Step Out at SWFC The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays

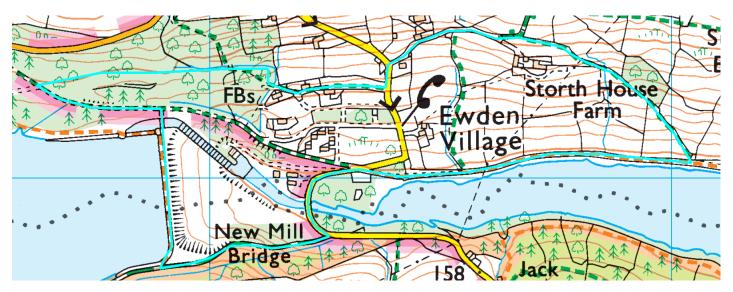


157 – Pheasant Lane, Ewden – 2.3 miles

A short but quite steep walk this week, across fields and through the woods with just a bit of road walking. Probably wet (after the rain) and potentially muddy so wear waterproof footwear! A couple of stiles and a big pile of manure to avoid, so Grade 2.

Park beside More Hall reservoir, about half way along (where the ducks are).

Counterclockwise



From the cars, walk back along the road for a few yards to the stile over into the corner of the field. Follow the edge of the fields up through two gates and round the back of the manure heap to a kissing gate at the top of the field which leads out onto a track. Turn left and drop down the track to the road, bearing right onto Race Lane.

At the end of Race Lane turn left, downhill for a few yards then right into Pheasant Lane. Follow this to the end, staying uphill where there is a choice, then turn right up the footpath to the water treatment plant. Follow the footpath as it bends left, and keep straight on through the woods till you eventually emerge onto the main track through the woods. Turn left and drop down to Broomhead Dam, turn right and cross the dam, then left, down to Jack Lane and left again round the end of More Hall reservoir, back to the cars.

Risks

- No busy roads (but take care on the roads that are there, as visibility is poor)
- Watch out for cars, bikes, ducks, etc.
- One stile (I think), no flights of steps, a couple of steep banks but generally mild climbs.
- Some walking across grass (which may be slippery if wet) and through the woods which will be moody.

