



Route Summary

Roads, tracks and fields. Can get muddy in parts. Take care on unpaved road sections. Expect livestock. "Walking safely" information available at www.forestofbowland.com Walkers are advised to carry OS Explorer map OL41.

Route Overview



Category: Walking
Length: 8.590 km / 5.37 mi
Last Modified: 12th February 2019
Difficulty: Medium
Rating: Unrated
Surface: Moderate
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Description

Scorton is a picturesque village and a great starting point for walking, riding & cycling.

Waypoints

1

(53.93292; -2.75990)

Starting from the centre of Scorton, turn right in front of the Priory and go up the road (Snowhill Lane) passing a school on the right. Go over the M6 Bridge and continue ahead passing several houses.

2

(53.93483; -2.75043)

When you see signs for Wyresdale Park and the Apple Store cafe follow those ahead. The Apple Store Cafe will soon be on your left and the Wyresdale Lake on your right, a really picturesque spot! Continue along the track with Wyresdale Lake on your right until you reach a cattle grid.

3

(53.93892; -2.74654)

Go through the gate to the right of it and continue ahead.

4

(53.94076; -2.74565)

You will soon reach a wooden gate; take a left here where you'll join the road. Continue along the road.

5

(53.94489; -2.74431)

Follow the public footpath waymarker on your right; heading straight across the field. On reaching the farm track go right and through the farmyard at Clifton's Farm and look for the gate to the right of the farmhouse.

6

(53.94522; -2.74051)

Through the gate and straight across one field, and then straight across the next heading for the right field corner (you will see a green sign on it from quite a distance away). Watch out for the boggy ground in front of the stile here, especially if there's been wet weather

7

(53.94618; -2.73431)

Follow the left fence line and head towards Sykes Farm, you will reach a stile to the left of the farm, go straight across the next field to a wooden stile and take a right onto the lane and continue ahead.

8

(53.94607; -2.72765)

You will soon reach a ford, take the footbridge to the right of it and continue along the lane ahead.

9

(53.93938; -2.72457)

After about a ¼ mile you will reach a gate (ignore the farm track to the left), go through this onto a bridleway. Continue and go through a further metal gate.

10

(53.93596; -2.72323)

Bear right and over the bridge. Pass through a gate into Holme Wood keeping to the well made track and continue ahead. Reach another wooden gate, go through and continue on the track with Grizedale Reservoir on your left.

11

(53.92912; -2.72738)

Once you've reached the end of the reservoir you'll reach a kissing gate, go through, continue ahead bearing left down the track. With the river on your left keep following the track along the Grizedale Valley for approximately 1 mile.

12

(53.92396; -2.74574)

Eventually you will reach a metal gate, go through here and take a right on the footpath signed Higher Lane. Take this path to the top of the hill and go through the gate at the top.

13

(53.92477; -2.74787)

Take a right onto this quiet road. Follow the road for a short way until you see the public footpath waymarker pointing to the left

14

(53.92556; -2.74854)

Go over the metal bar next to the metal gate and then follow the left fence edge of the field, about half way down start to head diagonally right towards the bottom of the field. Over the wooden stile and continue straight ahead across the next field to join the road.

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(53.92710; -2.75277)

Turn left on the road and continue ahead passing underneath the motorway. When you reach the T-junction take a right into the village of Scorton.

