

① Start from the Eshton Terrace entrance to the Castle grounds, or the Mitchell St. Car Park (both adjacent to the railway crossing). Walk up Mitchell St. and take the first left into West View. Turn right to the end of West View then left onto Primrose Street - past the Clitheroe allotments and onto Woone Lane. Turn right down Woone Lane to an industrial area.

② Follow the waymarked route to the left of Primrose Mill. This brings you to a track that leads down to the railway viaduct and Pendleton (or Mearley) Brook. Go under the viaduct, keeping the brook on your left, and continue over fields until you reach Henthorn Road (where you link up with Walk 3).

③ Turn left along Henthorn Road passing the household waste recycling centre on your left. Keep to the road and note the stunning riverside views to the right. Also fine views of Kemple End. Continue through where it is signed 'Private Road - footpath only'. You will pass Fishes and Peggy Hill Farms on your left as you approach Shuttleworth Farms.

④ Go through the main double farm gates, then through a second set on your left. Exit the farmyard via a gate on your right onto a farm track. Follow this track away from the farm until you reach a farm gate. Keeping the hedgerow to your left continue through a number of fields until you reach a small corner plot of recently planted trees. Exit via a gate to a large rushy field. Take a diagonal bearing away from the fence line to the stone base of Hardhill Cross - a point on an old Roman road.

⑤ From the cross, bear left and through a kissing gate into Standen Hey Community Woodland where you are welcome to wander and picnic. Just before the railway crossing, turn left and continue through the woodland along a tussocky ride. You will come to an old hedgerow/fence line that links with an existing footpath. Turn left away from the railway and exit the woodland.

⑥ Bear right across the field to the tree line then follow the path down to Fishes and Peggy Hill Farms. You will pass through two farm gates to a track that runs alongside the farms. This will bring you out onto the Private Road where you turn right to retrace your route back to the Castle Grounds.

CLITHEROE WALKS

Walk № 4

Castle Grounds to

Standen Hey

Community Woodland

a circular walk of
4 miles - 7 kms



Kemple End & the River Ribble.

NOT TO SCALE

- Route/Footpath
- Track
- == Road
- ⊗ Stile/Kissing Gate
- Farm Gate
- [] Bridge
- XX Level Crossing
- +++ Railway
- Bench/Seat
- × Picnic Table
- P Parking
- ▽ Toilets
- ▷ Viewpoint
- Link to another walk

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