ny133 Yockenthwaite from Buckden

Buckden is on the B6160 between Aysgarth and Grassington

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

With thanks to Mike Curtis

Details

WILD WALK

Distance:	11.5km (7 1/4 miles)
Total Ascent:	328m (1076ft)
Time:	3 3/4 hrs Grade: 4
Maps:	OS Landranger® 98
or	OS Explorer Map™ OL30
Start/Finish:	Car Park N of Buckden, North Yorkshire
Grid Ref:	SD942775
Sat Nav:	N54.1921 W2.0896

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

Stunning Wharfedale

Ⓢ 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 to reach a gate on your left signed 'Cray'). (2 km)

① Go NW (left) & descend steeply down the hillside and bear N (right) round a wall corner to reach some stepping stones opposite the White Lion Inn. Cross the stepping stones and the road to follow a track opposite (on the right of the pub) signed 'Stubbing Br' & 'Yockenthwaite'. Continue SW, W and NW to reach the footbridge over Crook Gill. (1 km)

② Continue SW above Todd's Wood to reach an aluminium gate in the fence on your left. Go N (right) up the open hill (no path) to reach an obvious cairn offering one of finest views in the Yorkshire Dales. (3/4 km)

③ Retrace your steps back to the gate and continue WSW, W and NW past Hubberholme Wood to reach the 17th century Scar House. Continue SW to reach the footbridge over Strans Gill. (1 1/2 km)

④ Cross and continue SW, W & NW before finally descending W & then NW through a wood to reach a crossing track at a gate. Go SW (left) on the track down to Yockenthwaite and a bridge over the River Wharfe. (1 1/2 km)

⑤ 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. (2 1/2 km)

⑥ Go E (left) on the road 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. (2 1/4 km)

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The name Yockenthwaite derives from the Norse for 'Eogan's Clearing'

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- Wainwright
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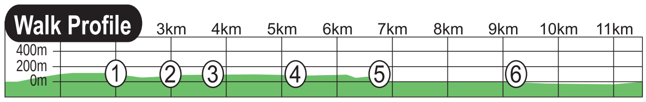
Walk Profile



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