



This Route is 1 mile (1 ³/₄ km) in length and is an extremely easy and pleasant 1/2 hour stroll.

Start at the Market Place and turn left on the main road heading west.

1. Turn right at the old "Alston 13 mile" sign down along a track to a footbridge across the River Wear, after which follow the path to the left.
2. At the buildings, take the path to the right across fields.
3. Turn right over another footbridge back up into St John's Chapel.

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, and are open all year.