

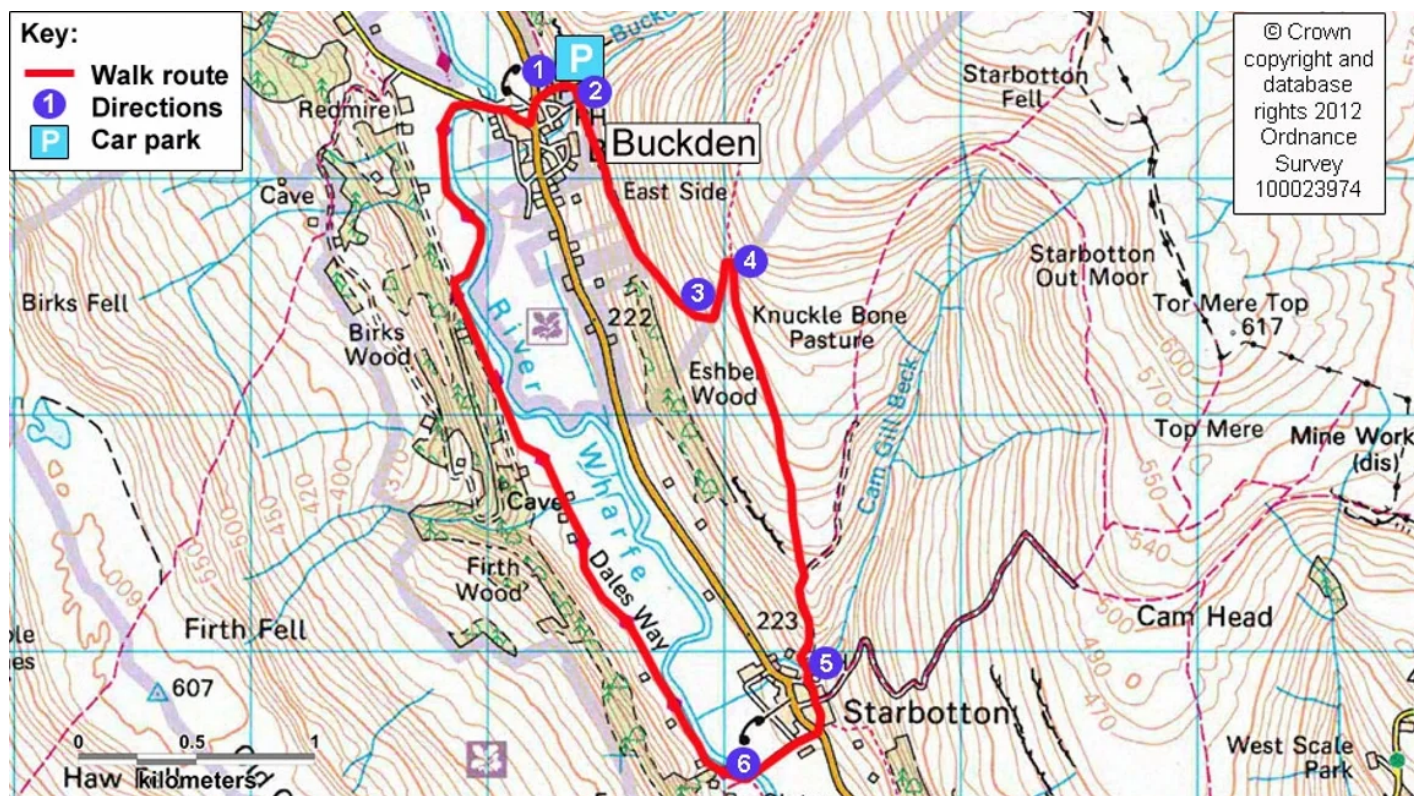
YORKSHIRE

Buckden to Starbotton hillside and river walk

Enjoy a 5-mile circular walk on the fellside with classic views along the Wharfe valley. On the way you'll encounter stepping-stones, a centenary path and huge Wellingtonia trees. Return along the beautiful riverside path of the River Wharfe.

! Livestock

Please be vigilant when walking near livestock, especially those with young. Try not to get too close and keep your dog on a lead under close control. If approached by cows, move away as carefully and quietly as possible, and if necessary let go of your dog's lead and let it run free, the dog will outrun the cows.



Information

Address: Buckden, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 5JX

OS map: Landranger 98

Activity: Walking

Moderate: A moderate walk on the fellside including a riverside path. For further information, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs are welcome on leads, under close control. Look out for local notices as there may be restrictions in woodland or farmland at sensitive times of year, during the lambing season, or between March and the end of July when ground-nesting birds are on eggs or raising their young.

Full trail: Miles: 5 (km: 8)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 2 hours

Terrain

Moderate circular walk with a steep climb and descent with wall stiles, bridges and stepping stones. Some flatter paths along the river bank.

Total steps: 6

Start point: Buckden car park, grid ref: SD943774

1. Leave Buckden car park through the brideway gate leading away from the village. Immediately turn right behind the car park at the sign (Buckden Lead Mine and Starbotton). Follow the path to a stile. Cross the stile and continue until you reach a track. Turn right and follow the track until you arrive at the sheep pens on your right.
2. Cross the beck, using the stepping-stones, and follow the path signed to Buckden Lead Mine. Occasionally it may not be possible to cross the beck due to high water. If it is not possible to cross retrace your steps back to the start.
3. Above the steep and strenuous section of the Centenary Path, the route approaches a wall, then doubles back on itself, heading towards a footpath sign.
4. Follow the sign for Starbotton, cross the wall stile then follow the waymarker posts down into Starbotton.
5. At Starbotton carry on through the village and with care, cross the main road. Follow the brideway signposted to Arncliffe along a narrow walled lane to the bridge across the river.
6. Cross the bridge and then turn right, following the Dales Way back to Buckden.

End point: Buckden car park, grid ref: SD943774
