



## Walk 4: Bradford Fair Trade Way

# Baildon to Burley-in-Wharfedale

5 miles (8km) Linear (return by train)



The stocks on Northgate

### Bradford District Fair Trade Way

The Fair Trade Way is a scenic, circular walking route linking all the Fairtrade villages and towns in the Bradford district: Bradford, Shipley, Bingley, Baildon, Burley, Ilkley, Keighley, Haworth, Denhome, & Thornton. Each community supports the Fairtrade principle of "Take a Step" for Fairtrade. For further information visit: [www.fairtradeway.org.uk/](http://www.fairtradeway.org.uk/)

### Fact File

<b>TIME</b>	3 to 4 hours
<b>GOING</b>	Easy apart from some muddy sections
<b>MAP</b>	OS Explorer 297 Lower Wharfedale & Washburn Valley
<b>BUS</b>	626, 656 to Baildon/Lucy Hall
<b>PARKING</b>	Ian Clough Hall (right at roundabout)
<b>RETURN</b>	Train Burley to Baildon half hourly (at 29 mins and 59 mins)
<b>TOILETS</b>	Wesleys, Burley centre
<b>FAIRTRADE</b>	Nine@ Westgate, Café Bar 12, Pickles, Tasty Corner, Co-op in Baildon

### The walk start point

Stocks near the bus stop on Northgate, Baildon town centre.

### Walk information

The walk is suitable for most reasonably fit occasional walkers, without any steep sections. From Baildon the walk follows clear tracks and paths to Bingley Road. On open moorland it follows a wall to a low ridge and descends by a grassy expanse and marked paths towards Bleach Mill, the railway and Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Strong footwear along with outdoor clothing to suit the season is essential, a packed lunch is recommended. This walk is not suitable for people with wheelchairs, pushchairs and people with limited mobility. On open land dogs will need to be kept on a lead during the bird nesting season (1st March to 31st July) and outside these dates when livestock are present. Please also keep an eye out for wildfire on the moors – if you see smoke call 999.

### Car Parking

The walk starts from the stocks on Baildon Browgate where there is parking at the Ian Cough Hall opposite.

### Public transport

Frequent bus services from Shipley 626, 656, 649

Rail service from Burley to Baildon

For further travel information contact Metroline on 0113 245 7676 or visit: [www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com)

### The Walk Route

From the stocks, use the crossing to cross over the road and head up Northgate to pass the Malt Shovel Inn. Turn right onto Jenny Lane. Continue along Jenny Lane and turn left to Heygate Lane at Baildon RFU Club grounds.

Follow the walled track to a stile at the end towards moors dropping down to a tarmac road. Follow left past Moorside Equestrian Centre and on to a rough track.

Continue past White House. Cross Hawksworth Road to obvious surfaced moorland path on left. Follow this path for about 600m and cross the stream right to a Scout centre. Enter by a narrow squeeze with metal gate; cross the yard and use another narrow squeeze to reach Sconce Lane (Millennium Way).

Follow the road left to Faweather Grange. Go through a gate and turn right down the lane and fork right onto a track walk alongside the wall down to clapper bridge. Follow the track left at finger post to Bingley Road, fork up hill onto paved section of path, an ancient salt trade packhorse route, towards Old Wood Farm. Continue to Bingley Road and cross with caution.

Turn right along grass verge for 100m and then left through two gates onto moorland at Intake Gate. Follow track along wall over crest of hill; eventually dropping down to a white-gated stile. Continue this line across stream towards waymarker posts and down a grass path to a woodland. Enter walled track left and follow down to a steep slope descending to stepping stones across beck.

*(In wet conditions turn left over stile after 50m and cross field going towards house. At house turn down road or go straight ahead on field path to Hermit Inn.)* Descend tarmac road to Moor Road.

Cross busy Moor Road with great caution and descend steep tarmac drive. *(The Hermit Inn may be reached by road.)* Passing between houses find pathway on left at the bottom. Follow path and walk by remains of a dam and silk mill ruins. Drop down right along stream to track (Millennium Way).

