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The 255 is, for me, the most direct bus route into Halifax. Beginning at Leeds Bus Station, by the time it reaches Bailiff Bridge it has been on the road for over an hour, through Cleckheaton, Scholes and Wyke.

The route from Bailiff Bridge is something of a switchback. It joins the project map in Lightcliffe, at the junction of Wakefield Road and Knowle Top Road. It continues along Wakefield Road to Hipperholme traffic lights. It then plunges down to Stump Cross, at one point almost kissing the railway line and passing the appropriately named Break Neck Lane on the left.

From Stump Cross, the route rises to pass beneath Godley Bridge, then dips toward the town centre via New Bank and North Bridge, ending at Halifax Bus Station.

The photographs were made over the course of a week in mid-February. I walked and rode the route in both directions, though only one image from the bus (approaching Godley Bridge) made the final selection.

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