

16<sup>th</sup> Hills and Dales 2018

Start Nabend Farm GR SK 076662

14 Mile Route

KEY

R = Right L = Left ST = Stile AH = Ahead

RD = Road TK=Track GR = Grid Reference

BRG = Bearing

LHS = Left hand side RHS = Right hand side

FOLLOW tracks cut in grass behind the farm

THIS NEXT SECTION IS ON PRIVATE  
LAND ONLY OPEN FOR THIS WALK

L after barred gate keeping the wall on your L  
up to a steel gate ----continue over the field to  
steel gate onto TK L towards the house

Few yards small gate by footpath sign  
wire fence on L wall on R to a ST ----down  
the field to footbridge GR 079666 H/L cross  
TK to ST L of the gate

Keep R on TK with fence on R to reach RD  
L on RD then in 20 yards turn R onto Gravel  
TK

AH on TK for 1/2 mile passing few gates to  
pass though UNDERHILL FARM  
GR SK093660 then 200 yards as TK swings

L Take the ST on R by gate  
Down grass TK to reach Beggars Bridge  
GR093657

Continue up and over the hill then up to the  
R of the barn. thro gate then L onto concrete  
TK up he bank

Look for path on R before gate  
Path zig zags up the bank to ST over field to  
another ST then down gully down side of  
house to reach RD

Turn R to cross RD ahead few yards then R  
See Gaulege lane on R between houses.  
down narrow lane to Bungalow on R

**Checkpoint One B Bungalow Longnor**  
**GR SK 086649 3 Miles**

Go L back on lane to reach crossroads back in  
Longnor Village

Over crossroads pass square on your L to  
reach CHESHIRE CHEESE pub on your L  
Turn R after houses on your R by footpath  
sign down into farm

Leave the farm through the bottom L corner  
of the farmyard thro gate then to ST over wall  
AH diagonally BRG 175 down to L corner of  
field to a ST

AH through the next 5 ST's keeping the river  
on your R then cross drive by markers posts  
Keep same direction (go to L of reed bed) to  
ST then little L up the field heading towards  
farm find ST. Then wall hedge on LHS to  
steel gate ST in wall into Lower Boothlow  
Farm GR097632 go R thru steel gate.

Hedge on your L heading across to Barn after  
gully find two f/bridges then keep wall on  
your R to corner and ST.

AH hedge line on L to open gateway ST on L  
then AH onto two other open gateways.

AH to across between 2 large trees to find  
stone ST this is Ridge End Farm GR097626,  
over this TK then cross to ST then to the L  
corner to finger post, then turn half R down to  
wicket gate then cross bridge over stream.

Swing R up the bank thro gate then over to a  
gate and ST in the wall, AH to bottom R  
corner to a double ST then footbridge then  
onto stone ST in wall. AH to ST in wall then  
over to R corner into a gully. Down the track  
then climb (this could be dryer) up along  
fence line then down to ST over wire fence  
150 yds to marker post on L thro ST then R.

along the wall continue this direction around  
the bank then AH up the wide rocky TK.  
Fence on your L to gateway then keep wall on  
your L. AH into corner towards the house.  
Over ST in the wall, path around garden to  
reach the RD into Brund. GR SK099614

R on road then R again to pass the Mill on  
your R then over the bridge.

In 150 yds find finger post and gate on L  
AH diagonally cross field BRG 200 to R  
corner of the field then onto the RD.

L on RD for 200 yards to pass a house on  
your R dated 1719. GR SK097608

**This next section to the hall has been  
marked with RED/WHITE tape.**

Few yards as the RD swings L see footpath  
sign on your R by steel gate. Cross half L  
thro the reeds to broken down ST then AH  
same direction across the next field, AH to  
steel box by a F/P post in the hedge.

AH same direction up 2 fields to ST in the  
fence.

AH fence/hedge on RHS to ST onto lane.

Cross lane, AH BRG 200 to stile in hedge,  
down bank, cross to corner of field thro hedge  
to ST, then to steps in the corner onto road.