*(Continue right on the track for Bleach Mill serving Fairtrade refreshments 'when in'. Call Sue on 01943 862995).*

Cross the track and over the stile onto the path with the stream on your right. Continue along this path to the railway - *cross with care*. The path leads onto disused railway path. Cross and go down steps to the snicket. Cross the road and take next snicket on the left to Rose Bank and turn left. Follow this road to the junction, turn left onto Prospect Road and continue to Station Road and Station Approach on your left. Turn right for Burley-in-Wharfedale town centre. **Return by train to Baildon.**

*From Baildon station walk up to cross Station Road. Turn left and continue on right to Holden Lane (just beyond care home). Walk up this ancient walled path, cross a street and follow path. At top turn left uphill where you reach the road into the village. At double roundabout turn left for village centre past St John's church (15 mins).*

#### 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

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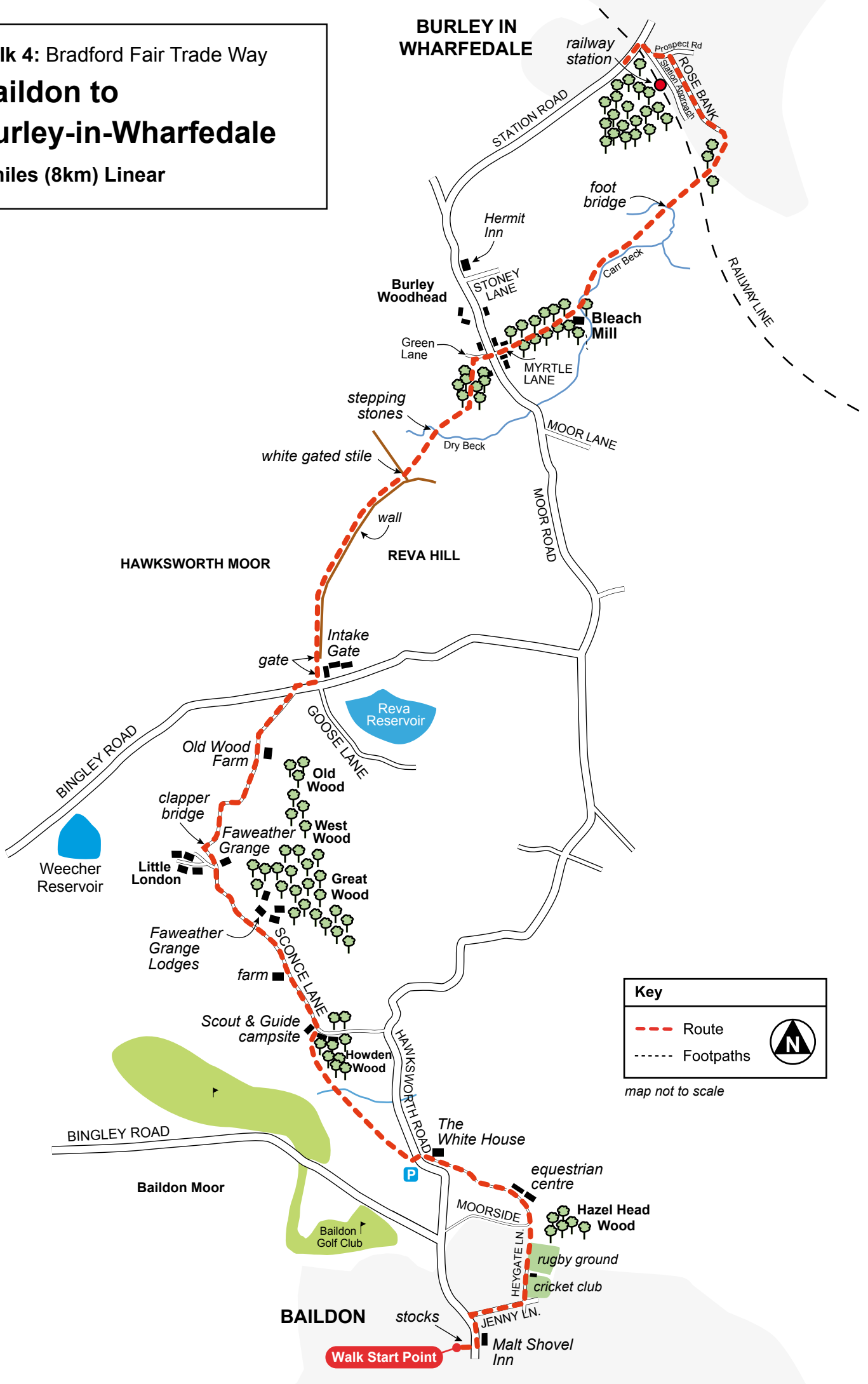
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**Key**

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