

This route unusually for me commences at the official lay-by on the main road down into the Goyt from Pym Chair. That part of the road from Pym Chair to the lay-by is called Embridge Causeway (not marked on the roadside and the remainder is called The Street. Curiously I have often seen Stonechats in that area on fencing opposite the lay-by. There is a gateway at the lay-by which is well used by visitors.

Make your way up towards Pym Chair and turn left at the finger post heading towards Shining Tor. The green dot on The Tors depicts access to the Unnamed Clough. At Shining Tor turn left to the gateway in the wall. At the gateway turn left at the fingerpost heading downhill, hugging the tall drystone wall.

At the next gateway in the wall turn left downhill on the rocky trail heading for Shooter's Clough and the blue dot depicts Pond No: 2 which is worth a look in season.

Follow the meandering rocky trail downhill from the pond back to the rear of Errwood Hall and the crossroad with finger post on the trails. Carry straight on, passing the ruins of a stone structure on your right. Carry on along the trail and then downhill to the steps leading to the brook and the wooden footbridge.

Climb out the other side, uphill and turn left heading along the well marked trail to St. Joseph's Shrine. Continue from the shrine back to the lay-by straight ahead of you.

There is plenty of interest on this route.

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Distance: 9.3km (GPS)