

# bo124 Hownam Law from Morebottle

Morebottle is on the B6401,  
4 miles E of Town Yetholm

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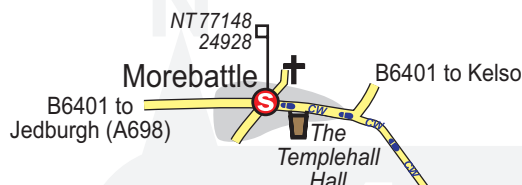
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not be attempted without suitable maps.

## Details

Distance:	14.5km (9 miles)
Total Ascent:	586m (1923ft)
Time:	5¼ hrs
Grade:	5
Maps:	OS Landranger® 74 or OS Explorer Map™ OL16
Start/Finish:	Morebottle, Borders, Scotland
Grid Ref:	NT771249
Sat Nav:	N55.5176 W2.3636

**WILD  
WALK**

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



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walk? Send them in  
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At weekends and  
school holidays there is  
ample parking space  
outside the village  
school at the W end of  
Morebottle village.

Superb, extensive views over the Merse of  
Scotland and the Border hills

**S** Go E on the St Cuthbert's Way (CW) down  
through the village to a road junction. Go SE  
(right) & follow the lane over a small hill to a  
2nd road junction. Go S (right) on the road past  
a ford to a footbridge over Kale Water. (2 km)

① Go E (left) over the bridge & across the  
grass to a track. Go SE (right) & follow the  
track up the hillside to a ladder stile. Leave the  
track & climb ENE steeply uphill on a rising  
traverse to reach a high point N of Grubbit  
Law. Go S (right) for 50m up to the summit of  
Grubbit Law (cairn). (1½ km)

② Go N back to the CW & continue ESE  
(right) across a shallow bealach before  
climbing steeply again to a ladder stile over a  
wall. (½ km)

③ Go SE (right - leaving St Cuthbert's Way) to  
follow the fence/wall down to a wall corner on  
Cushat End. (1 km)

④ Go SSW (right) & follow the wall up the  
ridge. Go through a gate in a fence & continue  
climbing to reach a crossing wall. (1¼ km)

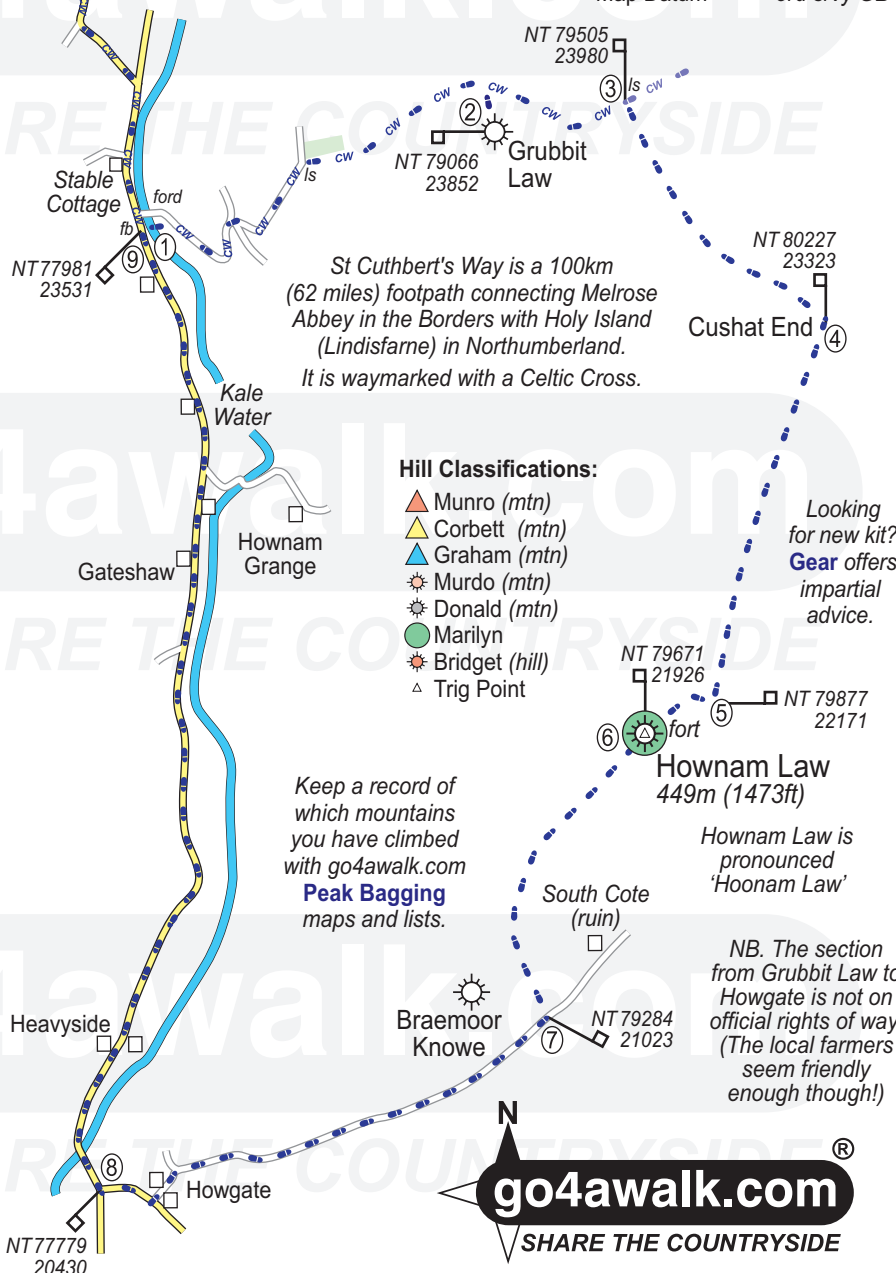
⑤ Go W (right) through a hand gate & climb  
steeply with the wall to a 2nd gate. Go SW  
(left) & up the heather to reach the summit of  
Hownam Law (trig point, large fort). (¼ km)

⑥ Continue SW descending steeply to a wall  
corner. Continue as it beside the SSW (on your  
right) & follow it as it beside S & SSE past a  
large cairn to a three gate junction. (1 km)

⑦ Go SW (right) through the furthest (3rd)  
gate to follow a wall (on your right) down  
through pasture. At a junction above the  
buildings at Howgate go SW (left) to a tarmac  
lane. Go NW (right) on the lane to a junction.  
(1¾ km)

⑧ Go N (right) & follow the road to join your  
outward route at the footbridge. (¾ km)

⑨ Continue N & retrace your steps back to  
Morebottle & the start. (2 km)



## Hill Classifications:

- ▲ Munro (mtn)
- ▲ Corbett (mtn)
- ▲ Graham (mtn)
- ☼ Murdo (mtn)
- ☼ Donald (mtn)
- Marilyn
- ☼ Bridget (hill)
- △ Trig Point

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**Hownam Law**  
449m (1473ft)

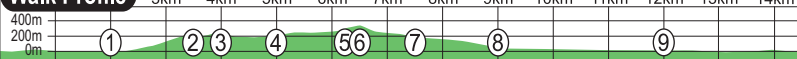
Hownam Law is  
pronounced  
'Hoonam Law'

NB. The section  
from Grubbit Law to  
Howgate is not on  
official rights of way.  
(The local farmers  
seem friendly  
enough though!)



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## Walk Profile



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