

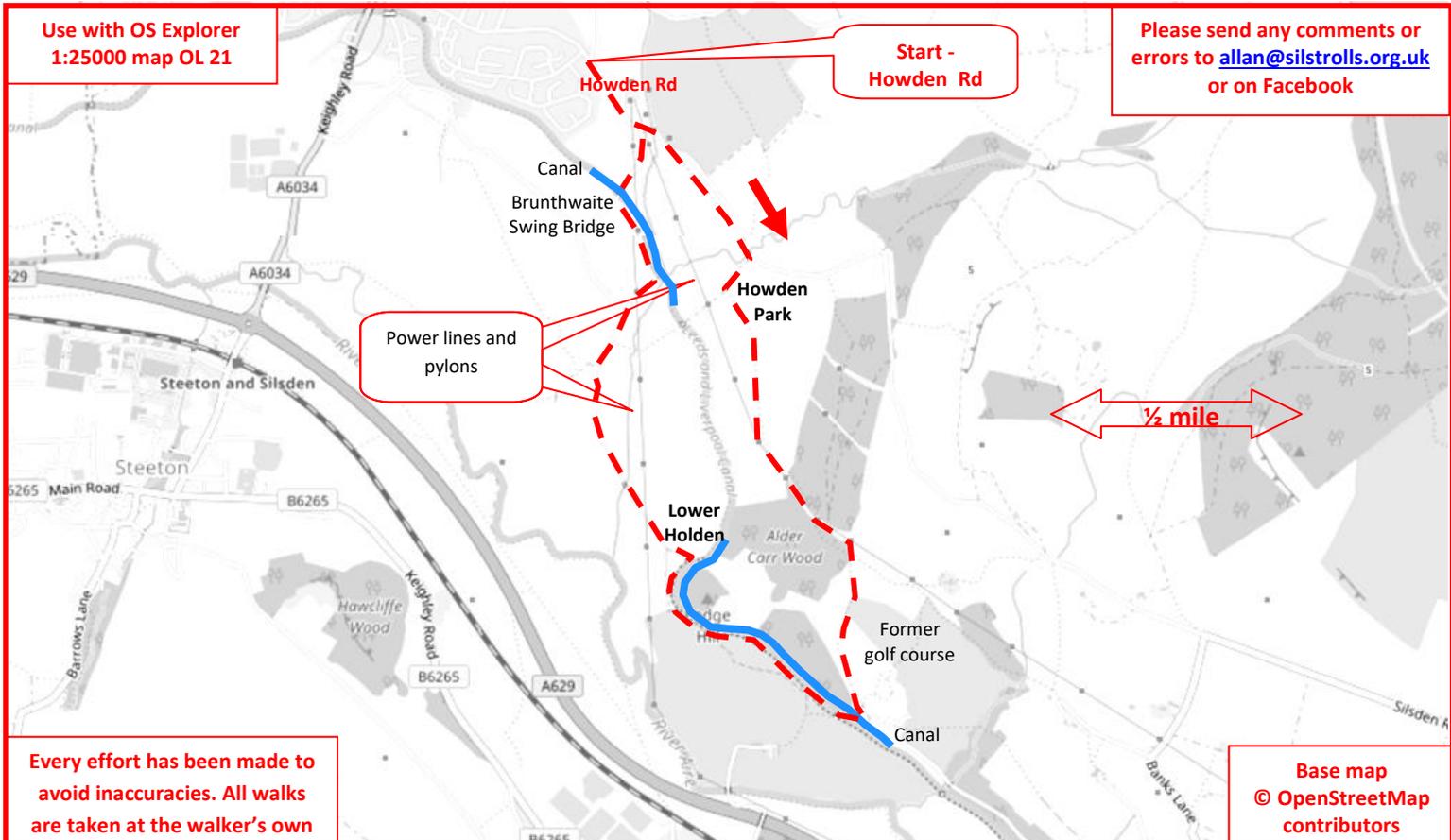
## Silsden Stroll 8

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3¾ miles. Other than the short steep climb through Alder Carr Wood this is the flattest of all the Strolls. The canal towpath, grazing meadows and a golf course provide easy strolling, with the enjoyment of gongoozling narrow boats at Brunthwaite bridge. Sturdy footwear always; sun barrier and water in summer.

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Park with consideration on either Ingsway or on Howden Rd near junction with Hawber Lane. Walk along path parallel with Howden Road, rejoining it; then going with care (ears and eyes) along road, walking under power lines and passing Brunthwaite Bridge Lane. Soon, take stile on right, go left, through stile under power lines, and exit again at stile just before nearer of two gates. Follow road right, then turn right through Howber Park Farm. After buildings take the walled path on left, passing through r/h of two gates, then following field edge to pylon.

Here, walk uphill following power lines to stile on edge of Alder Carr Wood, then continue climbing right, arriving at second pylon. Slightly less steep here, climb continues to crossing of paths – keep ahead still, to stile in top wall on wood's edge.

Turn right, follow wall 100 yards down to small corner gate. Path brings you to golf course. Follow r/h wall all the way round course, descending eventually to brick garage and then clubhouse. Immediately after (at sign saying Welcome) drop right, descending to bridge over canal. Turn right and follow towpath for about ½ mile. Shortly before the accommodation bridge take the stile on the left and go down the track to Lower Holden farmyard. Turn right and exit via gate.

Follow the well made track for ¾ mile as it becomes tarmacked, passing Holden House on left. Where road bends sharp left go through obscure stile in "elbow" on right, turning left to follow wall to stile on to canal. Follow canal left to Brunthwaite Bridge, cross it and go along lane to end. Left on Howden Road, and after a few yards' careful walking, take stile on left and retrace steps to start.

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