

Wild Bank Half Dozen

Approximately 18 miles, 4200 feet

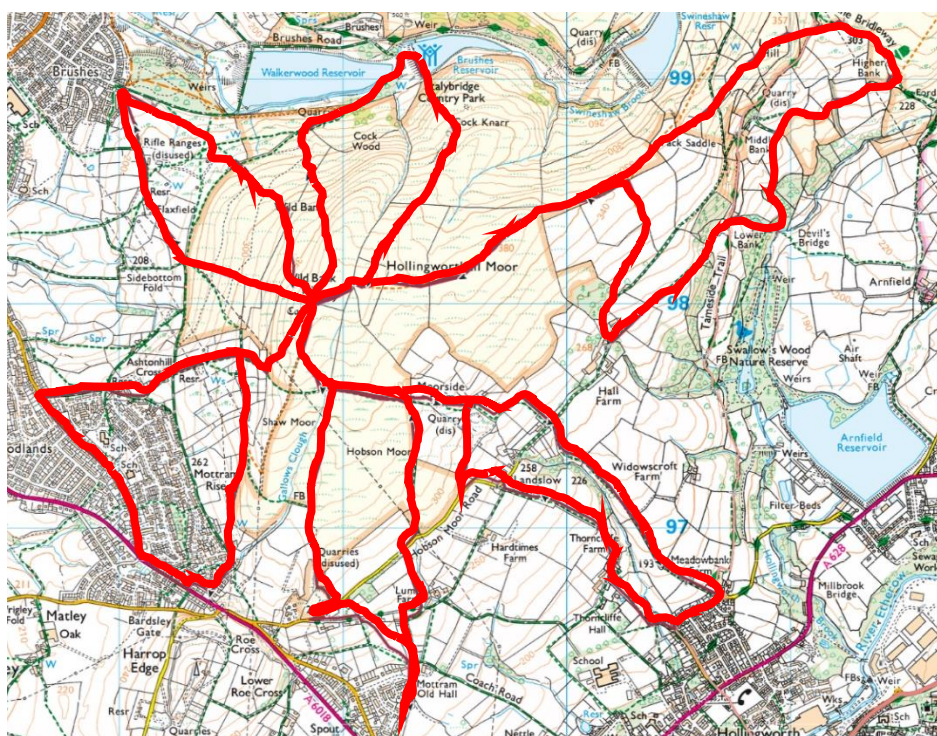
A 2020 lockdown creation from Sikobe Litaba, the Wild Bank Half Dozen is a great test piece. This mixed terrain offering will see you climb up to, and descend from, Wild Bank trig point 6 times, each by a different route. Suffice to say, if you don't know Wild Bank too well, you will once you've completed this! Sikobe also comments - "If you wish to get to 400m elevation on each ascent you will need to leap-frog the trig pillar before each descent".

When viewed in its complete form, the route resembles a flower. In which case you can describe each of the 6 contributing routes as a "petal".

Some basic Rules:

- Competitors can start and finish at any fixed point given, on any petal.
- Naturally, competitors will start at the lowest point of their chosen first petal, meaning they will run half that petal as they climb to the Trig for the first time, and complete that petal at the end, as they descend from the Trig for the final time.
- Competitors can go clockwise or anticlockwise, and can complete the petals in any order or direction they choose.
- Competitors can go whichever way they choose between the fixed points on each petal (so long as they don't trespass on private land!). So think of these points (given in the tables below) as informal checkpoints, and self-navigate between them.

Each petal is described fully below in a map and table. The petal order given is just "suggested" and is written as if doing each petal clockwise. Distance and elevation are approximate.



The Complete "Wild Bank Half Dozen"

