















macclesfield-outdoors Route Card : Poachers Inn and Bollington (Short)

 From	 To	 Bearing	 Leg Distance	 Alt Gain	 Alt Loss	 Information
1 (SJ942 778)	2 (SJ944 779)	067 Degs	0.2 km	18 m	1 m	Turn right up the road (Smithy Brow) from the Poachers Inn. There is a pavement on the left hand side.
2 (SJ944 779)	3 (SJ946 776)	158 Degs	0.4 km	16 m	4 m	A short distance further on, a crossroads is reached. Turn right along Oakenbank Lane. You are now following the Gritstone Trail - follow the signs with a yellow waymark disc with a 'G' in a footprint.
3 (SJ946 776)	4 (SJ946 772)	175 Degs	0.4 km	11 m	1 m	Having passed some houses on the left, look out for a footpath off to the right, signposted as the Gritstone Trail. Follow the footpath downhill. The Gritstone Trail goes downhill then up again, then follows a wall to the right (this is the edge of the grounds of Savio House).
4 (SJ946 772)	5 (SJ942 771)	257 Degs	0.4 km	5 m	36 m	Having crossed a stone stile, turn right at a crossroads of paths, with the grounds of Savio House still to the right. Follow the Gritstone Trail as it descends through a few kissing gates, and eventually emerges onto a lane.
5 (SJ942 771)	6 (SJ942 771)	174 Degs	0.1 km	2 m	4 m	Turn left along the lane.
6 (SJ942 771)	7 (SJ937 771)	275 Degs	0.7 km	47 m	15 m	Soon the Gritstone trail (and our route) turns right up a bridleway. The bridleway goes uphill, and then down again to meet a road (Redway).
7 (SJ937 771)	8 (SJ935 770)	230 Degs	0.2 km	-	23 m	Turn right along the road, which takes you into Kerridge.
8 (SJ935 770)	9 (SJ935 768)	189 Degs	0.2 km	-	6 m	At the end of Redway, turn left.
9 (SJ935 768)	10 (SJ930 770)	285 Degs	0.6 km	-	27 m	Take the bridleway off to the right. This is signposted as a Private Road (to Beehive Cottage amongst others). Follow the bridleway downhill.
10 (SJ930 770)	11 (SJ930 770)	280 Degs	0.0 km	0 m	1 m	Bear left at the bottom of the lane (to the left of Beehive Cottage), crossing the canal over a bridge.
11 (SJ930 770)	12 (SJ933 781)	018 Degs	1.3 km	12 m	8 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.
12 (SJ933 781)	13 (SJ934 779)	174 Degs	0.3 km	2 m	7 m	Eventually, Clarence Mill is reached (on the right). Cross the footbridge (26A) over the canal and turn right down the road.
13 (SJ934 779)	14 (SJ935 779)	080 Degs	0.2 km	1 m	7 m	Turn left along the main road.
14 (SJ935 779)	15 (SJ936 780)	026 Degs	0.3 km	25 m	-	After a church on the left, turn left up Beeston Brow. This is a steep, cobbled lane uphill past several houses. At the end of the houses, Beeston Brow takes a sharp right turn.
15 (SJ936 780)	16 (SJ936 784)	005 Degs	0.4 km	31 m	2 m	A little further on, bear left up Long Lane.

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16 (SJ936 784)	17 (SJ938 781)	147 Degs	0.3 km	4 m	7 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 to the right across Bollington to the White Nancy.
17 (SJ938 781)	18 (SJ938 781)	220 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)	095 Degs	0.1 km	1 m	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)	107 Degs	0.2 km	-	17 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 781)	135 Degs	0.0 km	-	3 m	Cross straight over the main road, into a short cu--de-sac.
21 (SJ941 781)	22 (SJ940 779)	184 Degs	0.2 km	2 m	8 m	At the end of the cul-de-sac, take the footpath that continues straight on down hill. Follow the footpath across a field, and then up to a road.
22 (SJ940 779)	Finish (SJ942 778)	117 Degs	0.2 km	7 m	-	Turn left along the road (Ingersley Road), to return to the Poachers for a well-deserved drink!
Totals			6.7 km	185 m	185 m	