



What you can see

This walk takes you along a scenic riverside path past the point where the River Cover joins the River Ure.

Jervaulx Abbey is an ancient Cistercian monastery surrounded by diverse vegetation and set against attractive, privately-owned parkland. The Abbey ruins provide a romantic image of its former grandeur and isolation once enjoyed by the monks.

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At a glance

How far?	5.5 miles (9km)
How hard?	Easy/moderate
Which map?	OS Explorer Map no 302
Starting at?	Grid Ref: SE 169 857
Buses?	traveline 0871 2002233
Parking?	Jervaulx Abbey car park (pay)
Any facilities?	East Witton & Coverbridge

A walk across fields and alongside the Rivers Ure & Cover, with the option of visiting Jervaulx Abbey. (stiles, field paths, some road walking up steep hill)

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Jervaulx, East Witton and
Cover Bridge



1. Leave the car park and turn right, following the roadside for 300m. Turn right onto Newstead Lane (signposted for Ellingstring and Healey). Follow the lane past Low Newstead Farm up to High Newstead.
2. Turn right at the access track to Hammer Farm (Hammer Lane) and continue to the farm buildings.
3. At the farm keep to the left of the buildings, go through a gate at the back of the farm buildings into a paddock. Cross the paddock to a gate and go through onto a short track flanked by woodland. Turn right onto a track alongside the woodland and follow the

track down the hill. Go through the gate, turn right to a second gate, then continue along the track down the slope, passing a gate at the bottom, then bear right towards Thirsting Castle Lodge.

4. Turn left, passing the Lodge, to a surfaced lane which leads down to Waterloo Farm, then continue to the village of East Witton. Follow the lane into the village. At the road junction, turn left and follow the green up to the Methodist Chapel.
5. At the chapel, turn right onto a footpath and follow this path along the field boundary, crossing some stiles, for approx 1km until you reach the bridge.
6. Cross the road at Cover Bridge and go through a kissing-gate onto the riverside path. Follow the grassy path, which continues in part along the top of the flood bank. Follow the riverside path for about 2.5km until you reach a gate. Go through the gate onto the A6108 road and turn left to follow the road back to the car park at Jervaulx Abbey.