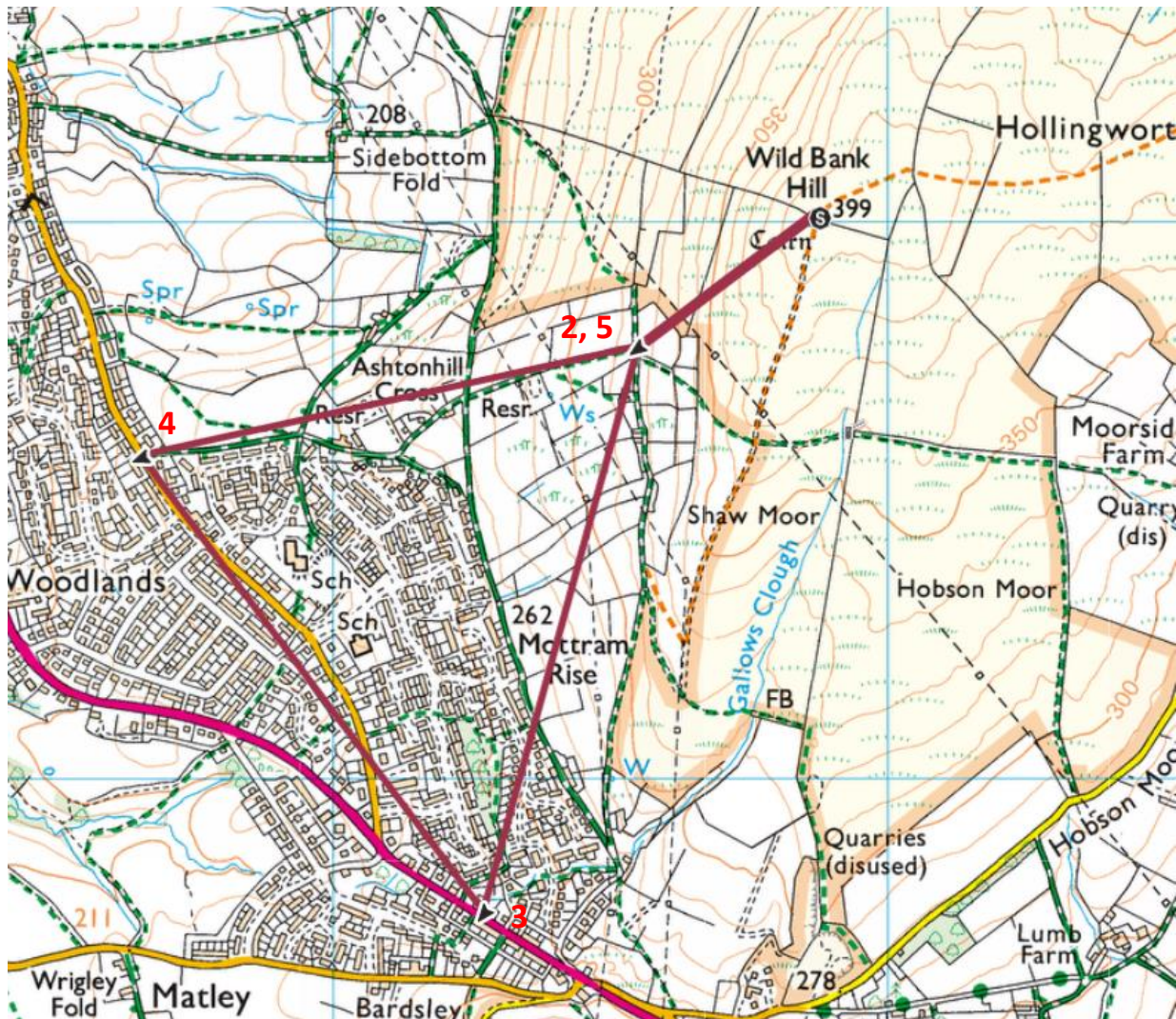
PETAL 1 'Hobson's Choice' – 2.9 Miles x 592ft

	Fixed Point Description	Grid Ref
1	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980
2	Intersection of Track / Path (near to stile)	SJ 992 975
3	Intersection of Old Hall Lane & Tollemache Road	SJ 992 961
4	Intersection of Path / Road (corner of Quarry)	SJ 989 966
5	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980



