

Enter the field over stile 1. To your right, in line with the end of Pendle Hill you will see a marker in a line of trees. Walk towards this marker.

At the marker 2 you will see below you and ahead of you the road that leads up to Stubbs Wood Farm. Descend to this concrete road. There is a gate across at the bottom which is nearly always open

Turn left for a short distance on this concrete road. You will pass a field gate into a small meadow, and close to it you will find stile 3. Climb over it into the meadow. There may be some caravans here.

Cross this meadow to stile 4, which is under the tree in the opposite corner of the field. From stile 4 you will see another post and marker 5 in the field, uphill and slightly to your left. Walk towards this marker. When you reach it you will be able to see stile 6 in the corner of the field. So far you have been walking in almost a straight line towards Pendle Hill.

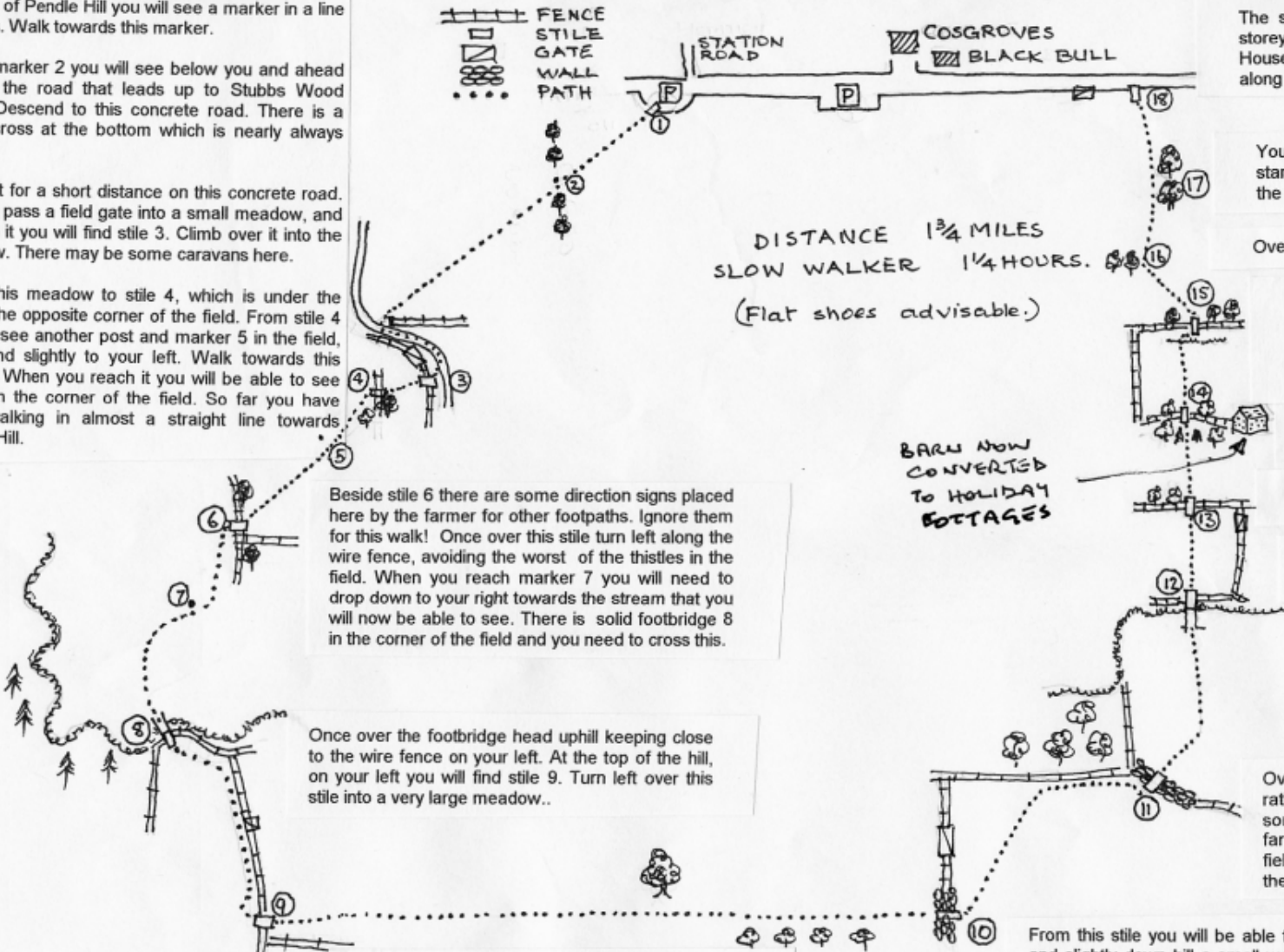
Beside stile 6 there are some direction signs placed here by the farmer for other footpaths. Ignore them for this walk! Once over this stile turn left along the wire fence, avoiding the worst of the thistles in the field. When you reach marker 7 you will need to drop down to your right towards the stream that you will now be able to see. There is solid footbridge 8 in the corner of the field and you need to cross this.

Once over the footbridge head uphill keeping close to the wire fence on your left. At the top of the hill, on your left you will find stile 9. Turn left over this stile into a very large meadow..

Your path crosses this field, and it is very nearly level. There are some fine views to your left (north) and behind you (north west)

Aim for, and pass, a large tree

Stile 10 comes into view from beyond the tree, in a small section of stone wall which forms part of the boundary to the next field.



DISTANCE $1\frac{3}{4}$ MILES
SLOW WALKER $1\frac{1}{4}$ HOURS.
(Flat shoes advisable.)

The stile 18, to the road, is opposite the single storey slate-roofed house, which is the old Manor House of Rimington.. To return to the start turn left along the road.

You will see ahead of you two large trees, 17, standing by themselves. Keeping them on your right the path passes close to them.

Over stile 15 bear left towards a line of trees, 16

Cross this next field. You can usually make out the worn grass of the footpath here. Stile 15 is on the far side of a small stream that emerges from a spring a little to the right of the path. The access to this stile can be tricky if there has been heavy rain.

Over this stile, and in the right hand corner of this field, you will see an old barn. Directly ahead of you from stile 13 there are two stone slabs across the far side of the field, and just beyond them, over an old "green lane" you will find stile 14.

Stile 13 is beside some small trees in the fence at the top of the field.

Over this stile the path drops very steeply down to a rather less than secure footbridge, 12, which has some planks missing. Take care!. The fence at the far end of the bridge is also rickety. Once in the field begin a short climb uphill to stile 13 following the line of the bridge.

From this stile you will be able to see to your left, and slightly down hill a small wood. Head towards this, and keeping the wire fence on your left aim for the corner of this field, where you find, tucked away under the trees, in another section of stone wall stile 11. There is a wire fence here to keep the sheep in, but it isn't too difficult for humans!

WALK No 1