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From the car park, head away from the dam and follow the river path to the bridge near Mousehole Forge. Cross the bridge and the pedestrian crossing then head uphill to Racker Way. At the top of the road, look back to see if it matches the photo.

Continue up Rivelin Bank, passing Morley Street then turn right up the ginnel to Welbeck Road. Continue to Fern Road and cross into Thrush Street then turn right down Rivelin Street and stop at the bottom to compare the view to the photo.

Carry on down the ginnel into Robertson Drive and

on through the next ginnel to Rivelin Road. (Shortcut – turn left on Robertson Road and follow through to turn right on Waller Road – cuts out some of the hills). On Rivelin Road, turn left up Cliff Road then right down Rangely Road and left onto Waller Road.

From Waller Road turn into Nichols Road and straight through into the cemetery, then as near as possible straight on through the trees and across the field till you enter Reaps Wood. Take the footpath right (downhill) down to Rivelin Valley Road, cross over and go down between the allotments to the river. Turn right and follow it back to the cars.

Risks

No walking on major roads, but lots of side streets and 2 crossings of Manchester Road, so take care.

One or two stiles, paths are rough underfoot.

Some parts may be muddy and wet grass, so boots recommended.