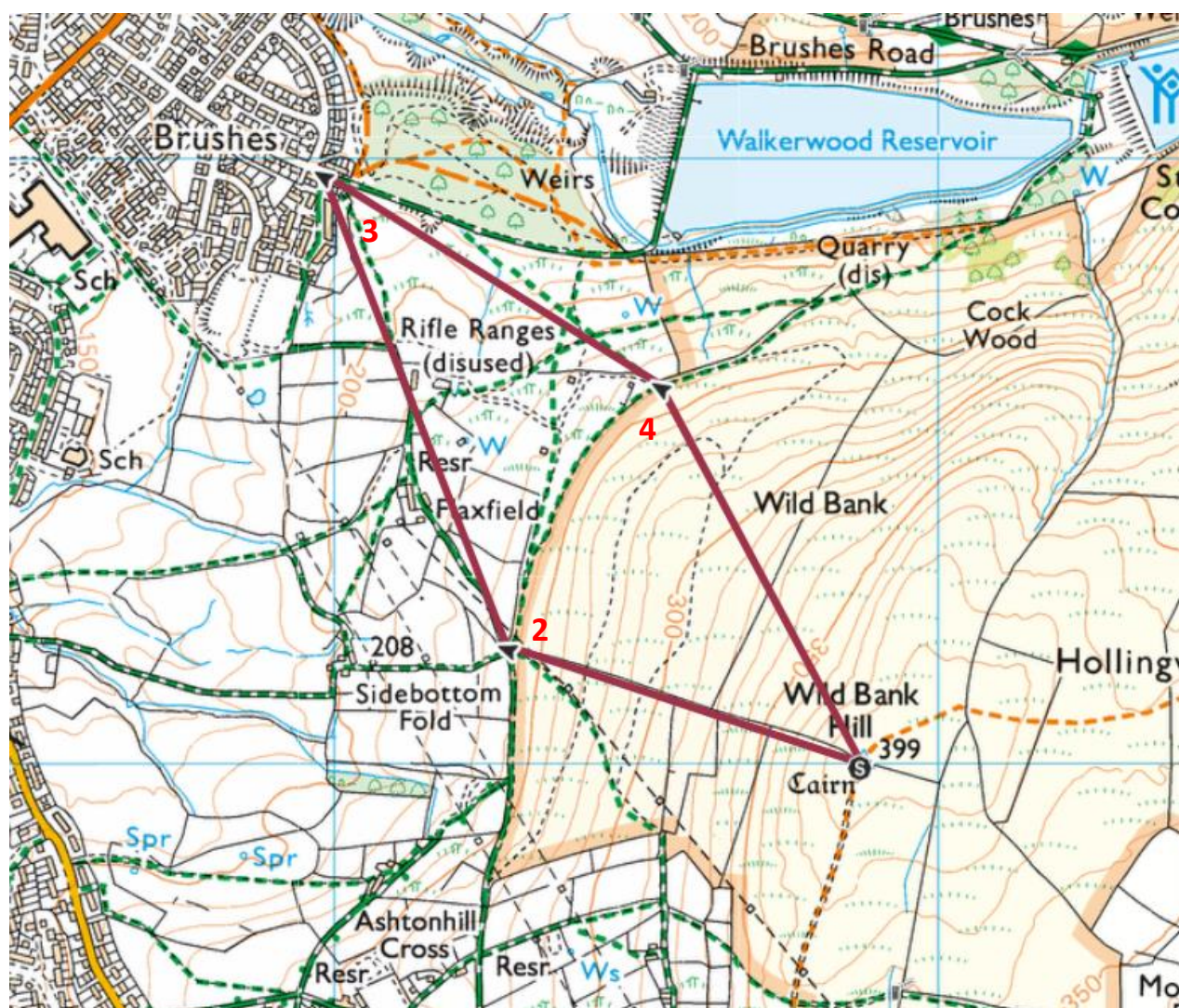
PETAL 2 'Mottram Rise and Shine' – 2.7 Miles x 614ft

	Fixed Point Description	Grid Ref
1	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980
2	Intersection of Track / Path (Open Access border)	SJ 985 977
3	Newsagents on A6018 Mottram - Stalybridge Rd	SJ 983 967
4	Bottom of Shutts Lane	SJ 976 975
5	Intersection of Track / Path (Open Access border)	SJ 985 977
6	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980



