

178 YHA Youlgreave Bradford Dale

Village and river walk

Distance: 1.1 miles (1.8km) **Ascent:** 44m (144ft)

Time: Allow 30m to 45m



Map: OS Explorer (OL24) Peak District – White Peak area

Start/Finish: OS Locate SK 210 642 **what3words** ///windy.hazelnuts.dwell

A walk through the timeless Peak District village of Youlgreave and along picturesque Bradford Dale. From the hostel turn right and along Church Street. Cross over at the junction onto Alport Lane. Pass the Reading Room and turn right into the church yard. Take the path to the left and left fork to emerge onto Mawstone Lane. Turn left, head downhill and take the left fork. Turn left onto the bridleway just before Braemar House. Follow the steep but good stony path to the fairy-tale bridge. Turn right along the river. Cross Mawstone Lane to continue along the river. Follow the path, pass the swimming pool, to the gate. Turn right onto Holywell Lane and head uphill to Main Street. Turn right back to the hostel.

Mawstone Lane from Church Street. The bridleway from Mawstone Lane to the bridge is narrow and steep in places, which can be avoided by continuing along the road, steep in places. The path along the river is flat with stones less than 4cm. The path and gates are wide. The road uphill to the hostel is steep in places.

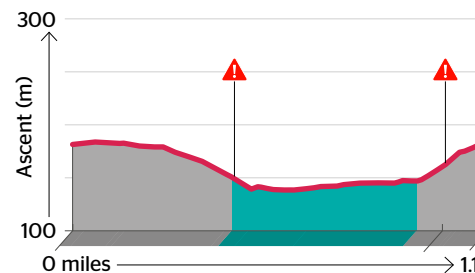
Navigation

Straightforward navigation using roads and well marked footpaths.

Terrain

Paved road and good quality stony path.

● Paved ● Unpaved (flat)



Hazards

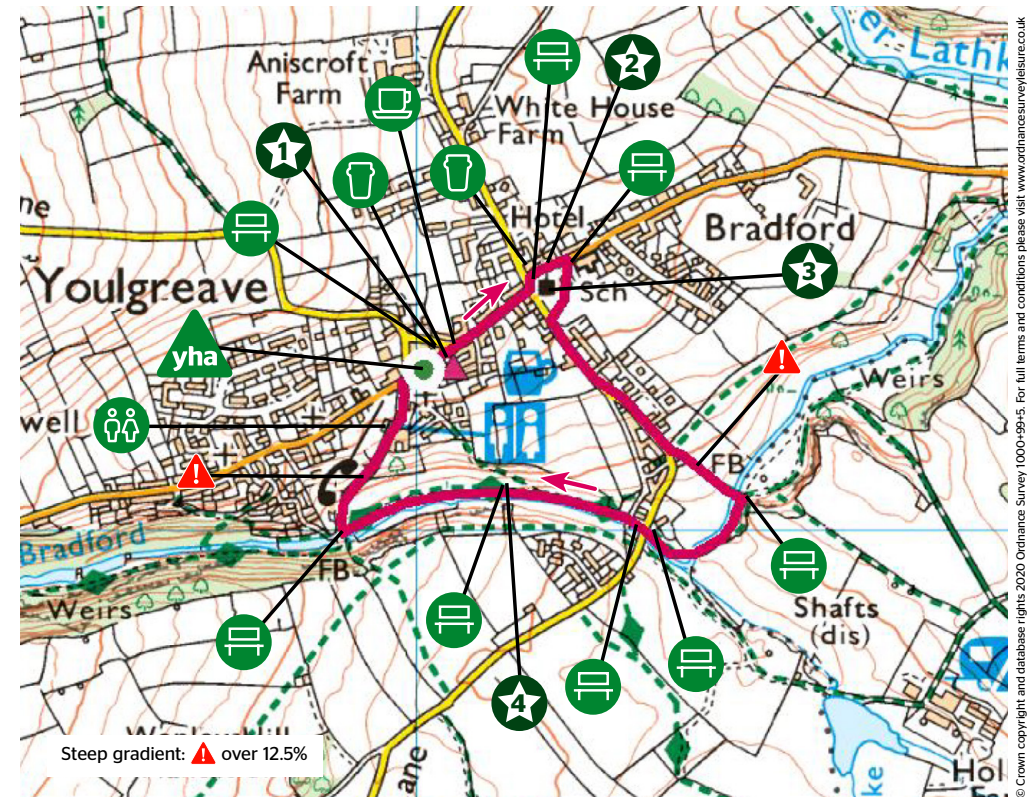
Caution on the road sections. There are intermittent footpaths through the village and narrow roads. No footpath on Mawstone or Holywell Lanes.

Accessibility

There are steps to and from the church yard, which can be avoided by turning right onto

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)

Youlgreave is a historic village, **1** The round stone object is part of a clean water system, **2** an information board shows where the original water taps are located, nine to find, three are on this route. **3** All Saints Church dates back to 1150 AD. **4** Swimming area built into the river, also shallow areas suitable for paddling.

🚻🏠🗑️ Facilities (see map)

Toilets, pubs, cafés and shop in Youlgreave.

🪑 Seats on route (see map)

♿ Accessible for some (miss steps, steep roads)

🚫 Not a touch free route

♿ Pushchair accessible (miss steps)

🚫 Stile free route

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To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – an easy, moderate, and more challenging option. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

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.