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 From	 To	 Bearing	 Leg Distance	 Alt Gain	 Alt Loss	 Information
1 (SJ938 751)	2 (SJ938 752)	011 Degs	0.2 km	5 m	0 m	Walk along Kerridge Road, which passes a few houses on the right.
2 (SJ938 752)	3 (SJ938 759)	357 Degs	0.6 km	2 m	12 m	Shortly after the houses, take the driveway which bears left away from the road.
3 (SJ938 759)	4 (SJ938 759)	029 Degs	0.1 km	9 m	-	The driveway eventually reaches Lower Swanscoe Farm. Turn right to pass through a kissing gate just before the farm, and follow the yellow footpath signs, to cross a field.
4 (SJ938 759)	5 (SJ938 760)	011 Degs	0.0 km	4 m	-	The path soon reaches a gate to the right. Pass through the gate, up some steps to another gate, to emerge onto a lane.
5 (SJ938 760)	6 (SJ938 760)	315 Degs	0.1 km	0 m	4 m	Turn left along the lane. The lane bears round to the left, and there is a gate on the right.
6 (SJ938 760)	7 (SJ938 762)	342 Degs	0.2 km	1 m	3 m	Pass through the gate, and follow the yellow footpath signs across a field. At the end of the field, pass through a gate to emerge onto a bridleway.
7 (SJ938 762)	8 (SJ937 764)	350 Degs	0.3 km	7 m	1 m	Turn right along the bridleway, which leads to Kerridge. Along the bridleway there is a gate, but you can cross the stile to the right of the gate.
8 (SJ937 764)	9 (SJ937 765)	343 Degs	0.1 km	0 m	2 m	Keep straight on when the bridleway is joined by another from the right.
9 (SJ937 765)	10 (SJ935 768)	326 Degs	0.3 km	1 m	25 m	Do not follow the bridleway when it bears left past some houses, but continue in the same direction along a footpath which passes between (and very close to) some houses. The footpath emerges onto Higher Lane, where you will pass a row of old cottages on the right.
10 (SJ935 768)	11 (SJ935 768)	344 Degs	0.0 km	-	0 m	At the bottom of Higher Lane, turn right along a road.
11 (SJ935 768)	12 (SJ930 770)	286 Degs	0.6 km	0 m	27 m	After a short distance take the bridleway to the left. This is signposted as a Private Road (to Beehive Cottage amongst others). Follow the bridleway downhill. Bear left at the bottom of the lane (to the left of Beehive Cottage), crossing the canal over a bridge.
12 (SJ930 770)	13 (SJ933 781)	017 Degs	1.3 km	11 m	9 m	Turn right straight after the bridge, down some steps and along the canal towpath. Continue along the canal towpath, passing Adelphi Mill on the left. Eventually, Clarence Mill is reached (on the right).
13 (SJ933 781)	14 (SJ933 779)	186 Degs	0.2 km	0 m	7 m	Opposite Clarence Mill, take a sharp turn to the left to follow a lane downhill to the main road.
14 (SJ933 779)	15 (SJ935 779)	089 Degs	0.3 km	3 m	7 m	Turn left along the main road, to pass under the canal bridge. Go straight on at the traffic lights, to continue along Palmerston Street.

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15 (SJ935 779)	16 (SJ936 784)	011 Degs	0.7 km	54 m	-	After a church on the left, turn left up Beeston Brow. This is a steep lane uphill past several houses. At the end of the houses, Beeston Brow takes a sharp right turn, and a little further on becomes Long Lane.
16 (SJ936 784)	17 (SJ938 781)	145 Degs	0.4 km	4 m	6 m	Eventually, Long Lane becomes less steep. Look out for a footpath on the right. Take this footpath, which heads across fields, with fine views across Bollington.
17 (SJ938 781)	18 (SJ938 781)	233 Degs	0.0 km	-	4 m	At the end of the footpath, and just past a few buildings on the right, turn right down a lane.
18 (SJ938 781)	19 (SJ939 781)	099 Degs	0.1 km	-	7 m	A short distance down the lane, take the paved footpath downhill to the left. This footpath has a wooden handrail on the right, which is useful as it is slippery in places.
19 (SJ939 781)	20 (SJ940 781)	106 Degs	0.2 km	-	16 m	The footpath descends past some houses on the left, where it becomes a lane. Continue straight on down past more houses to the main road (Shrigley Road).
