








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

 From	 To	 Bearing	 Leg Distance	 Alt Gain	 Alt Loss	 Information
1 (SJ 931 781)	2 (SJ 930 780)	198 Degs	0.1 km	-	3 m	From the Vale Inn, walk up Adlington Road (turn left with the pub behind you).
2 (SJ 930 780)	3 (SJ 933 779)	109 Degs	0.3 km	14 m	0 m	Turn left into the recreation ground. Walk along the right hand edge of the recreation ground, with the River Dean to your right. Cross the bridge over the river, and turn left to follow the river. At the end of the recreation ground, bear right to walk up to the main road.
3 (SJ 933 779)	4 (SJ 933 779)	106 Degs	0.1 km	3 m	-	Turn left along the main road, to pass under the canal bridge (it is probably best to cross to the pavement opposite).
4 (SJ 933 779)	5 (SJ 935 779)	081 Degs	0.2 km	1 m	7 m	Keep straight on at the traffic lights, to continue along Palmerston Street.
5 (SJ 935 779)	6 (SJ 936 780)	026 Degs	0.3 km	22 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.
6 (SJ 936 780)	7 (SJ 936 784)	006 Degs	0.4 km	32 m	-	A little further on, bear left up Long Lane.
7 (SJ 936 784)	8 (SJ 938 781)	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.
8 (SJ 938 781)	9 (SJ 938 781)	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.
9 (SJ 938 781)	10 (SJ 939 781)	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.
10 (SJ 939 781)	11 (SJ 940 781)	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).
11 (SJ 940 781)	12 (SJ 941 781)	139 Degs	0.0 km	-	2 m	Cross straight over the main road, into a short cu--de-sac.
12 (SJ 941 781)	13 (SJ 940 779)	183 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.
13 (SJ 940 779)	14 (SJ 942 778)	116 Degs	0.2 km	7 m	-	Turn left along the road (Ingersley Road).
14 (SJ 942 778)	15 (SJ 944 779)	070 Degs	0.3 km	19 m	0 m	Keep following the road as it bears round to the left and passes the Poachers Inn. There is a pavement on the left hand side.
15 (SJ 944 779)	16 (SJ 946 776)	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.

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16 (SJ 946 776)	17 (SJ 946 772)	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).
17 (SJ 946 772)	18 (SJ 942 771)	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.
18 (SJ 942 771)	19 (SJ 942 771)	174 Degs	0.1 km	2 m	4 m	Turn left along the lane.
19 (SJ 942 771)	20 (SJ 937 771)	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).
20 (SJ 937 771)	21 (SJ 935 770)	230 Degs	0.2 km	-	23 m	Turn right along the road, which takes you into Kerridge.
21 (SJ 935 770)	22 (SJ 935 768)	191 Degs	0.2 km	-	6 m	At the end of Redway, turn left.
22 (SJ 935 768)	23 (SJ 930 770)	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.
23 (SJ 930 770)	24 (SJ 930 770)	275 Degs	0.0 km	0 m	0 m	Bear left at the bottom of the lane (to the left of Beehive Cottage), crossing the canal over a bridge.
24 (SJ 930 770)	25 (SJ 933 781)	017 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.
25 (SJ 933 781)	26 (SJ 933 779)	185 Degs	0.2 km	-	7 m	Eventually, Clarence Mill is reached (on the right). Turn sharp left, directly opposite Clarence Mill, down a bridleway.
26 (SJ 933 779)	27 (SJ 931 780)	287 Degs	0.2 km	-	14 m	The main road is reached at the bottom of the bridleway. Turn right along the main road, and then immediately right into the recreation ground. Cross the recreation ground to Adlington Road.
27 (SJ 931 780)	Finish (SJ 931 780)	354 Degs	0.1 km	2 m	0 m	Turn right down Adlington Road to return to the Vale, for a well-deserved drink!
Totals			7.5 km	200 m	201 m	