



Calder Vale Walk: River, Hill and Valley

OS Explorer

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Start Point



Grizedale Bridge

★ SD 536 490

Distance/Time



5.5 miles / 8.8km

3 Hrs

Terrain

Tracks, fields and roads.
Gates and some stiles.
Steep sections and can be
wet underfoot.

Key to Facilities

PO Post Office, **P** Pub,
S Shop, **C** Café,
TL Toilets,

About This Walk

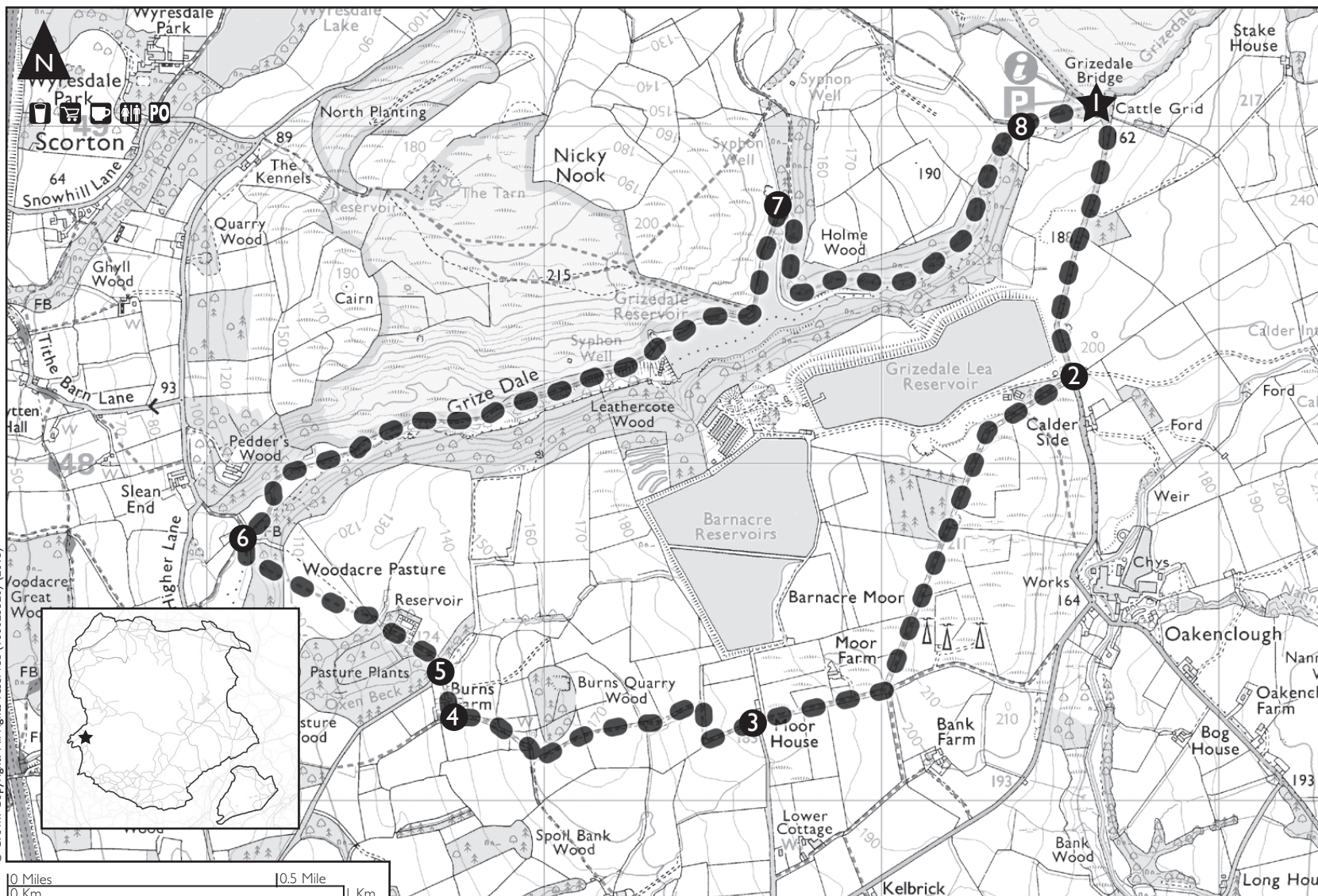
Scorton is a picturesque village
and a great starting point for
walking, riding & cycling.

Eateries:

- **Apple Store Café**,
Wyresdale Park – café set
in a sheltered walled garden
- **The Barn** – coffee shop,
gift shop and garden centre
- **The Priory** – includes
restaurant, cafe bar and
outdoor lifestyle shop
- **Stepping Stones
Restaurant** – Claylands Park

Accommodation:

- **Barnacre Cottages** – 5
star self-catering cottages
- **Cleveley Mere** – lakeside
boutique self-catering lodges
- **Fell View Park** – small, friendly
touring site for caravans,
motor homes and tents
- **The Priory** – hotel,
restaurant, cafe bar and
outdoor lifestyle shop
- **Claylands Park** – holiday
homes, lodges, touring
caravans & tents
- **Cleveley Bridge** – log holiday
homes, fishing lodge &
camping pods





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Walk Description

★ GPS: SD 536 490

From the lay-by go over the bridge and follow the road up to Grizedale Lea Reservoir.

② GPS: SD 535 485

Just past the entrance to the reservoir take the footpath on the right. Follow this path all the way to a track crossroads and turn right to Moor House. Walk across the front of the house and along a hedge lined track.

③ GPS: SD 527 472

The track bends right and then left before reaching a gate by a stream. Continue straight on keeping the hedge on your right to a gate onto a stone track. Go down into Burns farmyard.



▲ Lapwing and chick

RSPB

④ GPS: SD 517 472

At the yard turn right, past the farmhouse and buildings. Turn right onto the lane then left shortly after. Go straight on a surfaced track, through a wooden gate and past a covered reservoir. Go over 2 stiles at the edge of a wood, then up a slope and over a third.

⑤ GPS: SD 515 475

Cross the field to a kissing gate at the edge of the next wood.

⑥ GPS: SD 513 476

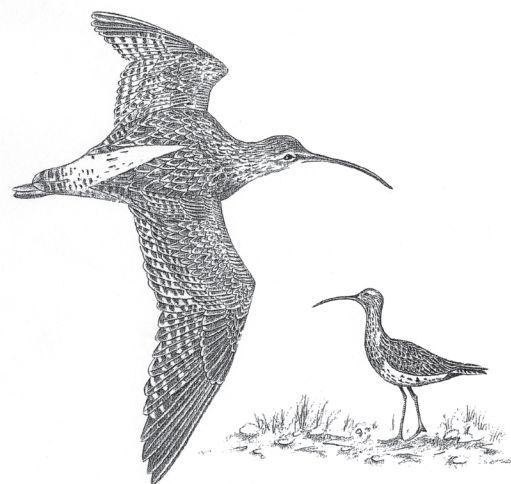
Follow the path straight down a very steep bank and across the footbridge. Turn right over a stile next to a metal gate. Follow the track along the Grizedale Valley.

⑦ GPS: SD 527 487

At the end of the reservoir turn right through a wooden gate along a concessionary path through Holme Wood.

⑧ GPS: SD 533 490

Once through Holme Wood turn right, through 2 wooden gates then a further metal gate, back to the lay-by at Grizedale Bridge.



▲ Curlew

Debbie Yare

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