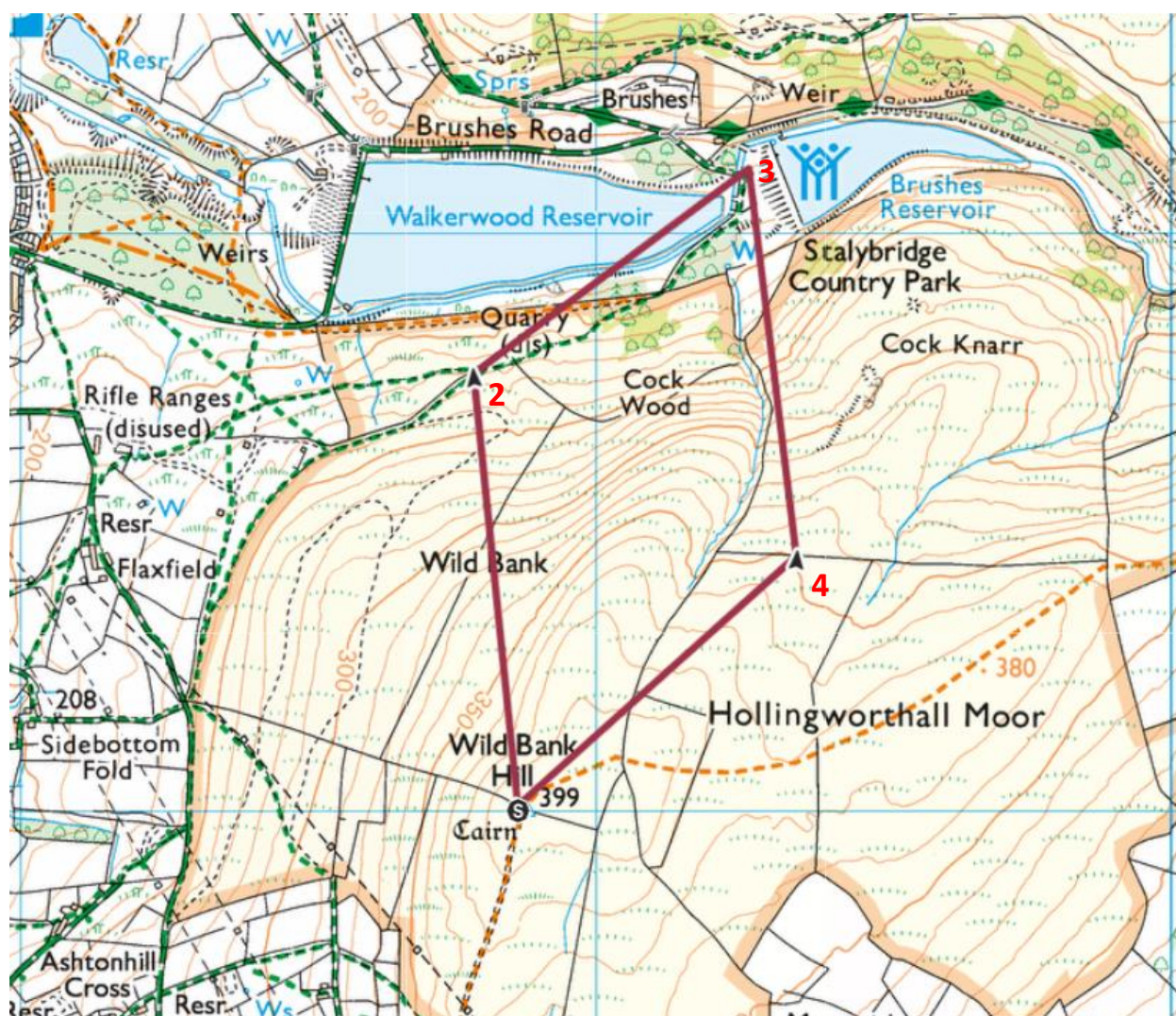
PETAL 3 'Wild Brushes' – 1.9 Miles x 720ft

	Fixed Point Description	Grid Ref
1	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980
2	Intersection of Paths (Open Access Border)	SJ 982 982
3	Intersection of Path / Brushes Road	SJ 980 990
4	Intersection of Paths (Open Access Border)	SJ 985 986
5	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980



