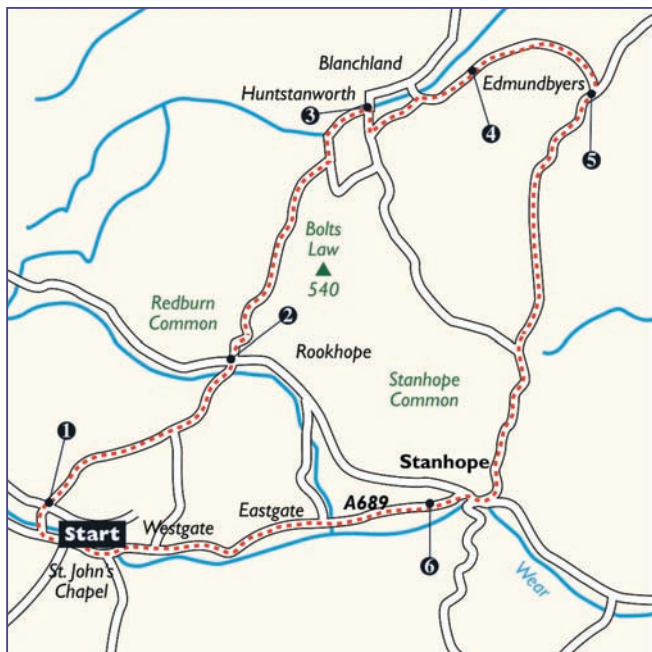


Loop (very hilly) - 32 miles



1. Begin in the Market Place, St Johns Chapel in a westerly direction follow the A689 to turn right after $\frac{3}{4}$ mile (signed New House) immediately after Weardale Museum;
2. Climb Well Bank (steep) and Middlehope Bank to T-Junction, turning right towards Rookhope then 1st left (signed Blanchland)
3. Follow over moor to Townfield and Hunstanworth turning right at T-junction at Baybridge
4. Take 1st left then at next T-junction turn right and follow through Ruffside past Pow Hill Country Park (good views of Derwent Reservoir) to Edmundbyers
5. Turn right at T-junction in village and continue on B6278 to Crawleyside (extreme care on descent) and Stanhope
6. Turn right at bottom of Crawleyside Bank onto A689 and follow valley road to St Johns Chapel and starting point.

More Info

- Wear Valley District Council
- Durham County Council
- Tourist Information Centre, Bishop Auckland
- Tourist Information Centre, Stanhope

Parking

Parking is available either in the Market Place or beside the Cattle Mart.

Ordnance Survey Maps

OS Explorer Sheet 31 'North Pennines'

Public Toilets

Public Conveniences can be found in the centre of St John's Chapel adjacent to the Town Hall, which are open all year.

Places of Interest

Weardale Museum

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