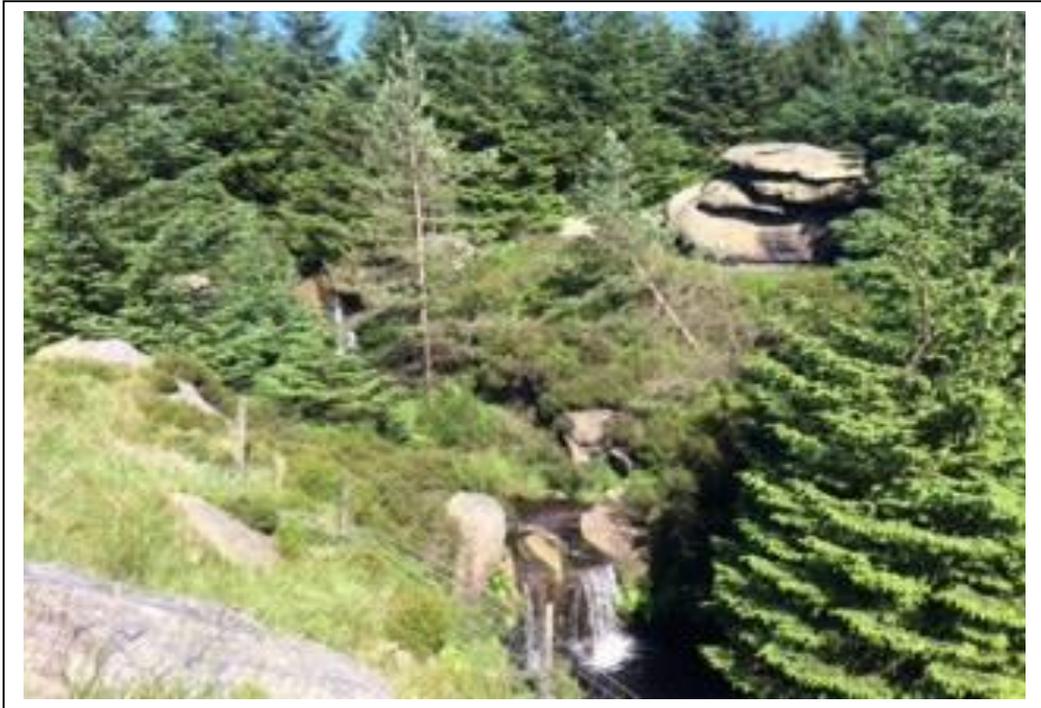
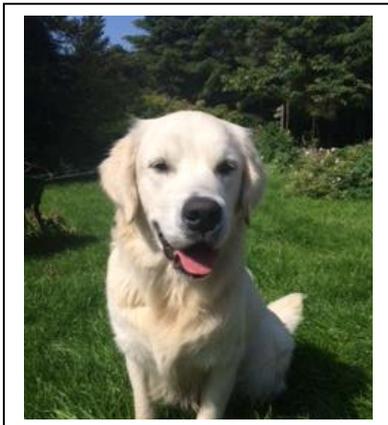


## Rough Top walk to Redmires Waterfall



Today we took advantage of the nice weather and took Jasper on a nice, but fairly easy walk. I'd say this walk takes around an hour – obviously depending on how fit you are and how long you sit at beauty spots! Always worth considering that we are in sheep country so it's best to keep the dogs on leads at all times.



This is my gorgeous boy, Jasper now 11months old.

Leaving Rough Top, we walk along Keps Road towards Hebden Bridge, past Automatic Transmissions and Sunny View Kennels.

It's a gorgeous afternoon, and the views are quite something to behold. You can't help but take in the vastness of Hawkstones Rocks that dominate the landscape to the north of the road. Hawk Stones rocks has many strange-shaped weather worn rocks and boulders that were first laid-down millions of years ago, and then fashioned by a retreating glacier during the last Ice Age. There is a great read

about them here: <https://thejournalofantiquities.com/2016/10/08/hawks-stones-stansfield-moor-near-todmorden-west-yorkshire/>

Take the next lane on the right down a farm track. To the right of this road is the famous Bride Stones but that's another walk for another day <https://megalithix.wordpress.com/2011/03/10/great-bride-stones/>

About 10 metres down on the right you will see a fairly narrow stone stile, with a footpath sign on it. Nothing too difficult, Jasper, our rather large golden retriever can squeeze through ok.



