

Cawthorne Parish Council - Boundary Walk

STARTING POINT: VILLAGE HALL.

Leaving car park, turn left towards village.

Turn left into 'The Park' by south lodge.

Straight on through gate and down track.

Through gate and over bridge into Cannon Hall Park.

Straight on keeping hedge to your right.

At the top of rise, keep right, ignoring foot bridge into gardens.

Over 'Staircase' stile, and straight on towards stone barn at other side of the field.

On reaching stile by stone barn (*you have now covered one mile*) **do not** go over stile, but turn left across and up the field towards the metal gate and stile.

Over stile, bear right towards farm.

Through a small metal gate into wood.

Straight on, past the pond on the left, through small metal gate, down the steps and across the field towards Dean Hill Farm.

Past the farmhouse on your left, through the metal gate, over the stile into the field, keeping the hedge and wall on your left.

Turn left over the stone stile into the woods.

Through wood and over the stile into the field.

Fork right towards road keeping the double pole pylon on your left.

Over stile and turn right up the road to High Hoyland.

At the top of the road you will see the Cherry Tree pub on your left (*you have now covered 2.2 miles*). Perhaps you deserve a drink!

On leaving pub turn left and at the road junction fork right towards Darton.

Within 25 yards or so, you will see a footpaths sign.

Turn right down the side of the field towards the wood.

Straight on into the wood following the yellow way marking arrows.

Straight across the wide green track, following the path to the corner of the wood (*you have now covered 3 miles*).

Over the stile into the field, straight down the field side keeping the wood on your left.

Over the stile into Hood Wood, straight on through the Wood, and over the stile into the field.

Straight on to the bottom of the fields and Chapel Bridge (footbridge over river).

THIS IS THE FIRST ESCAPE ROUTE! *You have now covered 3.8 miles.*

If you wish, you may go straight forward into the village and home, but for those who wish to continue, do not cross the footbridge, but turn left keeping the river on your right.

Straight on over three stiles, keeping Cinder Hill Farm on your left.

At the fourth stile (stone wall), you will have reached the waterfall (*you have now covered 4.1 miles*).

Over the stile and straight on over the next three stiles, and on to the Farm Track.



Turn right along the track towards the road.

Turn right at the road.

Over the bridge and after about 100 yards or so you will arrive at

THE FIRST REST STOP &

THE SECOND ESCAPE ROUTE. *You have now covered 4.7 miles.*

If you wish, you may go straight forward into the village and home, but the rest should turn left up the bridleway (Polly Lane) to the top and the main Barnsley/Huddersfield Road. *You have now covered 5.1 miles.*

At this point turn left along the pavement of the main road towards Barnsley, and at the first cottage (Barnby Basin) turn right across the road at the bridleway signs.

Continue along the left hand bridleway to the cottages at Barnby Furnace, straight on at the track crossing, keeping the corrugated shed on your left (*you have now covered 6 miles*).

Straight on the bridleway (Silkstone Wagon Road) and just past Low Mill Farm on your left, turn right over the stile into the field.

Straight ahead over the next stile, into the second field, and straight ahead towards Lower Norcroft Farm, and Adam Lathe (stone barn converted to house).

SECOND REST STOP &

THE THIRD ESCAPE ROUTE. *You have now covered 7 miles.*

If you wish you may turn right towards the village and home, but the rest should cross over the road, and go over the stile, keeping the fence on your left.

Go over the stone stile in the wall, then diagonally across the field keeping the trees to your left.

Go over the stile in the corner of the field and straight ahead keeping the hedge on your left.

Go through the gap into the next field, keeping the hedge on your right.

Go over the stile then turn left to the top of the field, keeping the hedge on your left.

At the next stile do not go over, but turn right along the top of the field towards Banks Hall.

Go over the stile and straight on keeping the wall on your right. Pass Banks Hall and turn right up the steps and then turn left onto the track.

Go straight ahead and through into the next field, keeping on the track with the wall to your left.

Go straight on over the stile, towards the road, and Hadden Farmhouse and the

FOURTH ESCAPE ROUTE. *You have now covered 8.2 miles.*

If you wish, you may turn right towards the village and home, but the rest should go straight forward along the road towards Hoylandswaine.

At the top of the hill, on a very sharp bend, you will have reached Elmhirst Farmhouse on your left (*you have now covered 9 miles*).

Opposite the farm go over the stile in the wall at the double footpath signpost.

Keep to the left footpath with the hedge on your left.

Go over the stile on your left by the gate, then go diagonally down across the field to the footbridge.

At the bottom cross the footbridge and go straight up the field keeping the wall on your right.

At the top of the field turn right, and go over the stile, then turn left into the lane.

Go straight along the lane towards the road (North Lane).

Cross over the road, and continue on the track (signposted bridleway).

Follow the bridleway along the top with Ronscliffe Wood on your left.

Continue downhill over the wooden footbridge towards the road (Coach Gate Lane), and the **THIRD REST STOP**. *You have now covered 10.4 miles.*

Cross the main road and turn right along the pavement.

Continue to the first footpaths sign opposite Daking Brook Farmhouse (worm farm), and **FINAL ESCAPE ROUTE**.

If you wish you may go straight ahead towards the village and home, but the rest should turn left at this footpath sign, over the stile and up the field keeping the hedge on your right.

Through the gateway, keeping the hedge on you right, and along the track to the corner Susannah Spring Wood.

At this point turn left across the field towards Deffer Wood.

Go over the stile into the wood and turn right along the path, just inside the Wood.

Go straight on keeping the wall on your right.

After a short distance, the footpath joins a forest track coming in from your left, go straight on down a small dip.

Keep to your right on the track over the rise and then over the small stream.

Follow the track up the hill to the top where you will see the Summer House on your right. *(You have now covered 11.7 miles)*. At this point you may wish to rest and admire the view.

On leaving the Summer House on your right, turn left along the track, but only for about 10 yards, then turn right along the footpath at the edge of the wood, keeping the field to your right.

At the next stile turn right into the field leaving the wood behind.

Go straight forward towards the road, then over the stile, across the road and again over the stile opposite.

Bear left diagonally across the field, go over the stile and turn right keeping the hedge on your right.

Go straight on towards the metal gate and stile, go over the stile and bear left diagonally down the field towards the stone barn.

Go over the stile and turn right, and straight on keeping the stone barn to your right.

Go over the next three stiles *(at this point you have covered 13 miles)*.

Go straight on over the next stile by the trees, follow the path keeping the trees to your right.

Go through the gate at the side of the farm gate.

Over the river to the Clapper Bridge and Ford. turn right over the Clapper Bridge and follow the Bridleway through to the village road.

At the Smithy, turn right along the road to the Village Hall, and the completion of the boundary walk.

Congratulations, *you have now completed 14 miles*: **Well Done!**