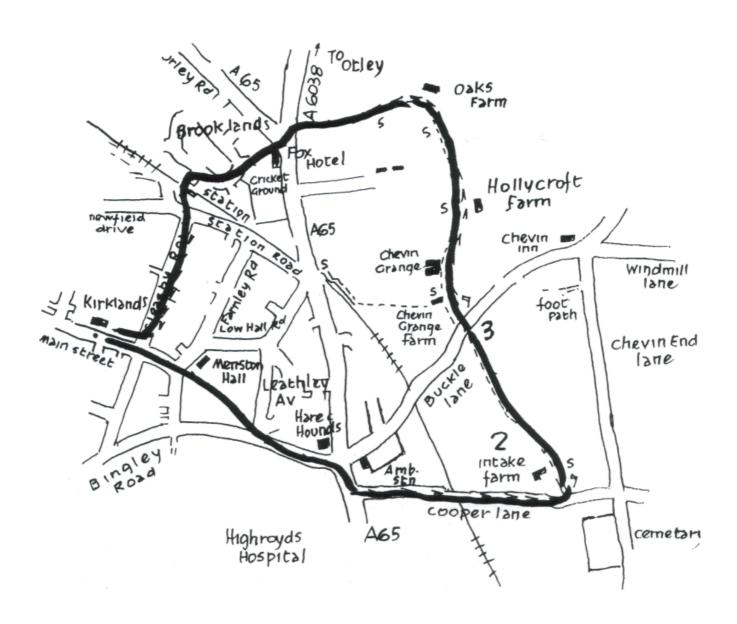
Walk No 3: Buckle Lane — Brooklands Park

This walk is approximately 2 miles.



(1) From Kirklands walk along Main Street towards the park, which you then cross to reach Bingley Road. Go along Bingley Road to the traffic lights at the Hare & Hounds. Cross the A65.

Turn right to Guiseley and take first left at the footpath sign just past the Ambulance Station. This is Cooper Lane [so called because Cooper who occupied Intake Farm built the lane to enable him to transport stone from his quarry to the site of the new Menston Asylum (High Royds Hospital)].

After crossing the railway line, the lane becomes a narrow path (muddy at times) climbing steadily to Intake Farm on the left (2) to meet the Chevin End-Guiseley road.

Turn left into track leading to farm passing through a small gate on the right opposite the entrance to the farm yard which is on the left. Follow the footpath along the edge of the field, and then over two stiles and across the next three fields to reach Buckle Lane (3).

Cross Buckle Lane into the farm track leading past the former Chevin Grange Farm. [Note: At this point the walk can be shortened by turning left at the farm over a stile following a footpath which reaches the railway line. At this point turn right to cross the rail tunnel to join the A65 and return to Kirklands]. Continue along the farm track, passing an old quarry on the right and its stone building now extended and occupied as a private dwelling (Delph Cottage); continue passing the buildings of Hollycroft Farm (about 275 yards from Buckle Lane).

Pass through a stile and down a walled lane (overgrown) leading to a field and along the field wall to an iron stile in the wall opposite Oaks Farm. After the stile turn left along the edge of the field with a stream on your left; cross a stile (this section is muddy after rain) and then a wooden bridge. Follow the footpath through two fields to a gate to the Fox roundabout.

Cross the road at the roundabout and take the footpath at the right-hand side of the pub to enter Brooklands Park. Keep to the left-hand side of the road until reaching a footpath sign to the station, follow this crossing the railway bridge, through the station yard and up Cleasby Road to Kirklands.