



This walk is a distance of 3 miles (5 km). It is a medium grade walk and 1 1/2 - 2 hours should be allowed to complete it.

1. From the Car Park adjacent to the bridge near the Cowshill Hotel, walk up the stony quarry track away from the main road.
2. Where the house across to your left comes into view, continue straight on along the stony track climbing up slightly through an area of spoil heaps then, where it levels out, turn right back on yourself through a metal gate. Follow the track climbing up the hillside, through spoil heaps to reach a gate. Continue along the track up to another gate.
3. Turn right after the gate, through another gate then head down alongside the wall to join a track after a gate in the bottom corner of the field that leads down to Halliwell House.
4. Follow the track passing to the right of Halliwell House down to join the road.
5. Turn right along the road then left after the cottage on the left. Head straight on across the field, bearing slightly to the right, down along a sunken grassy track between hillocks to reach a gate.

More Info

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

6. Follow the grassy track straight down into Wearhead.
7. Turn right along the main road.
8. Take the lane to the left towards the school, then turn right after the bridge and follow the riverside path.
9. The path climbs up to join a track after a large barn, which leads straight on into Cowshill.
10. Turn right along the road then right again after the bridge passing between the houses.
11. Turn left just before the next bridge up some steps just after the cottage.

Parking

There is a free Car Park adjacent to the bridge at Burtree Ford.

Ordnance Survey Maps

OS Explorer Sheet 31 'North Pennines'

Public Toilets

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

Places of Interest

Killhope The North of England Lead Mining Museum see page. 3