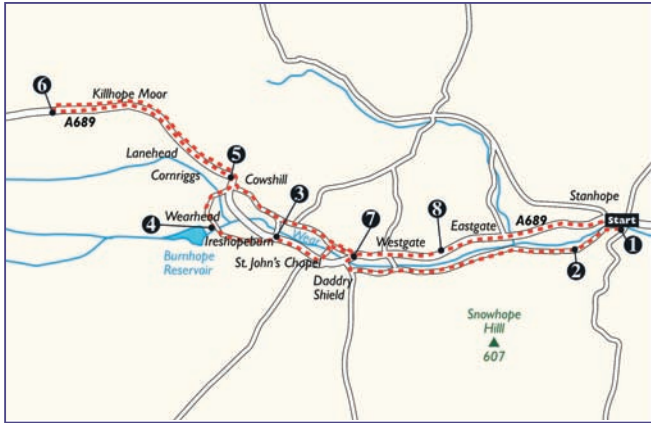


Loop (hilly) - 35 miles



1. Leaving Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope, turn right onto A689;
2. Turn left onto B6278 (signed Barnard Castle, Egglestone) then turn right immediately after Stanhope Bridge along south side of river to Daddy Shield
3. On meeting the A689 turn left and continue to Ireshopeburn taking the 2nd left in the village onto Causeway Road
4. After climbing for approximately 1 mile turn right (going through 2 gates) to Burnhope Reservoir;
5. Go along edge of reservoir, keeping left as road forks (signed Cowshill) to emerge at T-junction in Cowshill, turn left and follow to Killhope Lead Mines
6. From Killhope retrace to Cowshill and turn left onto minor road on north side of the river;
7. At T-junction turn left up the hill then bear right at High Barnes Farm to emerge back onto A689 at Bridge in Daddy Shield;
8. Turn left to return to Stanhope on A689

More Info

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

Parking

There is parking at the Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope.

Ordnance Survey Maps

OS Explorer Sheet 307 'Consett & Derwent Reservoir'

OS Explorer Sheet 31 'North Pennines'

Public Toilets

Public Conveniences are located at the Durham Dales Centre and also in the West End of Stanhope.

Public Conveniences can be found at Wearhead, which are open all year.

Places of Interest

Fossil Tree	see page. 3
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