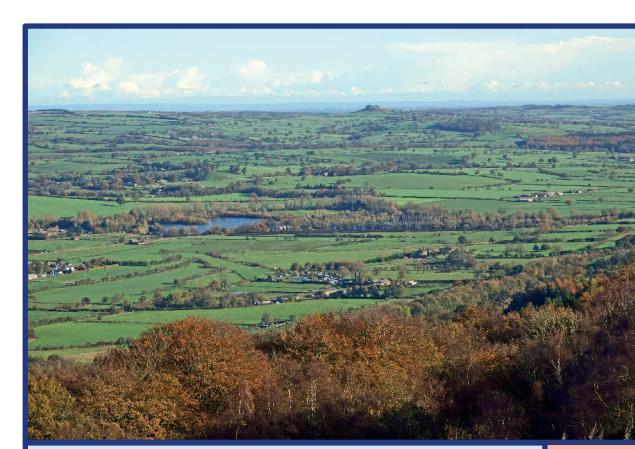


# Guiseley Gap Circular Walk



View across the Wharfe valley from Jenny's Cottage



High Royds seen from Moor Top to Bradford Road bridleway



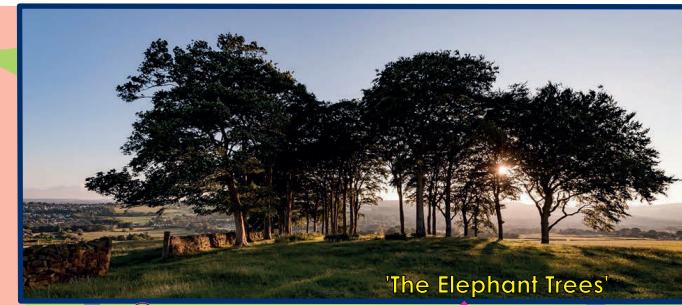
Comma on willow catkins



Nuthatch



View west on footpath from Wills Gill to Calf Hole Wood



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'The Elephant Trees'



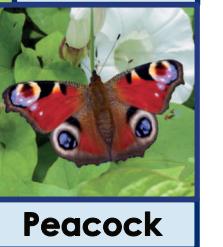
Chevin Forest Park



Red Kite



Foxglove



Peacock



Hawthorn



Brooklime

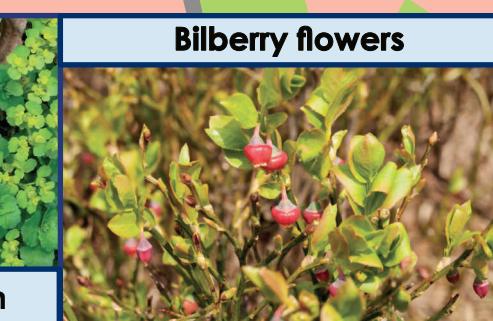


## KEY:

- Public Footpath
- Permissive path on private land
- Bridleway
- Circular Walk
- ||||| Railway
- Road
- View point
- Bridge
- Lake
- Built Area
- Countryside
- Wooded Area
- Quarry
- Private park with public access
- Public Park
- Becks



Opposite Leaved Golden Saxifrage



Bilberry flowers

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Looking towards St. Oswald's Church from Wills Gill, there is evidence of medieval crofts and tofts (cottages) in the form of low dry-stone walls with Wills Gill Beck running behind. This is part of the former township of Guiseley, probably dating to the early 12<sup>th</sup> century, whose 3 or so families likely worked on the Manor's cattle farm (vaccary) laid out in the wooded fields to the east.

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Parkinson's Park lies on the east of the Guiseley Gap with views of Wharfedale and Airedale and across to Reva Hill, the highest point. The Park, which has traces of early medieval Lynchets and an 18<sup>th</sup> century tannery, was purchased by F & A Parkinson Ltd in 1937 to create a company park behind Crompton Parkinson's Works. After the factory closed in 2004, the park fell into neglect but was resurrected in 2011 by the Friends of Parkinson's Park.

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