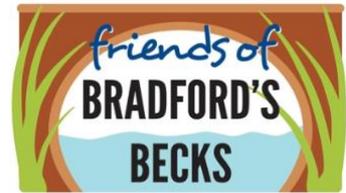


# ROYD HALL BECK AND JUDY WOODS



**Length:** 5.2 km, 110 m ascent

**Start:** Meadway, Woodside, Bradford BD6 2SP

**Parking:** on-street parking, please don't block driveways.

**Train:** None

**Bus:** 613, 682 along Fenwick Drive, get off at junction with Meadway, 5 minute walk

**Map:** [www.plotaroute.com/route/1165846](http://www.plotaroute.com/route/1165846)

1. Just to left of the houses on the south side of Meadway, take the footpath through a gate, veer right through the woods behind the houses. Emerging from the wood, turn left, go through a gate into more woods. Royd Hall Beck is in the deep valley to the right. Continue on this obvious path until it descends wooden steps to the side of the beck.



2. Cross a wooden bridge across a tributary, go through a gap in the wall onto a walled track, turn left. After 25 m, go through a gap in the righthand wall and take the path uphill that parallels the track. At the top of the rise by stone signposts, turn right and follow the wheelchair path. Mostly downhill, it turns left up a slight rise and then curves right and continues downhill to Station Rd.



3. Turn right along Station Rd for about 200 m and re-enter the woods through a gate on the right.

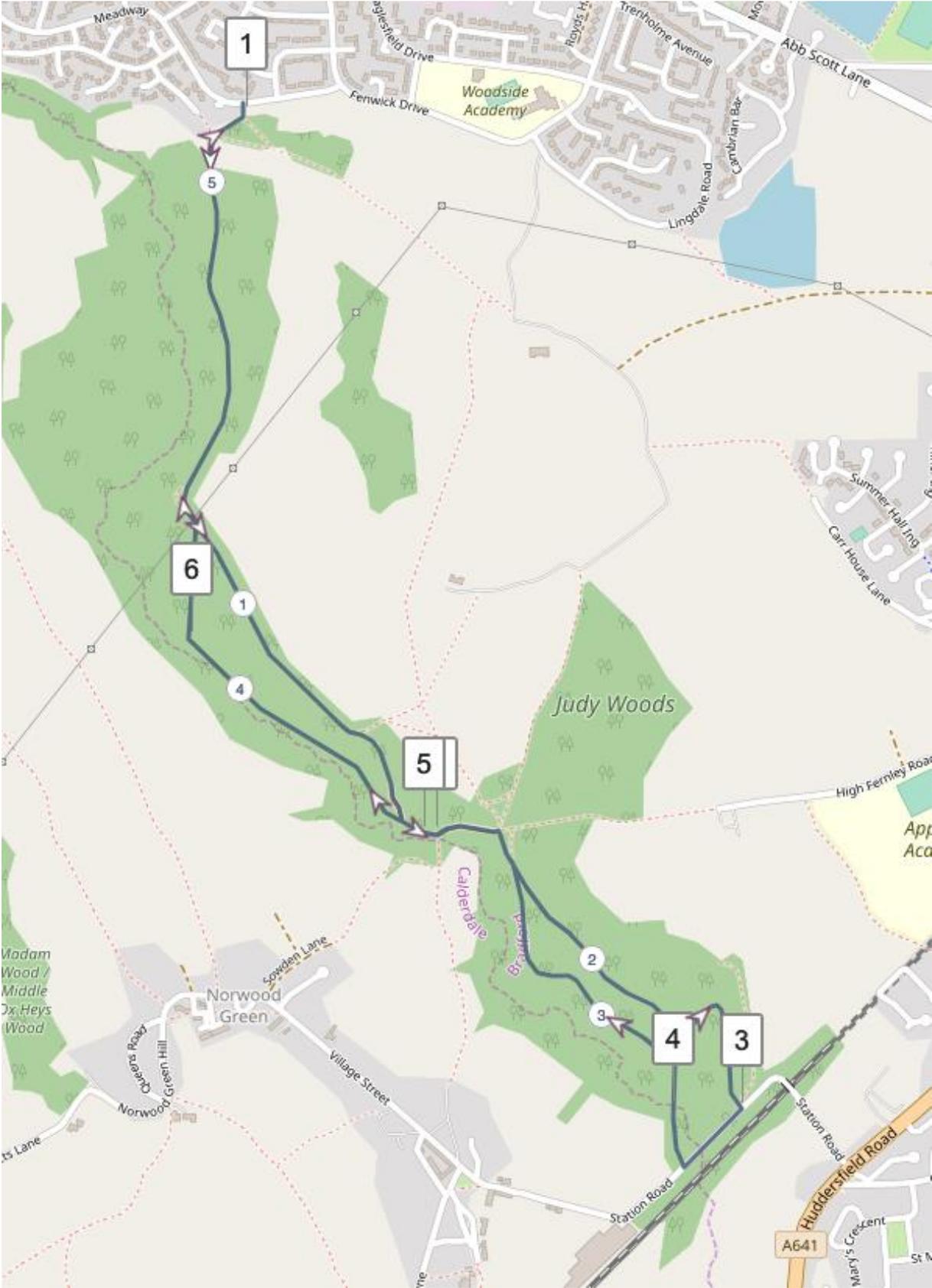
4. After about 100 m, the beck is culverted under the path. Soon after the culvert, veer left along a wide but indistinct path which eventually rejoins the wheelchair track near the stone signposts. Turn left to retrace the outward route parallel to the lane and across it to the wooden bridge across the tributary. (An alternative is to descend the bank just after the culvert and follow the informal beckside path, making your way back up to the wheelchair track later.)

5. After the wooden bridge do not go back up the steps but take the path straight ahead which runs nearer to the beck. The path is marked with square stone posts.

6. The marker posts peter out in an area of open woodland where there are multiple routes up the slope back to the main path near the pylon line. Retrace your steps back to the start. (There are informal paths that remain at the lower level near the beck. The climb back to the main path will be longer and steeper and I haven't explored it.)



More information: <http://www.judywoods.org.uk>



Screenshot of the route from poltaroute.com.