

**Directions to Bank Nook**, by Andy Hamilton  
**Fish Rake Lane, Bury Road, Rossendale Lancs BB4 7AH**

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**Notes**

*\* see next page for **Public Transport** details*

*\* if you Google **BB4 7AH**, you will see the precise location on the map, but the directions are not good. **SATNAV** can be problematic.*

*\* if unsure always take the right road – don't turn left.*

**From Manchester by car (or bike) from the South** (from Rawtenstal see below):

1. Get onto the M66 going north from Manchester.
2. Go past the Bury turn off. After 3 miles ...
3. Exit M66 at Junction 1 for Ramsbottom. *(you can't get off at the next junction)*
4. Turn right onto A56 *(this road goes over the motorway and runs parallel to it, at this point you are 4 miles from Bank Nook)* After 2 miles on the A56...
5. Go through traffic lights *(and through Shuttleworth village)*
6. Go straight on to Edenfield, don't follow the A56 when it turns left *(go down and then up steep hill into the village)*
7. Go over the roundabout in Edenfield village *(take first exit)*.
8. Take the right fork at the traffic lights at the end of the village.
9. Turn right into concealed entrance as the road bends to the right - notice big detached house on the right. See photo on next page. *(This farm track – Fish Rake Lane - is easy to miss. It is 450 metres past the lights.)*
10. Drive slowly up Fish Rake Lane past Hollins Farm. *(Fish Rake Lane goes up steeply when you get past the farm house).*
11. The first Gate on the left after 100 metres is the entrance to Bank Nook. There is parking space if you drive to the end of the track. *(If it has been wet it could be muddy)*

**From Rawtenstall Roundabout** (notice firestation in centre)

1. Take the exit to Edenfield (single carriageway), after 1.5 miles you will be coming to the top of a long rise.
2. Notice Horncliffe House on left, go past, and past the farm entrance.
3. At the next big house (Quarryman's inn), on a sharp bend to the left, turn left onto Fish Rake Lane.
4. Drive slowly up Fish Rake Lane past Hollins Farm. *(Fish Rake Lane goes up steeply when you get past the farm house).*
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### **Approach to Fish Rake Lane.**

*(With reference to point 9 on previous sheet)*

Turn right at entrance to big house (formally the **Quarryman's inn**) in the centre of the picture



### **Public transport**

You can get the Metro from Manchester to Bury (end of the line).

When you come up the escalator from the Metro platform you come into Bury bus station:-

**For full details of Bury Interchange go to this web site:**

**<http://www.tfgm.com/buses/Documents/Departures/Bury.pdf>**

Take a bus that goes through Edenfield – get off at the Quarryman's Inn

Edenfield buses from Bury: 482, 483, 484,  
and

473 ( from 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014:- 35 mins past the hour from Bury interchange – on the hour from Quarryman's Inn to Bury)