



# ny133 Yockenthwaite from Buckden

Buckden is on the B6160 between Aysgarth and Grassington

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

With thanks to Mike Curtis

Details			
Distance:	11.5km (7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> miles)		
Total Ascent:	328m (1076ft)		
Time:	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> hrs	Grade:	4
Maps:	OS Landranger® 98 or OS Explorer Map™ OL30		
Start/Finish:	Car Park N of Buckden, North Yorkshire		
Grid Ref:	SD942775		

GPS data: Position Format = 'British Grid'  
Map Datum = 'ord svy GB'

## Stunning Wharfedale

**S** Go N from the car park through a gate ('Upper Wharfedale' National Trust sign) to follow a clear track that gently climbs NNW through Rakes Wood. Bear NNE and contour along Buckden Rake and continue NNE when the track bears E up the hill. Follow the grassy path through several gates before leaving it to go NW (left) though a gate signed 'Cray'. Descend steeply down the hillside and bear N (right) round a wall corner to reach some stepping stones opposite the White Lion Inn. (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> km)

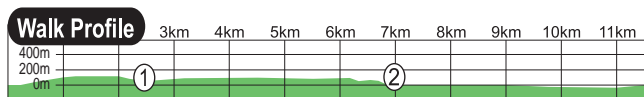
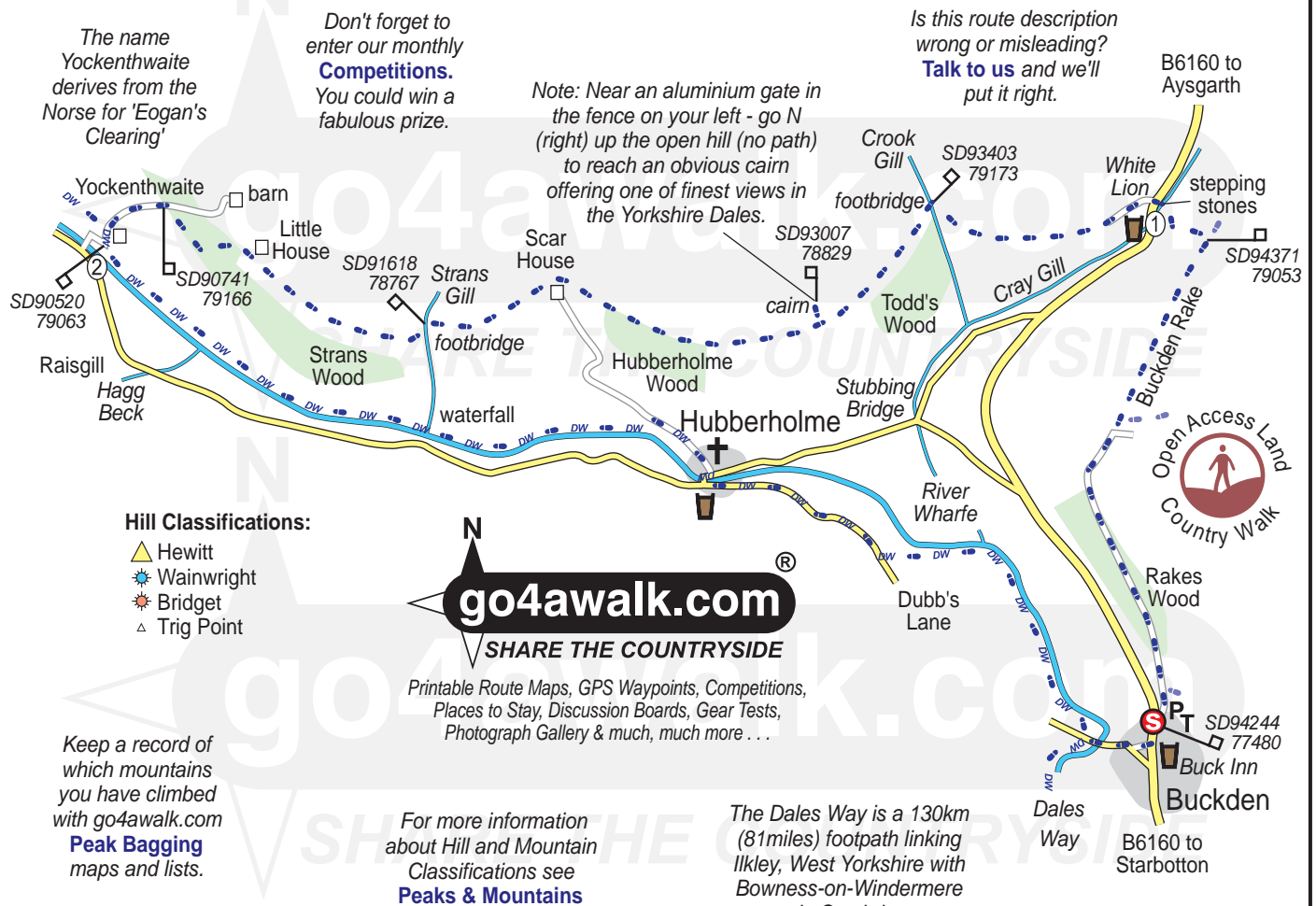
① Cross the stepping stones and the road to follow a track opposite (on the right of the pub) signed 'Stubbing Br' & 'Yockenthwaite'. Continue SW over Crook Gill (footbridge) and above Todd's Wood (see note) and Hubberholme Wood to reach the 17th century Scar House. Continue SW across Strans Gill (footbridge) and then NW before finally descending through a wood to reach a crossing track at a gate. Go SW (left) on the track to descend to Yockenthwaite and a bridge over the River Wharfe. (4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> km)

② Don't cross the bridge but go SE (left) on the Dales Way and follow the N bank of the river to reach the hamlet of Hubberholme. Cross the river via the road bridge and follow the road E (left) past the entrance to Grange Farm. About 300m beyond the farm access road go E (left) on a signed path to rejoin the river bank. Continue E and S beside the river to rejoin the road. Go E (left) over the road bridge to return to Buckden and the start. (4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> km)

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