

## WALKS FROM [WWW.MIKES-WALKS.CO.UK](http://WWW.MIKES-WALKS.CO.UK) ---

Where	Peak District / Macclesfield Forest			
Distance	13.1 km / 8.14 miles			
Ascent	565 m / 1850 ft			
High Point	Between Cumberland Beck and the Cat & Fiddle, 530m / 1740ft			
	Grid Ref	Direction	Dist (miles)	
1	SJ961711	E		At the car park entrance, turn right along the footpath that runs parallel to the road and take the second footpath on the right up through the woods. Pass the large deforested area on the right, continuing until there is a fork in the path and take the right fork until you come to a gate opening onto the moor
2	971703	ESE	.85	Take the obvious made path over the moor and up to the summit of Shutlingsloe, then descend either by the steep path to the east side on the hill or the less steep path towards the south of the hill. Both meet up, and pass through a gate to meet a tarmac track that is the drive to Shutlingsloe Farm
3	981692	SE	2.0	Go right down this track until it meets the wall, and then double back to your left down the footpath by the gate. Follow this narrow track past the building (sheltered place for lunch if it was windy at the top !) at which point it becomes just a footpath, and carry on until meeting the minor road from Wildboardclough
4	985697	E	2.65	Cross the road, over the little footbridge. Head straight for the middle of the farm buildings – the public footpath goes straight through the farmyard
5	987697	E	2.72	Cross the minor road by the small island with the tree and commemorative plaque and head off up the footpath alongside Cumberland Beck
6	000707	NNW	3.95	At the footpath T junction, take the left branch
7	000721	NNW	4.87	Head left (downhill) alongside the A537/Cat and Fiddle Pass, and where the road bends left, take the track straight on. Head left at the fork and you will rejoin the main road by the Tea rooms
8	996726	WNW	5.34	Follow the main road downhill from the tearooms then follow the minor road that descends to the left for about a mile.
9	980723	SW	6.33	Take the left fork at the junction by the Stanley Arms, then the right fork shortly after. As this minor road bends round to the right, keep your eyes open for a rough track on the right hand side. Take this track, past the church
10	974720	SW	6.8	Straight ahead down the minor road, taking the signposted path to the left as soon as you come to the trees on the left-hand side of the road. When this track meets Bollin Brook, take the track to the right signposted Trentabank and follow this, eventually crossing a minor road and returning to the visitors centre. If you are not too late and the brew shack is still open, he has a very interesting range of local delicacies!

### RESOURCES

Car Parking	Visitor centre at Trentabank reservoir – grid ref as start
Toilets	As above
Refreshments	As above, also the Cat & Fiddle Inn, and Tea Rooms near to the inn and the Stanley Arms in Bottom of the Oven
Map required	OL24, The White Peak

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Warnings	Take care walking alongside the Cat & Fiddle Pass
Points of Interest	Trentabank Visitor Centre, Macclesfield Forest – see <a href="http://www.mikes-walks.co.uk">www.mikes-walks.co.uk</a> for details
Website	
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