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# Bradford on Foot

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WALK NAME	Baildon Moor Circular
LOCATION	Baildon
DISTANCE	5.6 km / 3.5 miles
TIME	1 hr 45 mins
DIFFICULTY	Moderate
LANDSCAPE	Village, golf course, moorland
HIGHLIGHTS	Expansive views

**Baildon Moor Circular:**  
This walk from the centre of Baildon takes you high on the moors to blow away the cobwebs but it's short enough to be back in the village for lunch.

The trail shows off some stunning views of the district and was devised by Baildon Walkers Are Welcome. They are a friendly and active walking group who are open to everyone and offer guided walks all year round.

Find out more at: [baildonwalkersarewelcome.org](http://baildonwalkersarewelcome.org)



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Bradford on Foot is a rich collection of walks around the 2025 UK City of Culture. Discover new places to visit and new groups to join. The walks have been selected by local people and partners from across the district. Access the maps online or pick up the free paper maps at different locations across the district, including your local library.

Look out for other routes nearby in Riddlesden, Haworth and Thornton.

## Look out for

**Potted Meat Stick:** Baildon locals have cheekily renamed the Frances Ferrand Memorial Fountain as the Potted Meat Stick, likening its pink granite column to the colour and pattern of potted meat. No one quite knows when it happened but the stick's name stuck!

**Baildon Moor:** At 282m above sea level, Baildon Moor offers some incredible views in all directions, including Leeds, Ferrybridge and Emley Mast. The hill is made up of a series of sandstones, mudstones, and coal seams laid down 312-314 million years ago during the Carboniferous period, when the Pennines were a huge river delta. In recent industrial history the area was mined for coal and sandstone but is now owned by Bradford Council and open for everyone to enjoy.

## Access notes

Mixed paths, tracks, roads, steps, no stiles. Public toilets, cafes and shops in Baildon.

**Parking:** Pay & Display, off Hallcliffe, Baildon.  
**Bus routes:** 626, 656. Rail Station, Baildon.  
**OS Map:** 288 Bradford & Huddersfield.

## Map key

Route	Road
Parking	Moorland
Train line	View point
Train station	Forest
Footpath	Cafe
Toilet	Canal/River





# Baildon Moor Circular

- 1 From the Potted Meat Stick cross Hallcliffe, pass The Angel pub and turn right up the cobbled lane past the millworkers cottages.

At the end of the lane turn left up the steps and continue along Heather Rd. Turn right on Jenny Lane and cross over the road.

- 2 Pass the playground and turn left up the track to the cricket club.

Continue as the track becomes a path with the wall now on your right. Head to the end of the field and down the steps. Follow the path between a wall and a fence along and through a gate and then down more steps. Join the lane ahead, pausing to take in the views from the bench.

- 3 Bear left on the lane passing the Equestrian Centre and continue when the lane becomes a track.

- 4 Carry on to the white house where the track meets Hawksworth Rd. Cross over and take the path straight ahead, continuing with the hamlet of Low Hill below on your right.

- 5 At the path fork, with the sign for the Millennium Way 16, keep left along the edge of the golf course (watch out!). Head towards the hut with the bench next to it before taking the rising path to the left of the hut.

Follow the climbing path, eventually crossing the fairway and up towards the car park on the skyline.

- 6 Cross Bingley Road with care and join the track/bridleway towards the Dobrudden Caravan Park.

- 7 Continue as the track climbs, taking in the views to Baildon, the Aire Valley and to Leeds.

- 8 As the track turns rightwards take the second wooden footbridge on the left, over a gully and head up to the visible trig point that marks the summit of Baildon Moor.

When you are ready to leave the summit, turn right and take the broad rough path that heads down to rejoin the Dobrudden track.

- 9 At the track turn left towards the caravan site. About 100m from the site entrance turn left on the broad, rough path, again signed for the Millennium Way 16.

- 10 Follow this path to the corner of the wall and bear right around it. The path now descends to a metal gate and through on to a walled track with a second gate at the bottom.

- 11 Turn left, past Hope Farm and continue through two pedestrian gates alongside cattle grids. Enjoy the views over Saltaire.

- 12 Continue all the way down the lane to a junction with Hope Lane. Cross diagonally and look out for the footpath sign between the gardens. Follow this long narrow path to emerge on to Collier Lane, and turn right.

- 13 At the bottom of Collier Lane, turn left onto West Lane before crossing over at its junction with Springfield Rd and heading down West View and onto Westgate.

You'll pop out by the roundabout back in the centre of Baildon.

