

THE HOLLY HUSTLE

## **Route Description**

- You Start in Meanwood Park, run up into the woods via the path with an avenue of trees to the right of Green Road. Follow the main path in the woods until you merge left onto path.
- Take the small path straight ahead of you after the stone house and take the next left where the path becomes narrow.
- Pass the boulders and emerge out onto a wide open space, head diagonally right downhill, following an old broken wall down to the main footpath at the bottom (you can listen out for the water).
- Emerge onto main path turn left then follow the main path until you pass the row of houses on your right, then turn immediately right once you emerge back into the park
- Cross the small wooden bridge, then head straight up the footpath which emerges onto Weetwood Mill Lane

At the top just before the main road turn right into the Hollies (sign)

- Follow the path up to the tennis courts and turn sharp right. The follow this main path until it emerges onto the wide bridleway.
- Follow the wide bridleway path all the way until the path parallel to the Leeds Ring Road, follow this path all the way until you reach a private road.
- Cross this road and onto the Meanwood Valley Trail (owl sign)

## **Meanwood Valley Trail Section**

- After the tunnel follow the footpath and turn Right at the junction through a concrete bollard. Follow footpath until you reach a finger post, and turn Left.
- Follow this footpath all the way to the **Viaduct** and go straight.

You will reach another finger post, go straight and cross small wooden bridge and when the route splits just after a pond turn Right.

- Follow the path until you come out of the woods, you will meet an intersection, go straight over through the narrow footpath.
- When you come to Adel Crag (you can't miss this). Turn left back on to the main path and turn right heading towards carpark.
- Just before you reach car park take the path on your immediate left and almost immediate right Follow the path back to the pond and return to the pond

- Head straight past the pond, down the steps, across the bridge and past the finger post until you once again head toward **Viaduct**.
- As you approach viaduct you will see a path running parallell to the viaduct. Turn right onto this path and head uphill. At the top turn left.
- When you emerge at the junction head straight towards the tunnel you ran under earlier (do not make a second pass past the concrete bollard).
- At the ring road turn Left back towards Parkside Road and head straight up Parkside Road.
- When the hill flattens out at the top of Parkside road turn right just before the cricket pitch and run behind the cricket hut and rejoin small footpath.

(Ignore the path to the right as this will take you on a second lap.)

Emerge onto path and turn right back onto the path through the woods. Follow this path until you emerge into the park and through the avenue of trees.

FINISH.