

# Red Rose 50 2019 Section 8

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**CHECKPOINT OPENING TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.**

**TIME LIMIT – 24 HOURS.**

Compass bearings and grid references are figures in brackets, e.g. (123° or SD 123456).

Grid References are rounded to nearest 6 figure reference. i.e. SD 24678 13542 is rounded to SD 247 135

Distance and Ascent taken from Google Earth.

**Abbreviations (alphabetically):** AH-Ahead, FB-Footbridge, FP- Footpath, JCT-Junction, KG-Kissing Gate, L- Turn Left, LMG-Large Metal Gate, LWG-Large wooden gate, R- Turn Right, SWG-Small wooden gate, TK-Track, WWW-Witton Weavers Way. X-Rds-Cross roads,

## Entwistle to Hawkshaw 5.2 Miles, Ascent 670ft Descent 811ft.

8.1 Follow path from CP, AH 70 yds to steps on L down to road. L and cross dam. At the end of the dam, AH on road, becoming rough track to reach Strawbury Duck pub (**SD727 177**). Turn R over railway bridge and follow the road for 600yds as it descends, turning sharp L to reach dam (Wayoh). Cross dam and follow road for 0.2 mile to reach jct. (**SD736 175**)

8.2 Cross road WITH CARE to track opposite, (School Ln.) AH for 230 yds to wooden shed on R, turn R and follow track for 0.4 mile to jct onto road. (**SD744 180**) CROSS WITH CARE. Turn L and AH for 280 yds to Crowthorn Rd. Turn R then AH for 0.6 miles to cattle grid (**SD754 182**). Cross and bear R on track and AH for 0.3 mile to Longshaw Head farm. AH through LMG for 0.4 mile to LMG and stile on R. (**SD761 174**). Cross stile and in 50 yds bend R keeping gully on your R. 100yds after ruin, bear R to join gully, now a track. AH through LMG and in 30yds AH over stile. Gradually move away from fence on L to stile. Over and R with fence on R to double LMG (**SD761 168**).

8.3 Through and L for 70yds to double LWG on R with SWG. Through gate and AH through SWG onto enclosed path. Cross 3 stiles within 30yds to enter field. AH with fence on L to stile. Over and R (**195°**) to cross stile onto lane. Cross lane and stile opposite. Cross field on faint path to stile near pond. Keep pond on L and fence on R to gravel road. Bear R down road to T jct at Hawkshaw Hall.

8.4 Turn L for 0.3 mile to FP on R 35 yds past Higher House Farm. Cross and AH following Village Link signs to two small FBs. (**SD757 157**) Cross and bear L (**200°**) ascending hill to LMG and stile. Cross and follow track to LMG and stile. Cross and AH, into woodland. Emerge through SWG to main road opposite Red Lion. (**SD756150**). Turn L for 230yds to Checkpoint.

<b>CP 8</b>	<b>Hawkshaw Methodist Hall.</b> <b>Open 17:30 Sat. Close 06:25 Sun</b>	<b>SD 758 150</b>	<b>Totals.</b> <b>48.25 Miles</b> <b>7183ft Ascent</b> <b>7036ft Descent.</b>
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