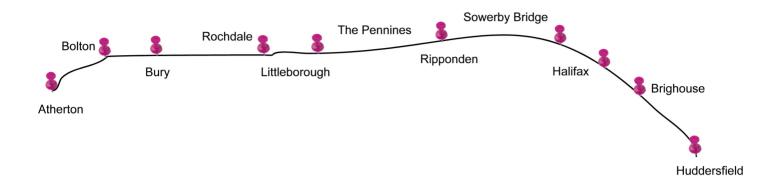
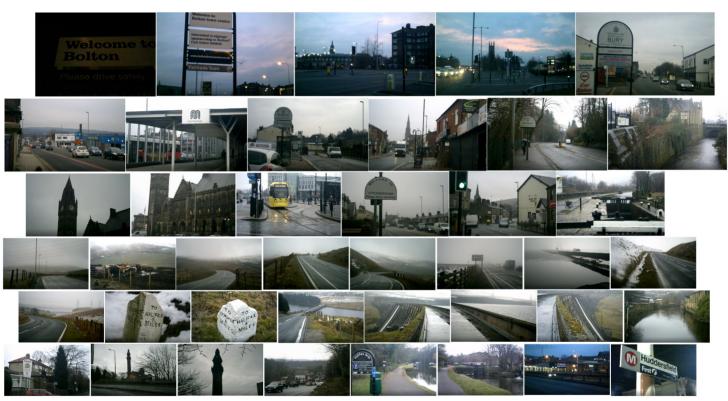
Atherton to Huddersfield via Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Littleborough, The Pennines, Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge, Halifax and Brighouse.





On the 8th of March 2016, I walked from Atherton to Huddersfield. I set off from Atherton at 0515 and reached Bury at 0915, then Rochdale at 1100. The weather turned to rain and sleet at this point. I walked over the Pennines and as you can see from the pictures, it was misty and the hills where still covered with snow. The first reservoir I came to was so misty, I couldn't see how big it was. I reached the second reservoir and walked along the dam (Baitings). After this I walked down into the valley and into Ripponden. The houses looked like they were out of a scene of Last of the summer wine. The weather improved at this point. From a distance you can see the tall tower which is in Halifax but I was a good few miles away. It towers above the valley. I walked through a village with a strange name called Triangle. When I reached Sowerby Bridge I went into the Tesco and saw the River Calder, I then headed towards Halifax. The terrain is very steep. After I reached Halifax at about 1600, I walked about a mile along the canal, but found out that it was blocked off due to repair work and so had to walk all the way back to follow the main road instead. I headed through Brighouse and reached Huddersfield at 1945. From a distance I could see that Huddersfield Town were playing at home against Reading. They won 3-1. I got the train back via Manchester and got home at 2130. Just in time to get some sleep for work the day after. My Pedometer recorded 51.73 miles and 96313 steps. It took 14.30 hours to achieve.

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