

3 2 1 Walks



Ovenden Wood

From The OSCA Foundation, Ovenden

3mile/5km hilly walk

A beautiful, varied and hilly hike exploring Ovenden Wood and the Wheatley valley on occasionally steep footpaths and bridleways. Look out for the disused Wheatley railway viaduct and the historic Maltings building, formerly part of the local brewing industry's extensive facilities.

- **This walk is hilly, includes steep and uneven paths and requires a good basic level of fitness (and stout footwear)**
- **Easy to read maps**
- **Easy to follow route instructions**
- **Photos to help with key navigation points**



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1) From the rear of OSCA Foundation, walk across the playing fields to the concrete fence in the bottom corner.

2) Via a gap in the concrete fence, cross Page Hill road & enter the field beyond. Follow the path across the field.



3) At the far side of the field, exit via the stone gateposts and turn right down the cobbles of Denfield Lane (above).

4) Keep right at the junction with Wheatley Road.

5) Then, cross the road and go sharp left down Lane Ends.

6) Turn right onto Boy Lane.



7) Pass under the Wheatley Viaduct. Turn left up the road parallel with the bridge (above).

8) Follow the road curving up right then left and then right again onto Maltings Road and up past the Maltings building.

9) Turn left into Ovenden Wood Road.

10) Turn right into Fountainhead Road and follow it up round the corner.

17) When you reach Ovenden Wood Road, turn left then immediately right into Riding Lane (below).



18) Turn right down the narrow walled brideway before the Holly Tree Farm sign (below).



19) At bottom of the hill, keep left, cross the bridge over the stream (below), then follow the path to the right towards the railway viaduct.



20) At the viaduct, turn sharp left, cross the road and onto the footpath behind the "Creek View" sign (below).



11) At the end of the left hand pavement, pick up the gravel brideway into the woods (above).

12) Follow the brideway which climbs continuously up through the wood.

13) Exit right onto Moor End Road.

14) Turn right into Buckley Lane. Keep right and walk down the hill.

15) After the last house, take the right fork following the wall down the hill.

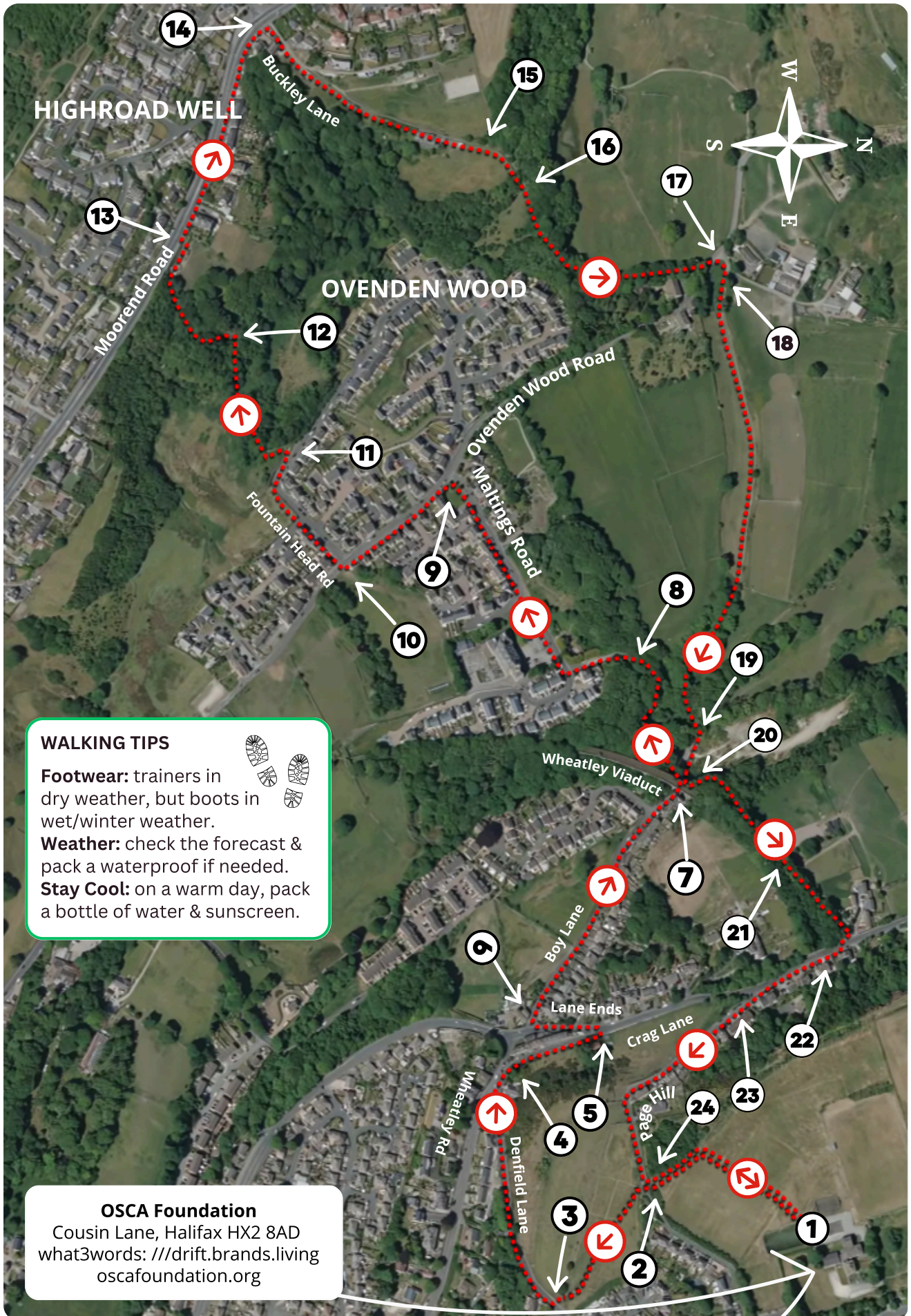
16) At the next junction, take the left fork straight down the hill (above right).

21) Follow this steep, rough path up the hill, with walls on both sides

22) At the top, pass the Flying Pig pub and turn right onto Crag Lane.

23) Bear left up Page Hill.

24) Re-enter playing fields to finish.



WALKING TIPS

Footwear: trainers in dry weather, but boots in wet/winter weather.
Weather: check the forecast & pack a waterproof if needed.
Stay Cool: on a warm day, pack a bottle of water & sunscreen.



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