Big Moor North Geocross V8 revision A

Each of the locations can be found on the route below. The locations are listed in order and sufficient background is included to help you triangulate your position to identify the location.

Start and finish at layby on B6054 near Owler Bar

Location 1 OS ref SK 28333 77288

Barbrook North Stone Circle

Contains "slot"

Barbrook 3 Stone Circle is quite large but difficult to find. There are two parallel paths north of the water board house by the now empty Barbrook Reservoir. The east path goes through the circle.

The OS map has it in the wrong place: it's 200 metres east.

The perimeter rocks are small, less than 500mm high. It looks better in real life, and in winter when there is less vegetation.

Location 7

Lady Cross

Location 8 OS ref SK 26926 77722

Hurkling Stone

Contains "audit"

Some carvings, possibly by boundary surveyors.

Location 3 OS ref SK 26507 77521

White Edge stone signpost

Contains "nest"

Stone guide stoop pointing to the Dronfield Road.

Location 4 OS ref SK 26121 76369

White Edge Summit Shelter

Contains "fillings"

A red deer watching site with extensive views over Big Moor.

Location 5 OS ref SK 26378 75857

White Edge trig point

Contains "tram"

Location 6   OS ref   SK 25585 76195

Sheep fold X shelter – small pen

Contains "lines"

Recently refurbished. The walls offer shelter to sheep in all weathers.

Location 7 OS ref SK 24955 76788

Froggatt Stone Circle

Contains "fortnight"

Froggatt Edge Stone Circle has an upright pillar with a sometimes water filled basin where small money offerings are often present. Also known as Stoke Flat Stone Circle.

Very accesible, just 20 metres from a well used path and heavily worn, showing its Bronze Age origins some 4000 years ago.

Location 8 OS ref SK 25348 77590

Froggatt North 'Labrador Rock'

Contains "civil"

It may have another name

Location 9 OS ref SK 27147 78240

Lady Cross

Contains "vets"

The broken pillar of this ancient guide stoop is assembled in kit form on the ground.