L on road to the drive of Warslow Hall

**Checkpoint Four Warslow Hall**  
**GR SK 091594 7 Miles**

Return to the RD up the drive opposite to  
Upper Brownhill Farm GR SK086594. AH to  
the Power Poles ( **Do not enter  
FARMYARD**) Go R of the farm then over to  
the trees to find gate in the fence.

Cross the field **R** of barn to wicket gate, bear **R** across field towards farm **BRG290** then stone **ST** thro red gate into Steps Farm yard **GR SK084596** then 2<sup>nd</sup> red gate turn **R** to pass around building on **RHS** to reach wooden steps in the gully of the field.

Up the bank thro a gate then down the hedge on **RHS**. Passing Hayes Cottage **GR SK083596** on **RHS** take 2<sup>nd</sup> **ST** by wooden gate.

Then **L** to **ST** by wooden gate then go **L** Diagonally **BRG315** cross to corner of the wall in a open field. **AH** same direction over broken wall to **L** of Ruin farm Hayes Head yard. **GR SK081599**

**L** up to gateway then **R** onto old **TK** wall on **R**

**AH** on **TK** thro gate then **ST** at 2<sup>nd</sup> gate into Hayes Farm yard **GR SK082602**.

**L** up drive thro 2 gates up the drive passing Revidge Woods then **R** at **TK** junction over cattle grid on to Tarmac **RD**

Down the road to pass Cuckoo Stones **GR SK077607** on **LHS** then onto a **RD** junction **GR SK077609**.

**R** at junction for 200 yds Steel gate on **L** **GR079611** Turn **L** here few yds then turn **R** on **TK** pass 5 gates (after the last three close together) **TK** swings **R**. and ends. **GR075616**

Keep wall on **LHS** to footbridge **GR074616** over Blake Brook then **R** over **ST** then **L** up field wall on **LHS** to wooden gate. **AH** up to metal gate **GR 072618** with footpath sign. **BRG300** direction of finger post half left

towards right of farm then pass to the **L** of big tree in middle of the field. **AH** to reach wire fence go **R** with fence on **L** to into corner to 2 wicket gates. **GR SK069621**

**AH** up field hedge on **LHS** Thro next **ST** **AH** then go thro 2 paddocks with **STs** at Boosley Grange **GRSK 069624----** Go **L** 100yds pass back barn on **LHS** to hedge. **GR SK068625**

Turn **R** down the bank to bridge **GR 069627** over stream under trees in the corner. Up the hill keep the hedge on **LHS** to next two fields thro wicket gates. **AH** between two large stones then onto a pole. Up to **ST**, **AH** into Hall Hill Farm.

**Checkpoint Five**            **HALL HILL**  
**GR SK 070632**            **11 Miles**

Down the drive to reach **RD**. **AH** Down lane opposite Coalpit Lane cross over lane down to pass SHINING FORD **GR SK064637** when road cross over stream up 100yds to f/path and **ST** on the **R** **GR SK064639**

Down the fence on your **R** to **ST** then along wall on **L** to reach footpath sign by gate, follow markers around to the **L** of Hardingbooth Farm **GR SK067644**

Down the steps onto **RD**  
Turn **R** for few yards then **L** onto a lane over the cattle grid by the stream. Continue then up the lane to reach **RD** junction at the top **GR SK063654**

Look for **ST** over a wall in front of you Long the wall thro three fields to reach lane Turn **R** onto a tarmac lane for 100yds to reach very STONEY **TK** take care going down

Turn **R** at the bottom passing house on your **R** to reach **RD** at Hollingsclough village **GR SK065665**

Turn **L** then **R** few yds then **R** passing school on your **L**

Here **GR SK066665** look for footpath sign on your **R** then go to **L** thro gate past the house keep in the same direction to a bridge to across stream.

Cross to **ST** then onto lane turn **R** up Lane to reach Nabend farm on the **L**

**FINISH 14 Miles**