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



This Route is a 3 ½ mile (5 ½ km) route that should take approximately 2 hours to complete.

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. Turn right here.
7. Continue keeping Moor Edge Cottage on your right.
8. Where the lane bends up to the right, turn left along a steep path before Moor Edge Cottage.
9. The path becomes a grassy track above the houses – head

straight on then follow the track round to the left passing above the enclosed plantation. Follow this clear, level track straight on along the top of Crawley Edge.

10. The track joins a road above the houses of Crawley Side through a gate. Turn left downhill.
11. Turn right before Campbell House along Field Row leading to Wear View.
12. Turn right, over two bridges passing through the old quarries back into 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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