



This Route is a pleasant, fairly easy 2 miles (3 ¼ km) which should take approximately 1 ½ hours to complete. However, the wood beside Shittlehope Burn is quite dark and eerie.

1. From the Durham Dales Centre turn left along the main road, through the Market Place and continue on along Front Street.
2. Just before you leave Stanhope turn left into Woodcroft Gardens.
3. Take the path to the right between the houses that leads across fields to reach Shittlehope Burn.
4. Cross the footbridge then turn left along the wooded riverside path.
5. Re-cross Shittlehope Burn by way of another footbridge, then follow the path up to the left out onto fields.
6. Follow the clear path back to join a lane above Stanhope.
7. Turn right to return to Dales Centre.

### More Info

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

**Parking**

There is free parking at the Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope.

**Ordnance Survey Maps**

OS Explorer Sheet 307 'Consett & Derwent Reservoir'

**Public Toilets**

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

**Places of Interest**

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