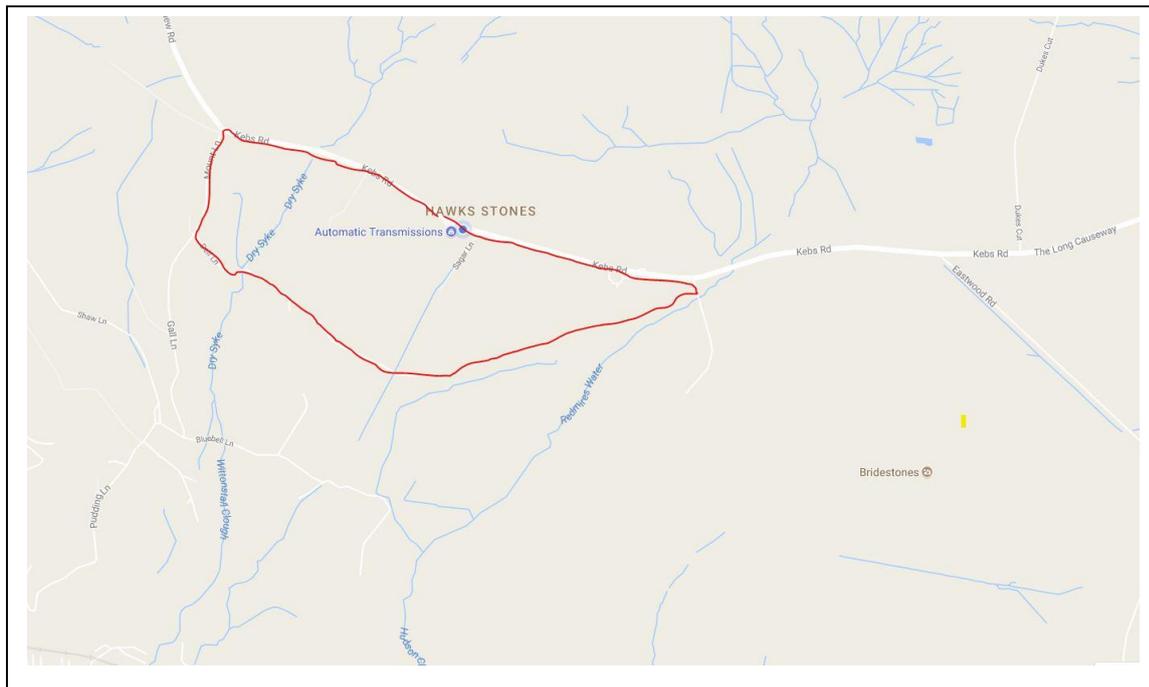
As we walk along the wooded path you can hear the running water and plenty of bird song. Look out for the rare Brown Hare seen occasionally around here, as well as plenty of rabbits, pheasants and the occasional deer.



Carry on over another stile (Jasper chose to go under the side rails) onto the open moorland field. Look to the left and you will see the waterfall of Redmires Water. Really relaxing spot to sit and unwind, watch the water flowing by, take in the scenery and wildlife.

As you walk along look out for the wild flowers I'm no expert but I think this is a wild orchid? Sure someone will let me know if it's not!

Map below to show the path.



Carry on walking diagonally across the field to the right hand gate. The field gate is wired up but there is a stile at the side and Jasper easily went underneath the field gate.



You are now on Delf Lane a Public Bridleway. You should be able to spot Rough Top from here.

Stiles and gates onto Delf Lane and looking back up the hill you have just come down.



At this point there is a shortcut up Sagar Lane – only for the brave - it's not good underfoot and very over grown, something we are hoping to change!

Continue along Delf Lane and look out for the ancient stone posts on the path.

Keep on this path until you meet Mount Lane, turning right up the hill to Kebs Road and a right turn will take you back to Rough Top Cottage. Definitely time for a drink – and maybe a cream scone?

Enjoy your walk!