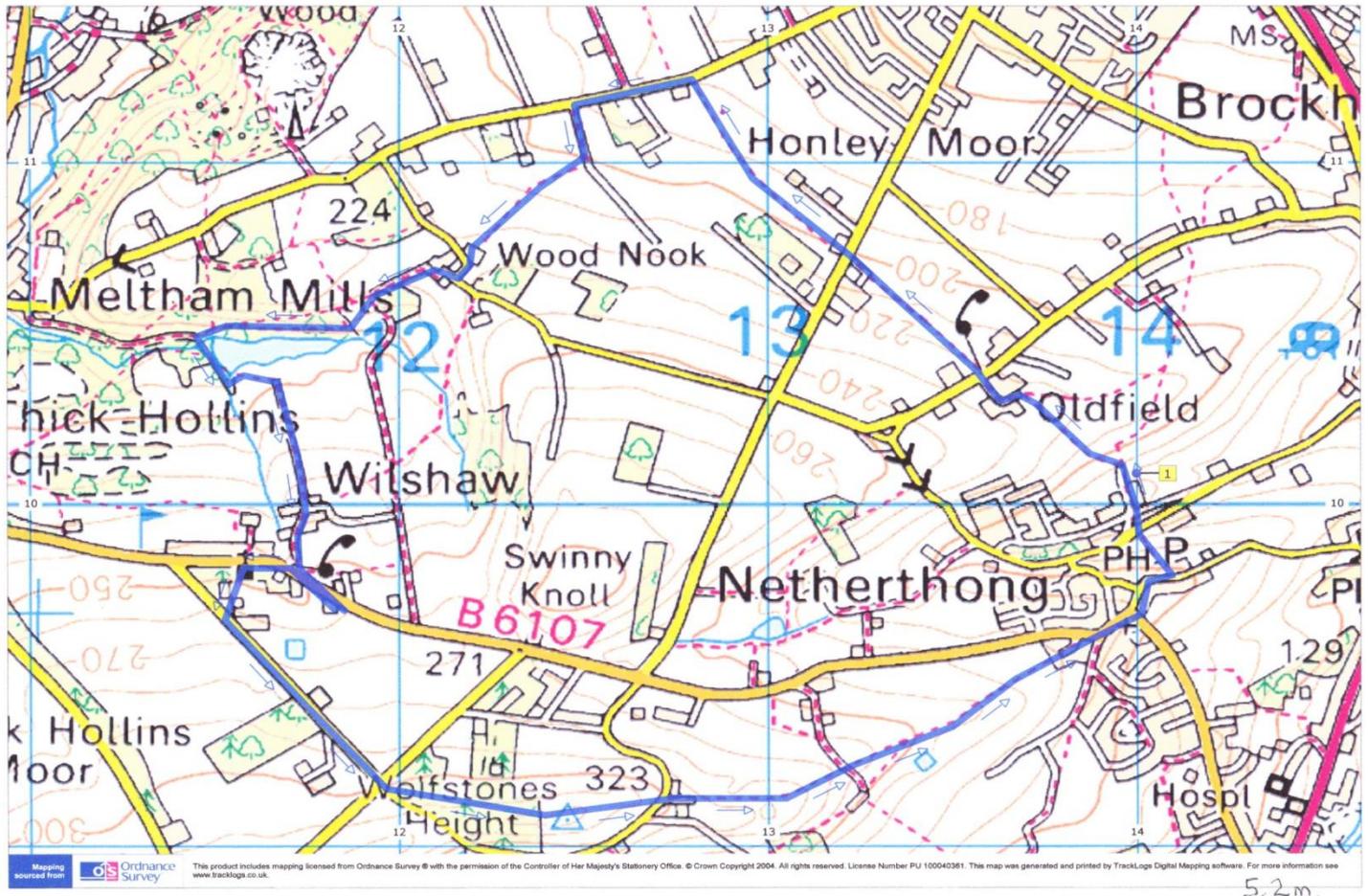


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The route is outlined in Blue.



Route Directions: The route is marked by red and white tape and described below but in case of difficulty phone 07952 671234

Starting from the Church (Built 1863), walk through the church gardens and turn left up the footpath past the **almshouses** (Built 1870) to Wilshaw Mill Road.

Turn Left up Wilshaw Mill Road (nothing remains of the old Wilshaw Mill) and follow to the crossroads. Cross the road and enter the wood through the small stile on the corner. Note: *This is a concessionary path and not a public footpath.*

Follow the main footpath which steadily climbs through the wood. The path then crosses a private field and it is necessary to step over a broken down wall to the **Trig Point** (1061 ft above sea level) where you should enjoy lovely panoramic views.

From the Trig Point follow the path downhill, cross the road and then continue straight down the drive, opposite, leading to the very impressive **Wolfstones Heights Farm** and follow the footpath for a few hundred yards, then over a stile to your left and then following the wall on your right pass through a large field and across a farm track. The path then crosses another large field keeping to the high ground and leading into **Netherthong**.

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Carefully cross Moor Lane and follow it into Netherthong, bearing left shortly after the church onto Thong Lane, pass the **Clothiers PH**, and turn left immediately after the school down a cobbled footpath. *Take care if wet as it can be slippery.*

At the bottom carefully cross the road and continue up a narrow road, Haigh Lane (almost opposite the footpath) which leads to the **Cricketers PH**, pass the pub and after a few hundred yards you will come to the **Cider Press Café**. Pass the Café and take the left branch of the footpath and follow it into the ancient settlement of Oldfield.

On entering Oldfield take the left fork through Oldfield to Oldfield Road. Cross the road and follow a signposted footpath at the side of the phone box. The footpath eventually crosses Bradshaw Road and continues to Meltham Road. *Cross the road carefully here and walk uphill facing the oncoming traffic for a few hundred yards.* Look carefully for the footpath and sign post underneath an oak tree on the left side of the road. Follow this for a short distance and then turn right over a wooden stile and follow into **Woodnook**.

The footpath joins a narrow road, continue straight ahead to a sharp left hand bend and turn right on the footpath passing in front of Wood Nook House. Follow the path alongside a wood until you reach a junction. At the junction turn right and follow the path through the ruins of an old building, across a small overgrown field and into Slate Pitts Wood. The track gradually descends through the wood to **Meltham Mills Reservoir**, built 1805(aka Windy Bank). Walk across the dam wall and follow the path slightly to the left and up an old stone stile followed shortly after by another taller one and then follow the path uphill to Manor Farm. At the farm take the track to the right through Lower Greave and to Wilshaw Road. Cross the road, turn right, and follow back to the Start for welcome refreshments.

Well done, you have just completed, and we hope you have enjoyed, the first ever: **WILSHAW WELLY WALK**

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