

Twenty GLOSSOP – OLD GLOSSOP.

This short walk, is the first part of the previous walk. It is neither difficult nor long, but there are dramatic views of the bleak moorland, hills, streams, and farms of the Dark Peak. Old Glossop is a charming stone built village,

Take the train to Manchester Victoria and from there a tram to Manchester Piccadilly Station. From here catch the train (usually platform two) to Glossop.

Alight at Glossop.

At the front of the station The George Inn is facing you and to the left of you is The Star. *This is a Good Beer Guide Pub with an excellent range of real ales.*

Turn left towards the Star and follow the road uphill for about a quarter of a mile or so. *There are many attractive stone cottages and further up stone mansions.*

At the rather complex set of road junctions turn right (as per the sign) to Old Glossop.

Follow this road until it becomes a pavement (Church Walks) through the schoolyard.

At this point follow the road to the left round the church to pass The Bull's Head. *This is an attractive old Robinson's pub that is in The Good Beer Guide.*

Curve right around the church past old stone cottages on the left. *Note the old stone cross opposite to the church gates.*

At the Queen's Arms turn left and follow this road, keeping beside the stream, through a factory area. *Not a promising stretch but it is short.*

Beyond this keep on by the side of the stream out into the countryside.

Eventually you come to two stone bridges. *This is a quiet spot with all round views. Picnic? A path goes off to the left for the dramatic walk up Doctor's Gate.*

Cross both of the bridges and follow the road uphill (signed to Glossop).

At the main road turn right and go downhill. *This bit is rather busy – note the usual evidence of reckless driving.*

Continue down past the Royal Oak and this road brings you down into the centre of Glossop.

In Glossop notice The Howard Arms on your right. *Howard is the family name of the Dukes of Norfolk.*

Just beyond go over the crossroads and turn right past the side of The Norfolk Arms. *This is now refurbished and run by Joseph Holt.*

The railway station is on your left. *Over half of what was once a fair sized country railway station is now the Coop Supermarket.*

CLASSIFICATION: EASY. SHORT VILLAGE AND COUNTRY WALK
WITH ARCHITECTURE, PUBS. AND SOME GREAT
VIEWS.

RAIL FARE: category one.

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