

## STAGE 5 WHITEWELL TO GREAT MITTON

7 MILES

### DIRECTIONS

Opposite the Inn at Whitewell take the lane leading up Hall Hill. Once at the top, the road leads down to Cow Ark.

At the junction turn left passing Browsholme Hallon your left. Keep ahead to Bashall Eaves. Pass the Red Pump Inn on the right and then at the fork turn right onto a lane in the direction of Mitton and Whalley.

In one mile you reach the crossroads with Clitheroe Old Road. Keep straight ahead. A mile further on reach New Lane, turn right.

After half a mile turn left onto Church Lane at Mitton Green. Keep on this lane as it leads to All Hallows Church Great Mitton.

### ON THE WAY..

After leaving Whitewell via the steep climb of Hall Hill the route passes across pleasant pastureland to catch up with the Hodder beyond Bashall Eaves.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

*Browsholme Hall has been home to the Parker family since 1507. This historic house is often open to the public and features an extensive antique collection and wonderful, romantic gardens.*

*All Hallows is a noteworthy medieval church and opens at regular times for visitors. Opposite is the Three Fishes Inn.*

FOR SAT NAV USE - All Hallows Church, Mitton: **BB7 9PH**

## STAGE 6 GREAT MITTON TO HURST GREEN

3 MILES



The iconic chapel at Stonyhurst

### DIRECTIONS

From Church Lane turn right and continue to the junction with the B6243 Longridge Road. Turn left and proceed to Hurst Green.

Turn right onto Avenue Road (opposite the Shireburn Arms). Here there is ample roadside parking to explore Hurst Green.



The tranquility of the rosary garden at Stonyhurst

### ON THE WAY..

This simple part of the route transports you to Hurst Green, home to Stonyhurst College. The college is open to the public but only on very specific dates so if you want to explore in more information can be found by visiting the website: [www.stonyhurst.ac.uk](http://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk)

FOR SAT NAV USE - The Shireburn Arms, Hurst Green: **BB7 9QJ**



An outstanding facade greets you on the approach to Stonyhurst College in Hurst Green

### POINTS OF INTEREST

*With the founding on Stonyhurst Hall by Richard Shireburn in 1592, the hamlet of Hurst Green began to develop. The distinctive alms houses at the top of Avenue Road were donated to Hurst Green by Shireburn.*

*You can also seek out the parish church of St John the Evangelist. In the churchyard can be found an unusual obelisk memorial dedicated to Ikutaro Sugi - a Japanese diplomat, translator and teacher who died in 1905 at the age of 30.*

*However, all this is but a warm up to the main attraction - the outstanding view of Stonyhurst College from the end of its drive. Established by the Jesuits during the turbulent years following the Reformation the college moved onto this site at the close of the 18th century to establish itself as a leading catholic independent school. Over the years it has accumulated many treasures in its collections including an early edition of Shakespeare. These, along with many other artefacts, can be seen in the college museum.*

## STAGE 7 HURST GREEN TO NORTHCOTE

11 MILES

### DIRECTIONS

From Avenue Road drive into the grounds of Stonyhurst College along the impressive drive. At the entrance to the College turn left and follow the lane past the golf club.

At the next junction turn left onto Stockbridge Lane. Follow until arriving at Old Clitheroe Road. Turn left.

Follow for 2 miles to the junction by the New Drop Inn. Turn left and follow this road to Ribchester crossing the B6243 on route

and continuing into Stonygate Lane. As you reach Ribchester turn left to follow the Blackburn Road (B6245) through Dutton and across the River Ribble.

Once across the river turn immediately left on a lane taking you past Salesbury Hall (on the left) and then onto the scattered settlement of Dinckley. On reaching a T junction turn left onto Old Langho Road. In half a mile turn right into Northcote Road which will return you to the hotel.

FOR SAT NAV USE - Northcote Hotel: **BB6 8BE**