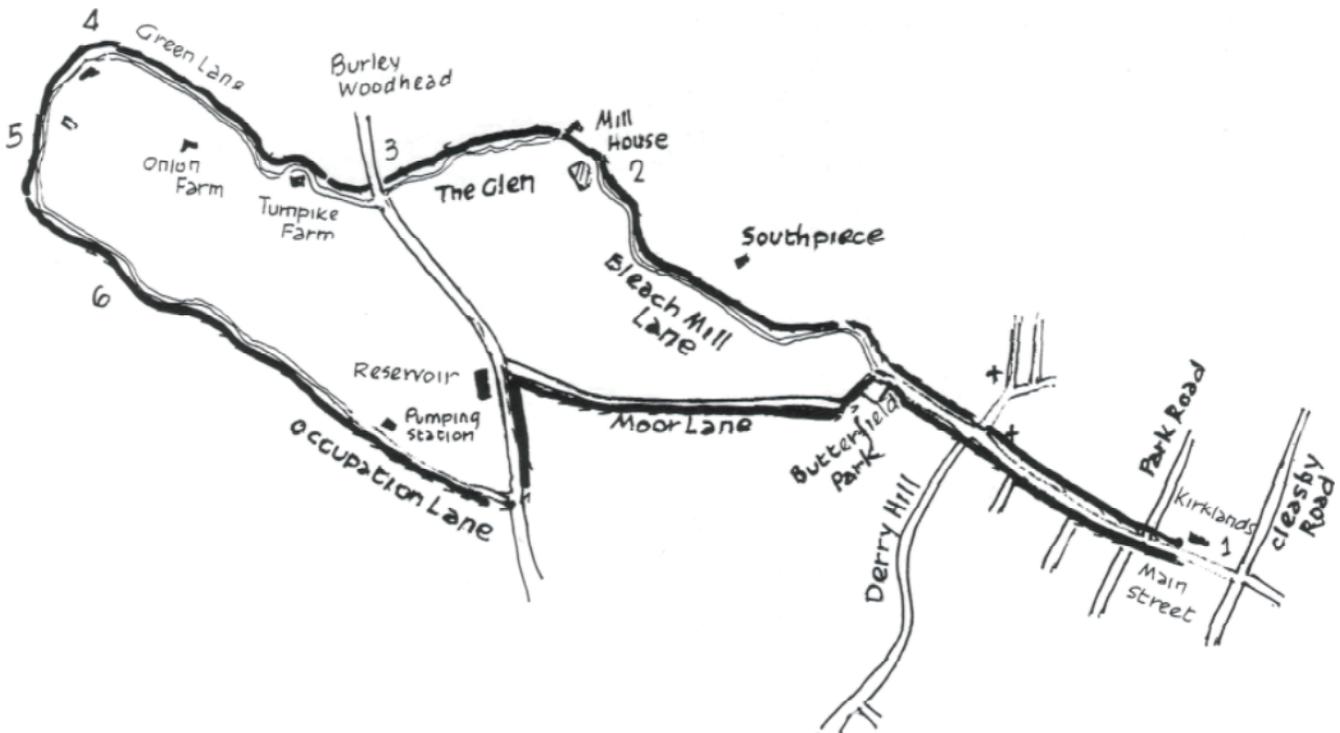


## Walk No 7: Bleach Mill — Shooting Range

*This walk is approximately 3.75 miles*



Starting from Kirklands (1) move along Main Street in the direction of the village centre. Carry on past Burley Lane and Derry Hill. As the road bends left, turn right on Bleach Mill Lane.

Follow Bleach Mill Lane as far as Bleach Mill House (2) to the stile at the end of Bleach Mill Lane. After crossing this stile walk forward until the stream has been crossed then turn left and walk up a steep footpath which is on the right hand side of the stream.

The path is clearly visible passing through three stiles and keeping Hargreaves or Middle Mill to your left. Continue uphill until you eventually come to a narrow bridge taking the path over the stream. This path eventually joins a paved drive, turn right passing another mill on your left (now a private dwelling) and to your right are more houses reputed to have been built from stones of the old mill passed earlier.

Continue up the drive to reach the Burley Woodhead road (3), crossing over to join the private road/public footpath directly opposite (Green or Turnpike Lane). Take great care in crossing this road as oncoming traffic is not easily seen.



The lane climbs steadily passing Turnpike, High Meadows and Onion Farms on the way with excellent views over Wharfedale on your right. The track eventually bears fairly sharply to the left to reach a metal gate (4) with a pumping station on your right and a farm on the left.

Pass through the gate and take the track ahead. This track eventually swings to the left and you should be aiming for a small brick building (5) slightly higher up the moor. When this point is reached look ahead to see a large gate/stile (6) and a clearly defined track of Occupation Lane, which you should aim for. Cross the stile and continue down Occupation Lane, passing a derelict pumping station on your left, to reach the Hawksworth/Burley Woodhead road.

Turn left at this point (watch out for traffic as there is no foot-path) and continue along the road turning right down Moor Lane leading into Main Street and then back to Kirklands