

## G4 Cragg Vale

The fast flowing water of Cragg Brook has its origins on Soyland Moor and has carved out Cragg Vale which cuts down to join the River Calder at Mytholmroyd. The valley has a relatively wide floor and steep sides and the landform widens and opens out towards the valley head. It is densely wooded, predominantly with deciduous trees although lines of mature beech originating from the last century and occasional conifer plantations are also evident. Land cover also includes heather moorland at the valley head and pastures on the lower valley sides. A transport route has developed adjacent to the watercourse, and is lined with scattered development. A number of disused mill structures suggest an industrial history for this valley. In spite of the presence of the road and modern development the vale retains its quiet and secluded character.