20 (SJ940 781)	21 (SJ941 780)	146 Degs	0.1 km	-	9 m	Cross straight over the main road, into a short cul-de-sac. At the end of the cul-de-sac, take the footpath that continues straight on down hill.
21 (SJ941 780)	22 (SJ940 779)	204 Degs	0.1 km	3 m	3 m	Follow the footpath across a field, and then up to a road (Ingersley Road).
22 (SJ940 779)	23 (SJ942 778)	116 Degs	0.2 km	7 m	-	Turn left along the road.
23 (SJ942 778)	24 (SJ940 775)	205 Degs	0.4 km	3 m	8 m	Just past the Poachers Inn (well worth a lunch stop), turn right along the bridleway. Follow the bridleway past a few houses on the right, which then becomes a narrower path and leads down to a lane.
24 (SJ940 775)	25 (SJ941 774)	143 Degs	0.1 km	7 m	0 m	Turn left along the lane.
25 (SJ941 774)	26 (SJ938 774)	265 Degs	0.3 km	10 m	3 m	After a short distance, turn sharp right up a footpath. Follow the footpath through a few gates, then across a field up to another gate.
26 (SJ938 774)	27 (SJ937 774)	288 Degs	0.1 km	-	7 m	After passing through the gate, you will be on Cow Lane. Walk down Cow Lane, past some houses.
27 (SJ937 774)	28 (SJ937 773)	170 Degs	0.2 km	26 m	-	At the bottom of the lane, turn left up a paved footpath up hill, at the right hand edge of a field.
28 (SJ937 773)	29 (SJ936 771)	208 Degs	0.2 km	8 m	1 m	At the top of the hill, pass through a kissing gate and turn right, along a footpath which has a low stone wall to the right.
29 (SJ936 771)	30 (SJ936 770)	211 Degs	0.1 km	0 m	5 m	The footpath emerges onto a road (Redway). Bear right along the raised pavement, with railings on the left, to follow the road downhill.

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30 (SJ936 770)	31 (SJ936 768)	181 Degs	0.2 km	3 m	3 m	At the end of the railings, cross the road and cross a stone stile over the wall on the left, to follow a paved footpath across a field.
31 (SJ936 768)	32 (SJ936 767)	174 Degs	0.1 km	1 m	3 m	After the paved footpath has passed through three narrow gaps in walls, it passes behind a house. Turn right after the house, descending to a lane.
32 (SJ936 767)	33 (SJ937 766)	156 Degs	0.1 km	2 m	1 m	Turn left along the lane (Higher Lane).
33 (SJ937 766)	34 (SJ937 765)	151 Degs	0.1 km	7 m	-	Where traffic is prohibited from driving further up Higher Lane, carry straight on through the small gate, and walk along the driveway that passes to the left of the house in front.
34 (SJ937 765)	35 (SJ937 765)	156 Degs	0.1 km	4 m	-	Where another lane merges from the right, continue straight on.
35 (SJ937 765)	36 (SJ937 764)	172 Degs	0.1 km	0 m	2 m	Continue along the lane, passing more houses on the left. This lane turns into a bridleway.
36 (SJ937 764)	37 (SJ938 762)	167 Degs	0.2 km	0 m	1 m	Where the bridleway forks into two bridleways, take the right hand fork, eventually crossing a stile to the left of a gate.
37 (SJ938 762)	38 (SJ938 761)	168 Degs	0.1 km	3 m	6 m	The bridleway now becomes a footpath, between two walls. After the walls diverge away from the footpath, take the footpath to the left.
38 (SJ938 761)	39 (SJ938 760)	161 Degs	0.1 km	1 m	0 m	The footpath crosses a field, with farm buildings over to your right.
39 (SJ938 760)	40 (SJ939 760)	149 Degs	0.1 km	3 m	1 m	At the end of the path, pass through a kissing gate and turn left up a lane.
40 (SJ939 760)	41 (SJ938 758)	204 Degs	0.1 km	-	14 m	Go through the gate on the right, which leads down some steps to another gate. Turn left, to follow a wall (on the left), then bear right to follow the footpath signs (yellow arrows) to a driveway.
41 (SJ938 758)	42 (SJ938 753)	179 Degs	0.5 km	8 m	2 m	Turn left along the driveway, away from Lower Swanscoe Farm.
42 (SJ938 753)	Finish (SJ938 751)	178 Degs	0.2 km	1 m	5 m	Where the driveway meets a road, bear right along the road to return to the starting point.
Totals			9.4 km	200 m	201 m	