

# Walks For All

## Holden Park

**Walk** 3

**Name** Holden Park

**Distance** 1 km / 0.6 miles

**Grade**



Mild walking to explore Holden Park and Caves



For details of further walks in your area see  
[www.sportkeighley.com](http://www.sportkeighley.com) or ring 01535 338718

For details of travel to walks see 'Journey Planner' at  
[www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com)

For details of further activity in the area see  
[www.aktivedirectory.org.uk](http://www.aktivedirectory.org.uk)



3 Look for these  
waymarkers  
along the route

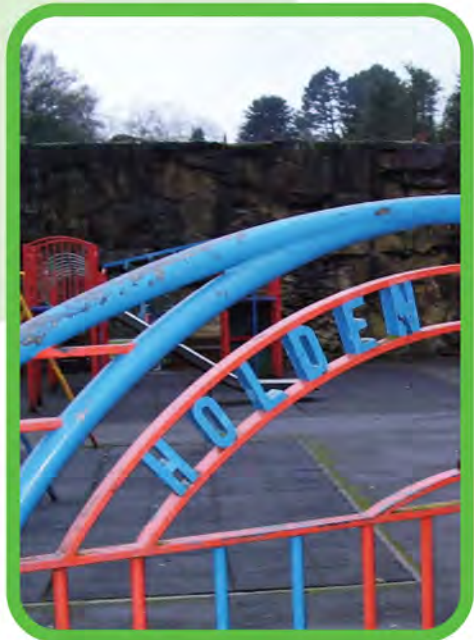


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## The Route:

- 1 Catch the bus to Oakworth ask for Holden Park at the top of Station Road. Cross over the road to the park entrance with the two bronze statues. Enter the park and take the path on the right up and through the cave, continue up the path to the children's play area on the right.
- 2 To continue the walk carry on past the children's play area and then turn left by the bowling green. Walk along to the last cave entrance on your right before the steps.
- 3 Enter the caves and ignoring the steps on your left take the path up through cave. Follow the path up through the cave, which then turn's left continue up to the top.
- 4 Turn left and walk along the path, at the end turn right to walk over to the large stone doorway. Walk up the stone ramp and through the doorway, follow the path around to the right then walk across the grassed area to the large opening in the wall.
- 5 Go through the opening and turn right to walk down hill following the track, you will pass by the other side of the children's play area. Continue down the track to the main road.
- 6 Turn right to walk back passing the park entrance, to the bus stop for Keighley.



## Points to note

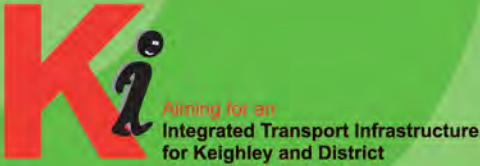
- Do not confuse the markers on the enclosed map with any way marker symbols you may see placed along the actual walk. The numbered markers shown on the map are to give approximate location on the route with the numbered written instructions.
- Have fun with the kids in the park and the manmade caves. The walk leads you through one of the caves with easy access and a good path, however please exercise caution if you decide to explore other pathways / caves.
- There are no public toilets in the park or the village of Oakworth

## Places of interest

Oakworth and Holden Park. Holden park once part of Sir Isaac Holden's estate, his mansion house known as Oakworth house use to stand where the park is now until fire destroyed it in 1909.

## Transport to walk

Buses 717 from Keighley are frequent.



The Keighley Walking Initiative

### Grades of walks available:



Mild to moderate,  
suitable for pushchairs.  
Usually less than 3.5km.



Mild to moderate,  
not suitable for pushchairs.  
Usually less than 3.5km.



Moderate.  
Usually less than 6.5km.



Hard.  
Usually over 6.5km.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Please read this! This is your responsibility!

This leaflet shows a route utilising Public Rights of Way. Please follow the Countryside Code. In particular: keep to paths, leave gates as found, take litter home and keep dogs under control ([www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk](http://www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk)).

If you are new to exercise or have any existing medical condition or concerns check with your GP before undertaking physical activity. Check that the route is suitable for your level of fitness and that you have adequate resources for your planned activity.

Wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the conditions and time of year.