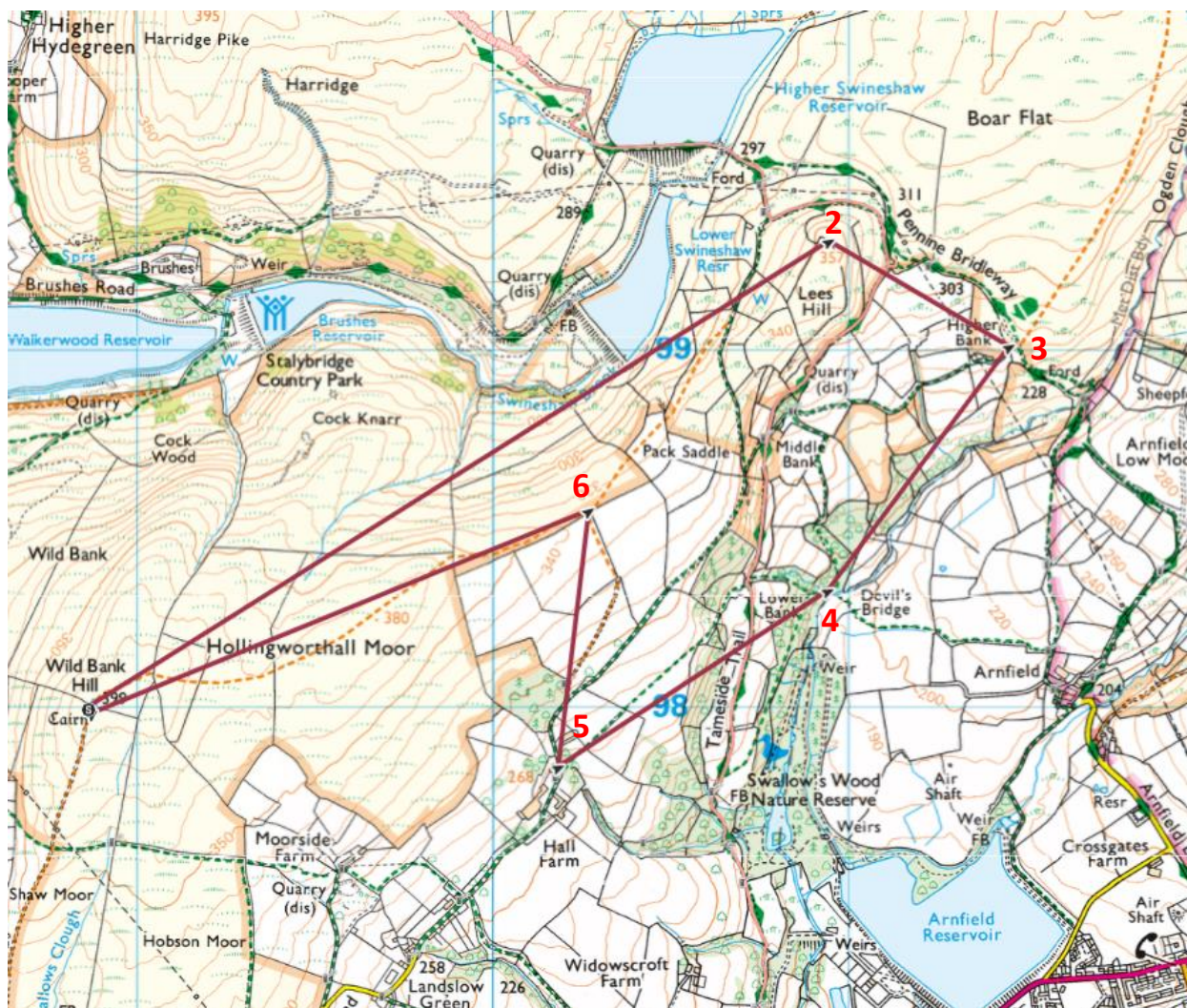
PETAL 4 'Le Coq-Sauvage' – 1.8 Miles x 700ft

	Fixed Point Description	Grid Ref
1	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980
2	Intersection of Paths	SJ 988 987
3	Small Building Below Brushes Dam	SJ 992 991
4	East to West Drystone Wall (Anywhere)	e.g. SJ 993 984
5	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980



PETAL 5 'The Devil's in Ogden' – 4.8 Miles x 925ft

	Fixed Point Description	Grid Ref
1	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980
2	Lees Hill Summit	SK 008 992
3	Path Junction near 'Higher Bank'	SK 015 990
4	Devils Bridge (over Ogden Clough stream)	SK 010 982
5	Hall Farm Gate	SK 002 978
6	Gate & stile at Top of Field (Open Access border)	SK 002 985
7	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980



PETAL 6 'Till the Cows come Home' – 3.5 Miles x 720ft

	Fixed Point Description	Grid Ref
1	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980
2	Top of Cow Lane	SJ 999 975
3	Bottom of Cow Lane	SK 006 966
4	Intersection of Paths	SK 003 966
5	Moorside Farm	SJ 995 975
6	Wild Bank Trig Point	SJ 988 980

