right, the path descending all the time until you reach a stone stile in a wall. **Cross over and continue down the steps**, the path winding its way through a small thicket to emerge at a junction of very wide paths above a gushing stream. **Here turn left**. Walk for a few paces until you meet the main path. **Turn right**. You are now walking down a very wide path. To the left are cliff sides in which there are multiple caves and to your right is Creswell Crags lake. You are now walking through a World Heritage Centre. Follow the track which bends round to the left and rises slightly to meet some gates. **Go through the kissing gate to the right** or step over the horse gap in the middle. **Continue now along the road**, passing the main entrance to the Creswell Crags Visitor Centre, and a small lodge on your right. Continue along the road which soon bears round to the left. Be careful of traffic entering Creswell Crags at this point. As the road bends round to the left, look straight ahead and you will see a squeezer stile. **Cross over the road to pass through the stile**. You are now in a sort of enclosure at the far end of which there is a twin squeezer stile. **Pass through and continue along the path**. To the right is hedgerow and to your left is the banking next to the road. The track then bends round to meet the road. **Cross over the road and here you will find the final checkpoint**.

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