

WALKS FROM THE DOOR

BURNSALL TO THORPE ROUND ROUTE

 3.5 mile

 Back to starting point

 1/1.5 hours

 Easy/moderate

Take the riverside path by the hotel, after half a mile you will pass Loup Scar (a large mass of limestone on the other side of the river). Go through a gate on the left 40 yards from the suspension bridge signposted Thorpe. The path takes you up a steep hill. Follow the path straight up until you come to the main road. Cross over and follow the minor road opposite to Thorpe. At the top of the road take the public footpath signposted Burnsall on your left into a walled lane. This will take you down to Burnsall.

IN REVERSE: Walk past the Red lion around the corner into the village. On your left hand side you will see a footpath sign between two houses. Go through the houses and follow the signs to Thorpe. When you reach the road turn right and head downhill to the main road. Cross over the main road and enter the field in front of you. Walk down the fields until you reach the riverbank. Turn right at the bottom and walk back to Burnsall.

GRASSINGTON & THORPE FROM BURNSALL

 6.4 mile

 Back to starting point

 3.1 hours

 Easy-moderate

Start from the Red Lion hotel car park and follow the Dales Way alongside the River Wharfe. Initially the path is on the West bank but crosses to the East bank at the Suspension bridge. Reaching the other side the walk continues on a tree lined field and takes you to the stepping stones close to Linton Church. You do have the option of crossing the river here but the stepping stones can be slippery. If you do cross here you can continue to Linton Church where you will join the walk once again. Assuming you have decided for the safer option continue on the river bank through the gate onto the lane, walk up the lane past the fish farm, at the corner go through the style on the left and pick up the path on the riverbank again. When you reach Linton falls go over the footbridge. *If you would like to go into the village of Grassington before you go over the footbridge go up the snake path into the village.* After the footbridge go left up a couple of steps onto the road. Turn left and walk down towards Linton Church. Follow the footpath signs on the right between two houses. Almost immediately the path divides, bear right and follow the path to the main road. Turn right and then fork left onto a little back road, this road will take you into the village of Linton. Take a left before the bridge, Linton Beck will be on your right. Walk to the end of the road to the farm yard and follow the footpath signs around the farm and up the hill. At the top of the hill go over the style and take a left onto the road. Go along this quiet lane to a T-junction. Go right here and bear left in the center of Thorpe village. Continue along this lane and take the signed walled lane on your right towards Burnsall.

TROLLERS GILL AND SKYREHOLME



7.3 miles



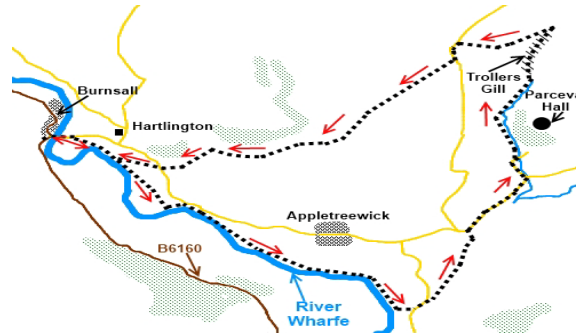
Back to starting point



3 Hours



Moderate



Start: Start in front of the Red Lion. Go over the road bridge and immediately over the bridge, turn right at a fingerpost signposted Dalesway and Appletreewick. Walk across the river meadow footpath and follow the Dalesway along the very pretty riverside path for about two miles until you reach a road near Howgill (SE 060593).

Turn left along the road. Just past the old Wesleyan Chapel (Chapel House), turn right through gated stile on to footpath signposted Skyreholme (SE 061594). Keep to the higher ground climbing gradually (do not go down to the stream).

Follow footpath to exit into road at Howarth Farm (SE 064602). Cross a stile by a caravan park and turn right.

At the next road junction turn left (SE 069607). Follow the road around a right hand bend and just before the entrance to Parceval Hall, turn left to follow the south west bank of Skyreholme Beck (SE 068610).

Ignore the first path off to the left to New Road (after 100 yards or so) and at the next junction, fork right (SE 068617). The left fork is the easier broad public footpath route shown on the OS map. The right fork is not shown but is clear enough.

You approach and enter Trollers Gill. Skyreholme Beck obviously once used to flow through this gorge and was no doubt responsible for creating it but the beck now emerges at the foot and the gorge itself is dry. Follow Trollers Gill.

At the top of the gorge is a stile. Once over this, follow the valley. The beck re-appears and you eventually come to a single plank bridge across it. Cross the bridge (SE 071623) and go through the stile at the other side.

A short steady climb now until the track splits. Take the right hand fork and follow this to the road.

Turn left on road. Ignore the first footpath on right. Take second where finger post points to Hartlington one and three-quarter miles along a broad track (SE 623620). It forks at a farm – take right fork. At the next group of farm buildings, fork right down the walled track (Kail Lane on OS map) (SE 049610). Cross over the road you come to and after about 150 yards, turn right following the Burnsall sign crossing a narrow single plank bridge.

BURNSALL TO GRASSINGTON



3.5 miles



One way



1/1.5 hours



Easy-moderate

Take the riverside path by the hotel, after half a mile you will pass Loup Scar, (a large mass of limestone on the other side of the river. Cross over the river via the suspension bridge and turning left immediately through the stile, following the clear path onto open pasture. Carry on until you come to Linton falls. Turn right up the 'snake path'. At the top of the hill take the gate to the left into the Yorkshire Dales National Car park. Head diagonally through here – passing the tourist info. Go across the main road turning left. The main street of Grassington will be on your right.