

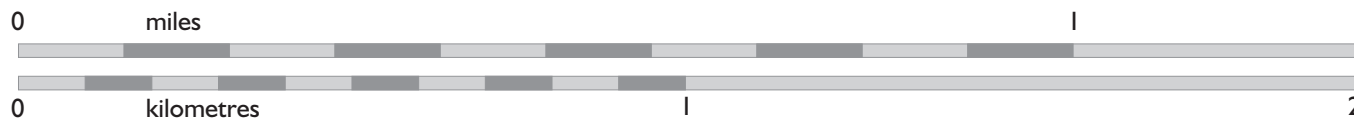
Route 2: Mottram Old Hall and Cow Lane

- S** From the start point, head NW, through the row of houses, and follow the public footpath sign on Coach Road towards Mottram Old Hall.
- 1** At the top of Coach Road, with Mottram Old Hall on your left, turn right up Rabbit Lane heading NW towards Lumb Farm.
- 2** Where this road joins Lumb Farm, follow the road round to the right and continue along this lane heading NE. Walk through Hard Times Farm and continue round to the right at the junction with Hobson Moor Road (next to Thomson's Farm).
- 3** Turn right into Cow Lane, heading SE.
- 4** At the bottom of Cow Lane, bear right onto Green Lane and follow the road round until you join the main road - Market Street - in Hollingworth.
- 5** Turn right onto Market Street to return and continue along, past the Gun Inn by the traffic lights, up Mottram Moor, to return to the start point.



Details

Distance: 3 km / 1.8 miles
Time: 1 hr
Ascent: 100 metres
Access: Not suitable for wheelchair users and pushchairs
Start/Finish: Coach Road, off Mottram Moor, Hollingworth
Grid Reference: SK959001
OS Map: Explorer OL1



Things to look out for on this walk

- ♦ Mottram Old Hall and the showground, which will be lost if the bypass is built.
- ♦ Pretty cottages on Rabbit Lane. These homes will have the bypass in their back gardens!
- ♦ Views across to Harrop Edge and Roe Cross, which will be devastated by the first stage of the bypass.
- ♦ Harebells on the edge of the track before Hard Times Farm.
- ♦ Bats and birds in the woods on Cow Lane. The bypass will wreck the woodland that is home to many nocturnal animals and birds, such as little owls, tawny owls and bats.
- ♦ The fallen Beech tree in the bottom of the stream adjacent to Cow Lane.
- ♦ Lapwings and Plovers in the fields aligning Cow Lane.
- ♦ Blackberries lining the hedgerows along Cow Lane.

The Countryside Code

- ♦ Be safe. Plan ahead and follow any signs
- ♦ Leave gates and property as you find them
- ♦ Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- ♦ Keep dogs under close control
- ♦ Consider other people

Getting There

By bus:

397 Ashton to Glossop
236, 237, X36 and X37 Glossop to Manchester

By rail:

Nearest stations are Stalybridge and Hadfield.

Call 0870 608 2608 or visit the Traveline website to plan your journey by public transport.

www.traveline.org.uk

Other walks in this area

Route 1:

Swallows Wood and Cow Lane

Route 3:

Swallows Wood via Lees Hill and Arnfield
Low Moor

This walking map has been created on behalf of Alternative Proposals for Transport (APT), a local pressure group opposed to the building of the A57/A628 Mottram. bypass.


For more information or to get involved in the campaign, please visit our website or call 0845 226 3392.

Circular Walking Route 2: Mottram Old Hall and Cow Lane



A short walk taking up Coach Road to Mottram Old Hall, through Hard Times Farm and back down Cow Lane. Excellent views across the Longdendale Valley to the Peak District National Park and Harrop Edge.

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