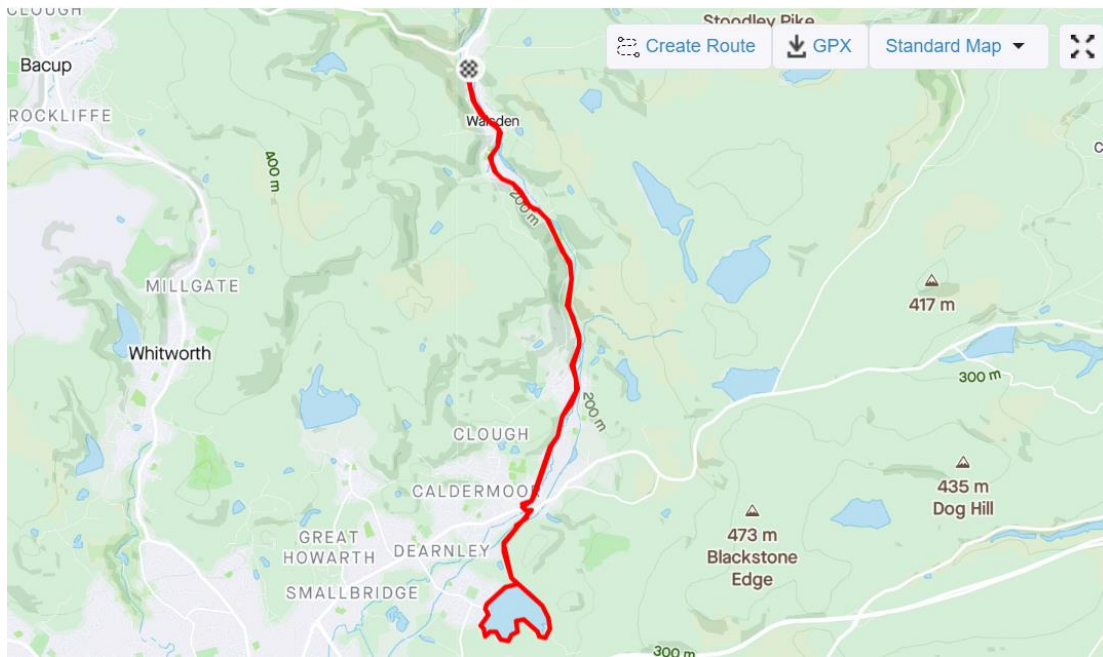


Hollingworth Half – 13.1 miles, 440ft climb



1. Start/finish is at the “Welcome to Walsden” stone on Rochdale Road just before it crosses the canal/junction with Hollins Road.



2. Follow Rochdale Road south all the way to Littleborough, then follow the small diversion to avoid traffic lights...

3. Take last road on right before traffic lights – Victoria Road. Just after Bay of Bengal restaurant.



4. Then take first left after the school (about 200yards) onto cobbled road:



5. This brings you out onto a zebra crossing on Halifax Road. Cross straight over and go left.



6. Head up to lights, under railway bridge and right onto Canal Street up towards Hollingworth Lake.

7. At the lake, it's an ANTICLOCKWISE lap, so head right along the road past the cafes up to the end (probably best to cross at zebra crossing) where the lakefront access road is just after the car park for the Beach pub – just before the first house.

8. Follow the lakefront path all the way round – where there are paths forking off at the boathouse/kiosk on the far side, keep to the path closest to the water.

9. Once you've lapped the lake, retrace your steps all the way back to Walsden (including the detour to avoid the lights in Littleborough).