

Leg 4 Thurnscoe - Brampton

8 Walk down Chapel Hill, at Clayton Common, then turn right adjacent to Glebe Cottage via a short footpath to the main road. Here turn left, then after 150 yds turn right opposite Hallbridge Farm onto the footpath to Thurnscoe.

9 The path bears left and left again across a wooden footbridge. 600 yds further on cross a bridge over the railway line and head to Chapel Lane, north of Thurnscoe East.



Tom Bank Wood



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Phoenix Park, Thurnscoe

10 Turn right into the public open space, and continue with houses to your left and a pond to your right, to reach the B6411 Lidget Lane.

11 Turn right then left into the industrial park road, then right again and over land now reclaimed as Phoenix Park to pass under the A635 Goldthorpe By-pass.

12 In Lockwood Road is the splendid Anglican Church of the Sacred Heart, built in 1913. It is an early example of reinforced concrete construction and the subject of recent restoration.

13 Turn left onto Main Street, Goldthorpe, avoiding the main road, and head towards Doncaster Road. Carefully cross over and continue along the path adjacent to the Recreation Ground.

14 At Barnburgh Lane turn left, then right into Engine Lane, then bear right along a sometimes indistinct footpath heading for Bolton Church. Skirt the edge of the Recreation Ground and fishing ponds following the lane to Bolton upon Dearne Railway Station.



Barn Owl I

7 Carefully cross the busy main road and enter a stile and path leading under Brampton Road to reach the Elsecar branch of the Dearne and Dove Canal. The branch supplied water from Elsecar Reservoir into the main canal network and served the many collieries along its length.

8 We now follow the towpath for 2½ miles along the Elsecar Greenway to Elsecar Heritage Centre.

Old Moor Wetlands Centre



0 mile 0.5
0 km 0.8
Scale



1 Our walk starts at the small car park at Bolton upon Dearne Railway Station. From the car park turn right into Lowfield Road, then left into Angel Street. Turn right at St. Andrew's Church into High Street. Continue ahead into Wath Road and Ingsfield Lane.

2 The route now leaves the urban settlement and onto a path with the reclaimed WR3 Tip to the right and Bolton Ings to the left. Follow the footpath ahead towards Broomhill.

3 Go under both the dismantled railway and the A6195 Dearne Towns Link Road. To the south lies the expanse of the Old Moor Wetlands.

4 At Marle's Bridge turn left and onwards through Broomhill where the Old Moor Tavern provides refreshments for birdwatchers and walkers alike.

5 Follow the quiet route down Highgate, or detour through the new woodland alongside, then turn right onto the footpath through Gypsy Marsh Nature Reserve.

6 Turn right onto the dismantled railway which forms part of the Trans Pennine Trail, then left between industrial units to reach the A633 Wath Road.



Elsecar Greenway