


How to get there...


By Car: The beginning of the walk is at Toft Gate Lime Kiln car park SE 129 644 on the B6265 south west of Pateley Bridge .


Parking: Toft Gate Lime Kiln car park, Greenhow is free.


Bus: Contact Traveline 0871 2002233 for buses serving the area.



 **Public footpath** can be used by walkers. Waymarked with a yellow arrow.

 **Public bridleway** can be used by walkers, horse riders and cyclists. Waymarked with a blue arrow.

 **Restricted byway** can be used by walkers, horseriders, cyclists and non motorised vehicles. Waymarked with a purple arrow.

 **Byway open to all traffic (BOAT)** can be used by walkers, horse riders, cyclists and motor vehicles. Waymarked with a red arrow.

Always follow **The Countryside Code**

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Keep dogs under close control
- Prevent uncontrolled moorland fires
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Consider other people

Walk your way to a healthier lifestyle.

Walking one mile burns virtually the same number of calories as jogging a mile, it just takes a little longer!

Walking is FREE and requires no special equipment or clothing.

Regular walking helps reduce the risk of heart disease, strokes, diabetes and high blood pressure.

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North Yorkshire walks

Moors, mines and mills, Greenhow

About the walk

This walk starts at the striking Toft Gate lime kiln, with its massive flue, then follows tracks with lovely views across Nidderdale, to the lead mine and smelt mill ruins at Cockhill.



Walk overview

Distance: 3.8 miles (6 km)

Time: Allow 2 hours

Stiles: 1 **Gates:** 8

Terrain: A moderately hard walk with stiles, steep climbs and a ford to cross

Map: OS Explorer 298

Local facilities: At Pateley Bridge.

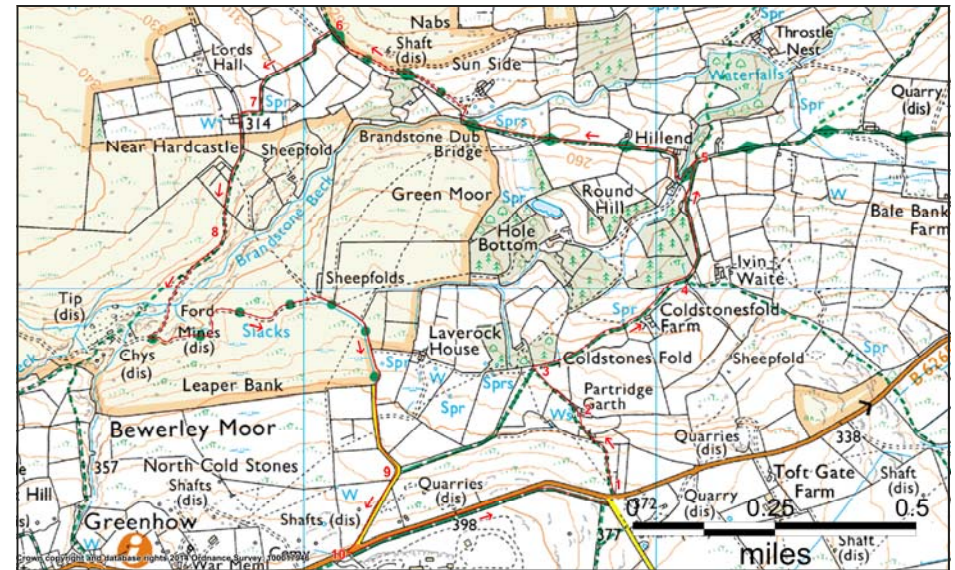
Points of interest

There is an optional walk to the new art installation at Coldstones Quarry with panoramic views across Nidderdale and a bird's eye view of a working quarry.

This circular walk is produced by North Yorkshire County Council. Find more walks and rides on our website www.northyorks.gov.uk/walks. We welcome any feedback about this walk, contact details can be found on the back page.

Route description

1. From the car park, follow the signs to the lime kiln. Return to the car park entrance, cross the road and go over a stile signposted to Coldstones Fold.
2. Go downhill, through a field gate, then bear left at a barn and go through a pedestrian gate. Carry straight on, then go through another pedestrian gate to meet a tarmac bridleway.
3. Turn right and follow the tarmac bridleway to some houses, then go straight on along a grass track.
4. Go through a gate, then turn left at a cattle grid and follow the track downhill.
5. At a T-junction turn left (signposted to Ashfoldside). Follow the track for about 3/4 mile, via a lovely arched stone bridge, until you get to a track junction.
6. Turn left and follow the walled lane uphill.
7. At a track junction turn right, away from the house, then turn left. Keep following the track until you get to a stone arch on your right. This building was where lead, which was mined nearby, was smelted. The arch you can see carried the flue from the smelt mill to a chimney on the hillside.
8. Continue along the track, crossing a concrete ford. Take care - it can be slippery, and may be welly-deep after heavy rain! This section is a permissive bridleway under a Higher Level Stewardship agreement. Follow the track uphill and bear left at the ruins: this is a good place to stop for a rest and admire the views across what was once an extensive lead-mining operation.



Route description continued

9. Follow the track uphill to meet the Greenhow Road. Looking back, you can see a tower on the moor; this is a sighting tower which was used in the construction of the Niddersdale reservoirs.
10. Look out for the carved milestone by the roadside bench, then cross the road and turn left. Go through a bridle gate and follow the new bridleway. Exit the bridleway through a further bridle gate back to the car park. This route was created by Hansons, the company which owns Coldstones Quarry.

Back at the car park, don't miss the opportunity to visit the stunning Coldstones cut art installation and viewing platform. Follow the signs from the car park.