

WALK No 4



ALLOW 3-4 HOURS

7.5 MILES

Leave BROOKLANDS to the top of the drive and follow the road to the right to the grass island, to the left where the road forks left then left again on SIKE LANE the follow the lane until the wooden post marked Public Footpath, go right and over the stile then left up the path in the field, keep heading for the stiles, go straight across the track leading from the farm on the left until you come to the road, which is Stake Lane. Proceed left to the junction, cross the road and follow the sign Public Footpath on the right (with wonderful views of the Holme Valley and beyond). Follow the footpath past the farmyard and cottages on the left until you come to the road signposted Cross Gate Road, turn down the hill to the road junction and cross Dunford Road on to Choppards Bank Road, stay on this road past Choppards Mission on the left (which was formally the National School in 1839), the mill in the valley is Washpit Mills now run by Westwood yarns producing yarn for carpets. Carry straight on past the Hamlet of Choppards (now Cote Lane) and past Cote cottage on the right, now you should come to Holme Styes reservoir on the right and the beautiful Pine Plantation beyond, follow Clough Foot Lane down to the small stile at the side of the gate and then first left up the steep track which levels out as you proceed, go left by the railings (which are on the right), past the stacks of logs on the left, follow the track approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile until you arrive at the stile and the road and welcome rest.

Go left on the road then left again down the track (WHAT A VIEW!), follow the track down to the road, left down the road to Hade Edge, straight on at the crossroads to the junction, cross the road to the PUB, on the left follow the Longley Edge Road, the first part is tarmac, then a track past the windmill on the left, keep going straight forward past the buildings on the left, straight down the rugged lane to the road, turn right along the road to the T junction, you are now at Scholes Moor Road. Go straight across on the lane signposted Square Field, (the views are still breathtaking), looking across the valley you can see Hepworth Church and the beautiful background hills, (from left to right Mount Scar, Tinkers Hill and Cheesegate Nab), go left at the junction at the bottom of the lane and straight on past Scholes C.C. on the left, at the end of the lane go straight across on to Marsh Road with Scholes Methodist Church on the right (built by primitives in 1861) and Scholes J & I school across. At the bottom of the road go left on Whitewells Road, on to Paris Road, turn right and follow the road down to Scholes village then left on St Georges Road, through the village and stay on this road until you return to BROOKLANDS on your right for refreshments in the COFFEE SHOP.

