

## Points to note

- Do not confuse the markers on the enclosed map with any way marker symbols you may see placed along the actual walk. The numbered markers shown on the map are to give approximate location on the route with the numbered written instructions.
- Sometimes muddy on paths in the field and playing fields.
- Narrow stile to go through in a wooden fence and there is a section walking up hill.

## Places of interest

Shops and cafes, also see walk no 11 along the canal.

## Transport to walk

Parking in Silsden town car park (pay and display) or catch the bus from Keighley ask for the stop Kirkgate.

### Grades of walks available:



Mild to moderate, suitable for pushchairs. Usually less than 3.5km.



Mild to moderate, not suitable for pushchairs. Usually less than 3.5km.



Moderate. Usually less than 6.5km.



Hard. Usually over 6.5km.



The Keighley Walking Initiative

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Please read this! This is your responsibility!

This leaflet shows a route utilising Public Rights of Way. Please follow the Countryside Code. In particular: keep to paths, leave gates as found, take litter home and keep dogs under control ([www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk](http://www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk)).

If you are new to exercise or have any existing medical condition or concerns check with your GP before undertaking physical activity. Check that the route is suitable for your level of fitness and that you have adequate resources for your planned activity.

Wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the conditions and time of year.

# Walks For All

## Silsden Park

Walk 16

Name Silsden Park

Distance 1.5 kms / 1 mile

Grade



Mild to moderate walk around Silsden and a visit to the park



For details of further walks in your area see [www.sportkeighley.com](http://www.sportkeighley.com) or ring 01535 338718

For details of travel to walks see 'Journey Planner' at [www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com)

For details of further activity in the area see [www.aktivedirectory.org.uk](http://www.aktivedirectory.org.uk)



## The Route:

- 1 Leave the car park which is next to the bus stop on the main street Kirkgate, turn left and walk down the street past the shops then turn left to walk over the bridge crossing the small river.
- 2 Turn right and walk along until reaching Mitchell lane on the left.
- 3 Turn left and walk up Mitchell lane to the playing fields, take the path on the left up the side of the field only for a short distance and then turn right and walk along the snicket to Craven Drive.
- 4 Turn left and walk up Craven Drive and around walk right to the end of Craven Drive.
- 5 Turn left walk up to the rough ground you will see a sign saying 'permissive footpath' Turn left here to follow the permissive path through the field to Silsden park playing fields, further on passing through a narrow gap / gateway in the wooden fence.
- 6 At the playing field turn right and walk up the path beside the trees to Banklands Lane.
- 7 Turn left walk down Banklands Lane opposite the playing fields. Leave Banklands lane at the corner of the playing field by turning left to walk down Fletcher Avenue.
- 8 Walking down you will see an entrance back into the park on the left through the stone wall.
- 9 Go through and turn right to walk down the path and the steps to the old building.
- 10 At the corner of the building turn right and then go down the steps and walk along the path between the bowling green and the tennis court. In the corner turn right down the steps.
- 11 Continue down the path and the second set of steps to then turn left and then right, taking the path that walks between the skate and bike play areas.
- 12 Just past the skate park turn right to cross the bridge over the river. Continue straight on then right to pass in front of the church.
- 13 At the church entrance turn right to walk down Wesley place back to Kirkgate.
- 14 Turn right on Kirgate for car park and bus stop.



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