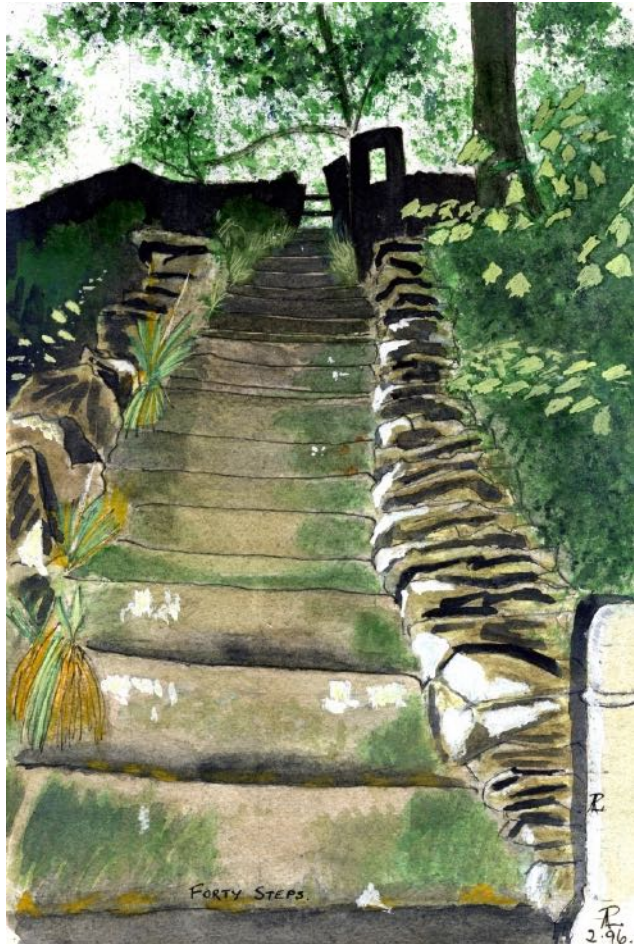


Turn left and follow the road, at the end of which, with New House Farm & cottages on your left and the grass air strip on your right, follow the track straight ahead. Go through the metal grill stile next to the metal gate, keep straight ahead beside the wall, through a walled gateway and straight across the field towards the wood in front of you. Re-enter the woods through the metal pen gate and retrace your steps back to the first kissing gate and bear right up the tarmac drive.

At the T Junction turn right up the grassy track, with the steep hillside in front of you. Over the stone stile and straight up the hill past the wooden "horse jumps". Through the metal kissing-gate at the top turn left and follow the path beside the wall. At the end, and under the holly bush, turn right following the track uphill again.

Follow the track to the left and over the wooden stile into historic Quaker Bottom. Pass the Quaker Burial Ground and the Friends



Meeting House and follow the cobbled road to the right. After Low House turn left into the narrow snicket and down the steps into the sunken path, through the metal gate and up the 40 steps – caution, slippery stone and steep steps! – through the wooden gate at the top. Keep to the top edge of the field then go over the wooden stile beside the gates of Strines Lodge. Bear left and over another wooden stile into a field. Keeping left follow the wall, with the wooden house to your left, through the wooden gate and then turn right to follow the wall uphill over several stiles and past Moor Royd House [6].



After the house gates turn left over a stone stile and follow the fenced footpath through a wooden gate and over the stone stile onto a track. Turn left and almost immediately right (do not go through the ornate black metal gates) over a second stone stile into the field.

Continue straight ahead along the edge of the field, over 2 stone stiles and through the wild flower meadow, keeping the wall to your left, leaving meadow field through the wooden kissing gate back at the gateway to Denby Delf. From here continue straight ahead to retrace your steps to Upper Denby over the stone stile and through the wooden kissing gate, before turning right to follow the green footpath sign for Upper Denby & Denby Dale. Continue straight ahead on joining the track to Lemonacre. Turn right back onto Bank Lane, past Rock House (on your right), left into Greenfield Close, right down the grassy snicket and left at the bottom back to The George Inn, where refreshments and a warm welcome await!



The Denby Dawdle



Getting Here



Upper Denby is served by bus services from Huddersfield to Denby Dale Interchange and from Holmfirth to Penistone/Barnsley (no Sunday service).



Local services can be found by the link to our website.



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It is a wonderfully scenic 5 mile trail on footpaths through fields, woodland, conservation land, taking in Denby Delf nature reserve, the Upper Dearne woodlands and the historic Quaker Village at High Flatts. An optional extension near the start adds 0.6 miles to the trail.

