

The Route.

Start at the Shay 0.0 miles Time 0:00 mins.

From the Shay straight forward via Union Street South, Union Street, Market Street, Northgate to North Bridge. (See possibility of bucket collection on Market Street to North Bridge Section).

Turn LEFT at North Bridge through Dean Clough, (2 Short climbs through this section) to Shroggs Road. Turn RIGHT at Shroggs Road then LEFT at Ovenden Road. (Steady climb to Bank Top).

Staging Point 1 Lay by on Ovenden Road 1.6 m 0:25 mins.

Follow main road to Shay Lane. (Ron Lee car sales). Fork RIGHT onto Shay Lane.

Staging Point 2 0.8m 0:14 mins

Follow Shay lane to Ivy House.

Staging Point 3 0.7 m 0:12 mins

Follow Holdsworth Road (continuous Steady climb from Ivy House). Pass Holdsworth House and turn RIGHT at former Junction Inn onto Riley Lane to Bradshaw Church. Turn RIGHT at Bradshaw Church to Golden Fleece Inn.

Staging Point 4 1.3 m 0:23 mins

Follow road through village to Raggalds Pub. (Climbs from Bradshaw Tavern). At Raggalds turn LEFT onto Brighthouse and Denolme Road.

Staging Point 5 1.2 m 0:19 mins

Pass Keelham Hall Farm Shop to Thornton Road traffic lights (Former Copper Kettle/Brown Cow junction). Cross Thornton Road then turn RIGHT onto Well Heads (Steady Climb) past White Horse.

Staging Point 6 1.6 m 0:27 mins

Follow road and turn LEFT onto Half Acre Road. Follow along Back Heights Road, Rock Lane (past Rock & Heifer pub) to end.

Staging Point 7 0.7 m 0:10 mins

Then turn LEFT and immediate RIGHT onto Egypt Road (Steep Climb). Follow along Dean Lane to junction with Back Lane. (derelict pub by garage at junction of Old Allen Road).

Staging Point 8 1.0 m 0:12 mins

Follow Back Lane to B6144 Haworth Road/Wilsden Road. (Lay by just before junction by cottages)

Staging Point 9 0.3 m 0:13 mins

Turn RIGHT onto B6144 and follow to traffic lights at B6146 junction. Turn LEFT (Sign posted Cottingley). Follow B6146 Cottingley Road, Cottingley Moor Road to North Bank Road. Turn RIGHT onto North Bank Road.

Staging Point 10 Farm Gate 100 yds on North Bank Road 1.5 m 0:27 mins

Follow North Bank Road (Steady Climb). Turn LEFT onto Stoney Ridge Road. Cross the B6269 (Cliffe Road) onto High Back Lane, Moorhead Lane to Saltaire Roundabout. Take A657 Saltaire Road, (Signposted Leeds)

Staging Point 11 Victoria Inn/garage 100 yds further on 2.6 m 0:44 mins

Then follow A657 Commercial Street to A6038 Otley Road. Turn left at A6038 and follow to trading estate on right (Includes B&M Garden Centre)

Staging Point 12 0.6 m 0:14 mins

Follow Otley Road, Hollins Hill. (Steady Climb)

After passing traffic lights at Hollins Park Hotel turn RIGHT onto Station Road. (Short descent).

Staging Point 13 Lay by opposite houses 1.4 m 0:43 mins

Then turn LEFT onto Old Hollins Hill (Steep Climb). [The Killer]

At end turn RIGHT onto B6153 Park Road.

Staging Point 14 0.8 m 0:17 mins

Join main road, turn RIGHT, then turn LEFT at roundabout onto A65 Ilkley Road. Follow past Station pub for about half mile.

Turn Right onto Ings Road and RIGHT onto Ings Close (signposted Free Car Park) Ground is on RIGHT. There is a footpath between the Guiesley Cricket ground and the school which leads into the Football Club Car Park at the opposite end.

Final Staging Point 1.5 m 21 mins.

Total distance 18.6 miles. Time 5hrs 21 mins

Walked by RB, timings and milages by PK on Weds Oct 23 : 2017.

