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## Grinton

### Moor and meadow walk

**Distance:** 1.7 miles (2.8km) **Ascent:** 117m (384ft)

**Time:** Allow 1h to 1h 30m

**Map:** OS Explorer 1:25k (OL30) Yorkshire Dales – Northern & Central areas

**Start/Finish:** OS Locate SE 047 975 **what3words** ///series.unfilled.caravan

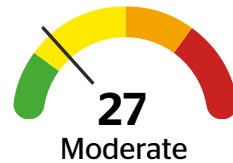
A lovely walk across the moor into Grinton village and back through meadows. From the hostel head to the road and onto the track directly opposite. Continue to a road and cross onto the grass path ahead. Follow the path as it goes down a steep gully to cross a river bed. Continue out of the gully, turn right and downhill in the direction of the village. Follow alongside the wall that comes in from the left, continue to the corner and, as the main track bends to the right, go straight ahead towards the small barn. Pass to the right of the barn, follow the path downhill and bear right to the road. Turn left and after the church turn right onto the road signposted Richmond. Follow the road and turn right onto footpath signposted to YHA. Follow footpath across meadows and fields to the road and turn left to the hostel.

### Hazards

Caution crossing roads and on the roads without footpaths. The moors are exposed to winds and storms with limited shelter and no shade. Beware of uneven rocks when crossing the river bed, do not cross if flooded.

### Accessibility

There are stiles, steps and gates and paths less than one metre wide in places. Many



good paths, tracks and roads. Indistinct paths across moorland and meadow in places. Some rough ground with ruts or stones greater than 10cm. Steep and uneven rocks when crossing the river bed.

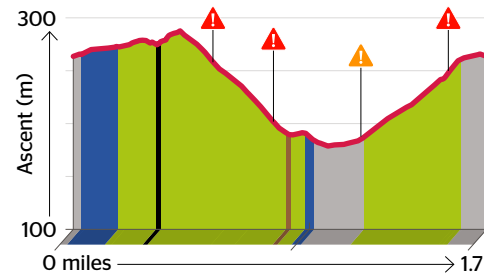
### Navigation

Following tracks, well trodden grass paths and roads. Some navigation using obvious features required as not all paths are signposted.

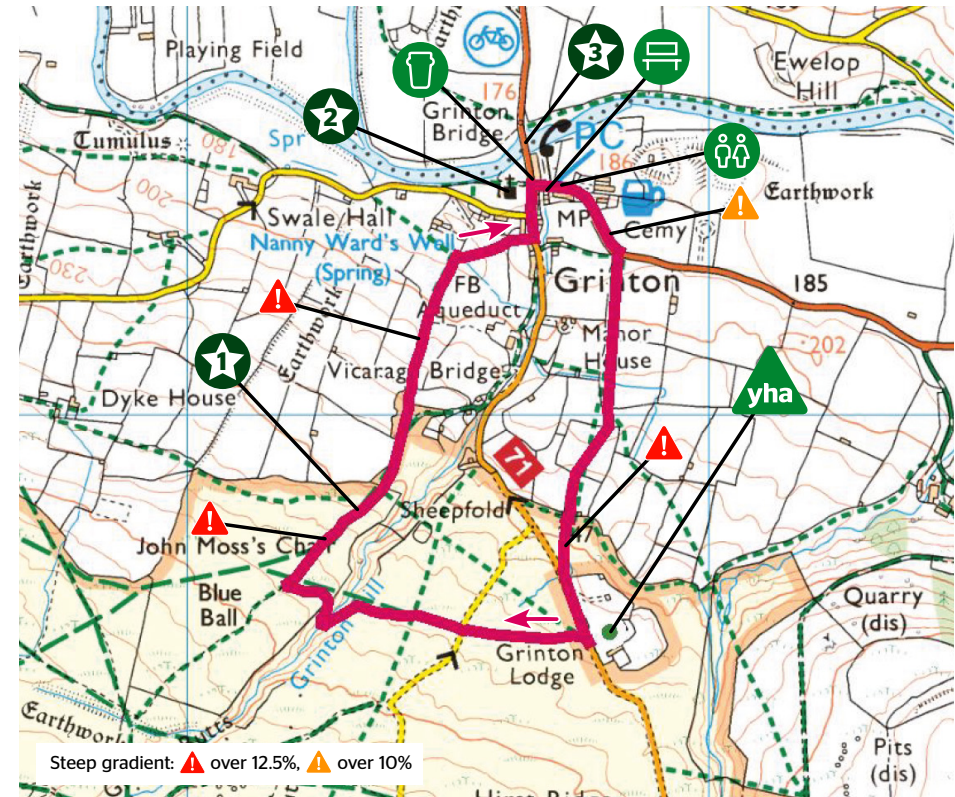
### Terrain

A mixture of tracks, grass paths and paved roads. Uneven crossing over the river bed, may be more difficult to cross after heavy rain.

- Paved
- Unpaved (uneven)
- Grass
- Steep rock
- Boggy



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### ★ Points of interest (see map)

A lovely walk across moors and meadows with **1** great views towards Reeth, Fremington Edge and Swaledale, **2** St Andrew's Church with Norman and medieval elements and **3** views of the River Swale.

### 🚻 🚰 🗑️ Facilities (see map)

Public toilets and pub in Grinton.

### 🚰 Seat in a bus shelter in Grinton (see map)

~~♿~~ **Not wheelchair accessible**

~~👉~~ **Not a touch free route**

~~🚼~~ **Not pushchair accessible**

~~🚧~~ **Not stile free**

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.

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Thank you for choosing to walk from our hostel.  
We hope you have a great time.

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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](http://metoffice.gov.uk)).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes ([tidetimes.org.uk](http://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/emergencysms](http://relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms)).
- For further information on how to stay safe visit [adventuresmart.uk](http://adventuresmart.uk)

**In case of emergency** call 999 (or text 999 if pre-registered) and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

**For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to [yha.org.uk/walks](http://yha.org.uk/walks)**

If you encounter problems with this route contact [walking@yha.org.uk](mailto:walking@yha.org.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.