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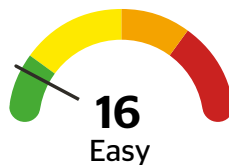
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Dufton Ghyll

Woodland and village walk

Distance: 1.2 miles (2km) **Ascent:** 55m (180ft)

Time: Allow 30m to 45m



Map: OS Explorer 1:25k (OL19) Howgill Fells & Upper Eden Valley

Start/Finish: OS Locate NY 688 250 **what3words** ///cassettes.bricks.forge

A lovely walk through the village and alongside a woodland ghyll. From the hostel turn left and follow the road to the village road. Bear left, then turn left onto the lane signposted to Penrith. Before reaching the bridge take the footpath on the left signposted to Dufton Ghyll. Walk through the trees, cross the wooden bridge and follow the trail uphill. Take the third trail to the left downhill, then back uphill to leave the valley. Follow the path through the caravan site, turn left onto the village road and back to the hostel.

soft mud and large rocks or rubble in places. Some ascents in the valley, often with benches at the top. Some low tree branches.

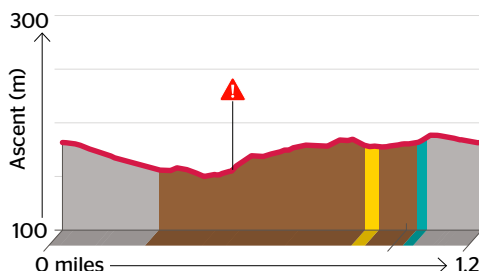
Navigation

Following obvious roads and lanes and signposted paths through the woods. Take care to find the right path out of the valley to the caravan site.

Terrain

Paved roads and woodland tracks which may be muddy and rocky underfoot.

- Paved
- Mud
- Mud and rocks
- Unpaved (flat)



Hazards

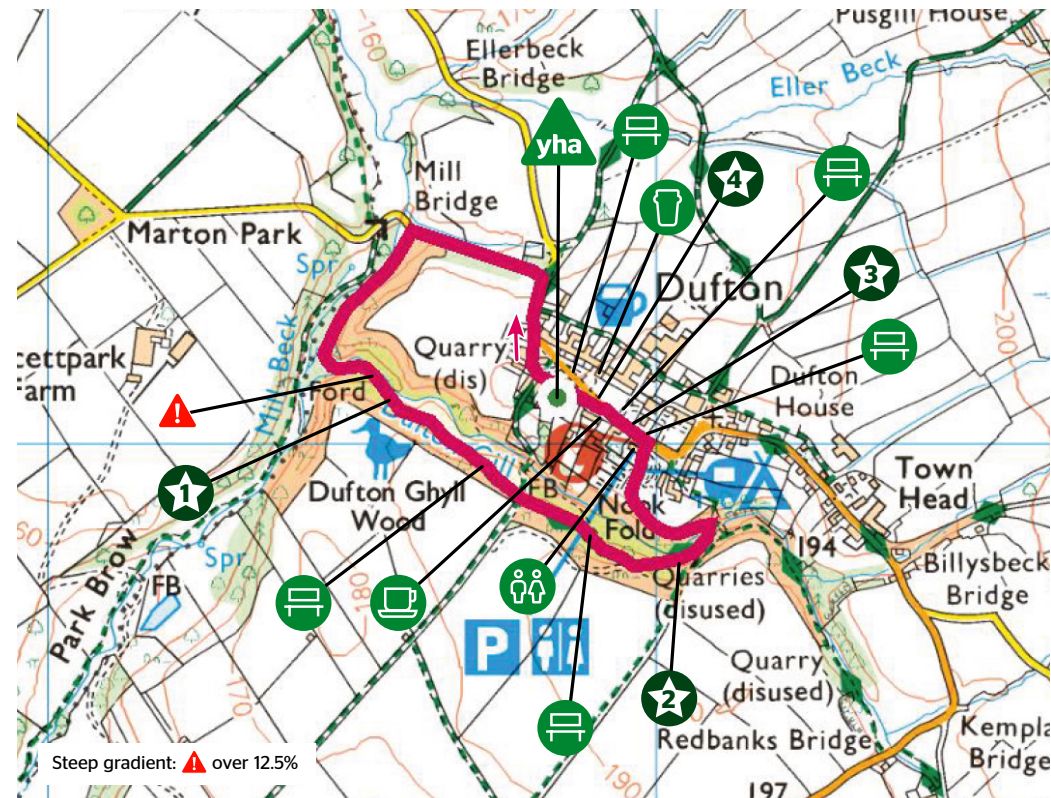
Caution on the quiet country lanes without footpaths. Steep valley sides with drops near to the path in places. Exposed tree roots in places.

Accessibility

There are steps and gates less than one metre wide on the route. Paths are wider than one metre with no stiles. Many good paths and tracks with sections of

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.

Scan or click to view this route on the OS Maps App – also a route profile and GPX



Points of interest (see map)

A lovely woodland walk, **1** keep an eye out for Deer and Red Squirrels. **2** Moss covered crags of the former quarry. **3** Interesting displays about the local area, the Pennine Way, local nature and wildlife and the warship HMS Dufton. **4** Old water fountain.

Facilities (see map)

Toilets, pub and cafe in Dufton.

Seats on route (see map)

Not wheelchair accessible

Not a touch free route

Not pushchair accessible

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Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes (tidetimes.org.uk).
- Get the right clothing, footwear and kit for the route and weather.
- Ensure you have enough time to complete the route before dark.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Contact 999 by SMS text (must pre register by texting 'register' to 999) (relayuk.bt.com/emercysms).
- For further information on how to stay safe visit adventuresmart.uk

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Countryside Code

Respect everyone

- Be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking.
- Be nice, say hello, share the space.
- Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.

Hazards

- Take extra care and stay alert where a right of way crosses a railway line.
- When walking on a road without a pavement keep to the right-hand side, so that you can see oncoming traffic. Keep close to the side of the road, and walk in single file if necessary. It may be safer to cross the road well before a sharp right-hand bend so that oncoming traffic has a better chance of seeing you. Cross back after the bend.
- Give wild animals, livestock and horses plenty of space.

Protect the environment

- Take your litter home – leave no trace of your visit.
- Do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can.
- Always keep dogs under control and in sight.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do.
- Care for nature – do not cause damage or disturbance.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Check your route and local conditions.
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.
- Enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory.

What to wear

- Comfortable clothing suitable for the conditions.
- Use several layers, so you can add and remove clothing to regulate your temperature.
- Extra warm clothes in case it gets colder.
- Hat, gloves and scarf.
- Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Cushioning comfy socks.
- Comfortable well fitting trainers, walking shoes or boots.

Kit

- Map and compass.
- Water, lunch and snacks.
- Charged mobile phone and portable charger.
- First aid kit.
- Torch and spare batteries.
- Rucksack, with waterproof cover or a dry bag or plastic bag inside.
- Medicines or toiletries you would usually use.

You might also want to take

- Picnic blanket.
- Waterproof baseball cap, if you wear glasses.
- Walking poles.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser.