

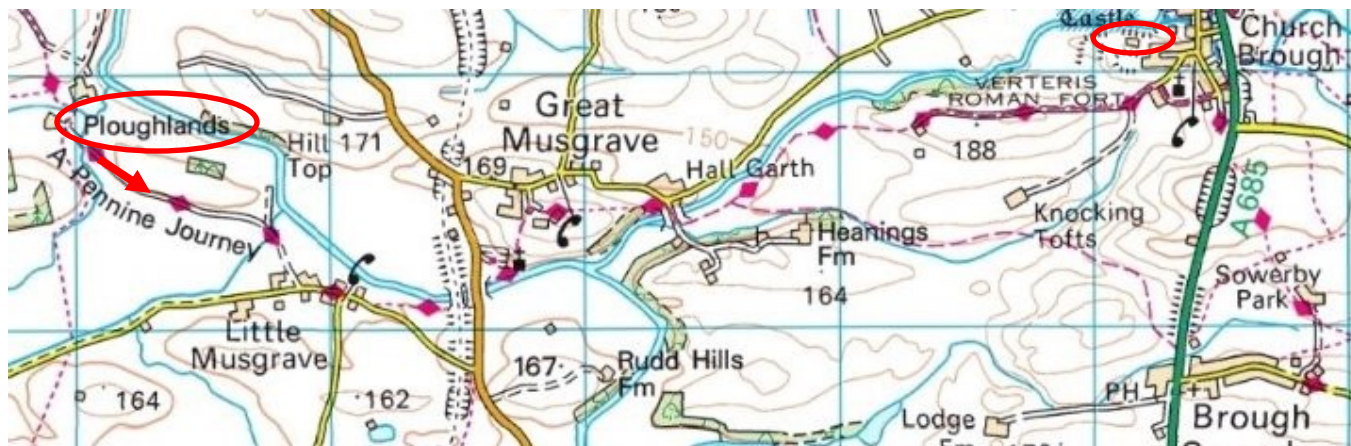
Local walks we enjoy

Warcop Bridge or Sandford: This walk can be a quick circular walk via the bridge or a longer walk with the reward of a drink at the pub the Sandford Arms (Please ring ahead to check if it is open. There are seasonal changes to opening times. Tel: 017683 51121). Our children love taking their fishing nets down to Warcop Bridge to see what they can find and throwing stones into the water.

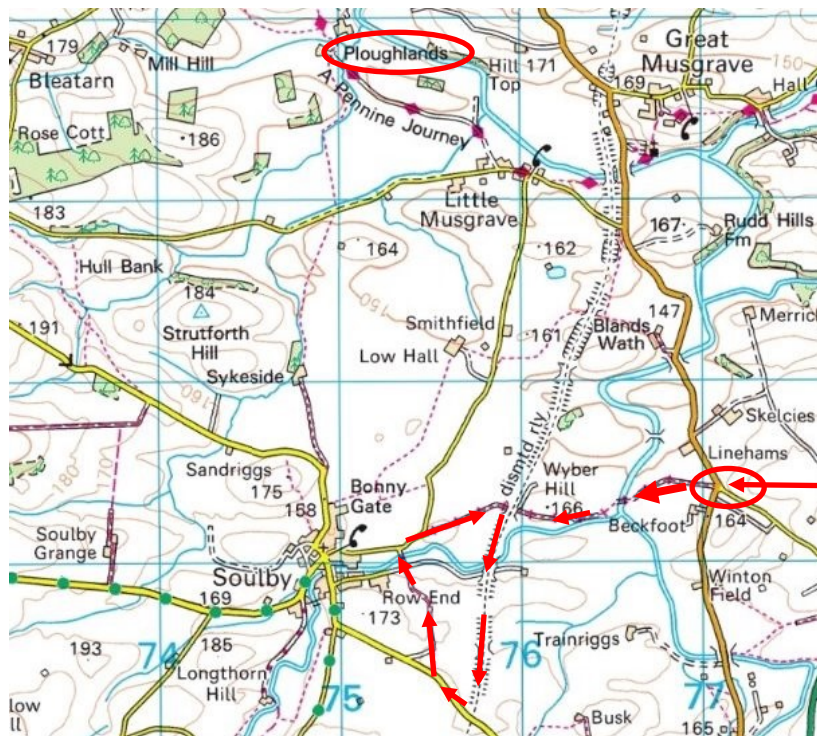


Brough Castle:

Follow the Pennine Journey from the end of Ploughlands Lane past Great Musgrave to Brough Castle and reward yourself with an ice-cream. (Also seasonal opening times, usually open from March - October Tel: 017683 41219)



Beckfoot: This walk has been a great hit with my children as they enjoy throwing sticks into the river, paddling and exploring down the narrow lane. In springtime there is always a lot of wading birds settling in the fields along with plenty of wildflowers along the edges of the footpath.



Park here

Great Asby Scar and Sunbiggin Tarn Pastures: On this area of common land you can walk up to the limestone pavements on Great Asby Scar taking in views of the Howgills and finding fossils in the rocks or you can walk through the heather around Sunbiggin tarn.



Parking next to
cattle grid

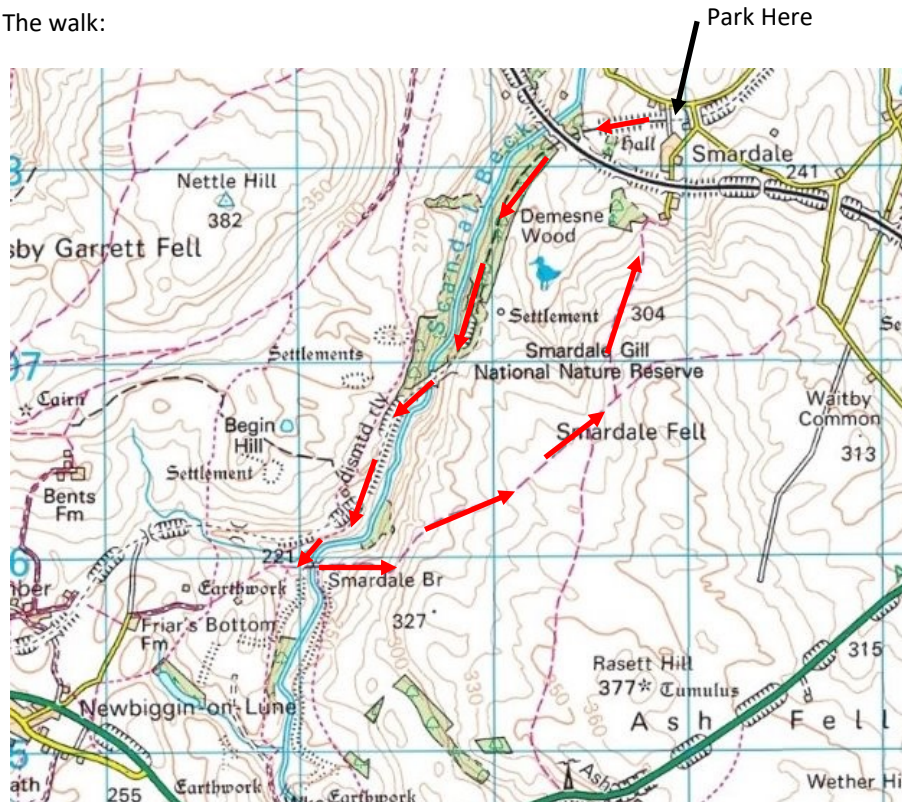
Smardale Viaduct:

Getting there:



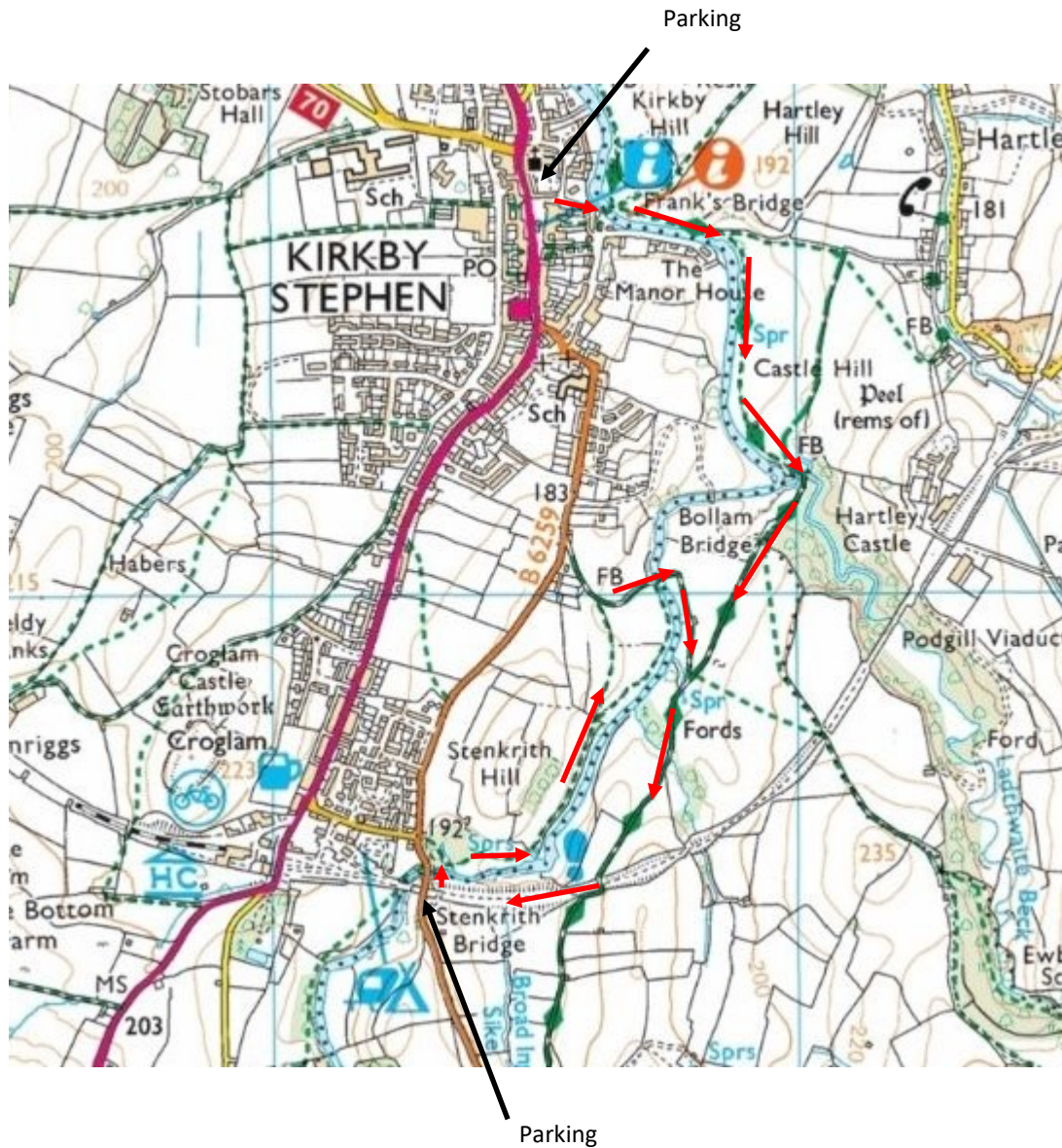
The footpath is well made and easy to push a pram along, until you have reached the second viaduct. After this the footpath is more rugged and a typical fell walk. The viaducts are impressive and the walk takes you through a steep sided valley which is managed by Cumbria Wildlife Trust.

The walk:



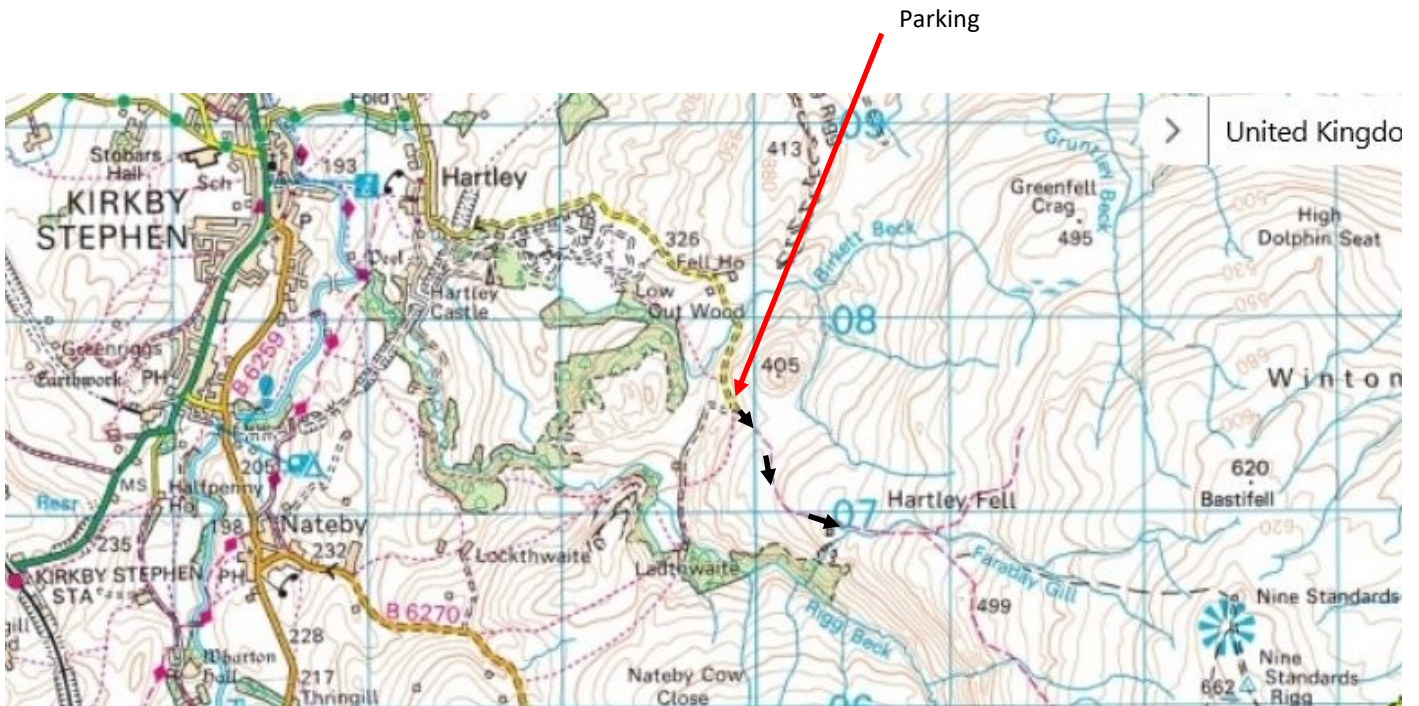
Stenkrith waterfall and Franks Bridge:

This walk you can start from Franks Bridge or Stenkrith, I often only do part with my children purely because they get distracted throwing stones into the water and building dams etc.



Nine Standard Rigg

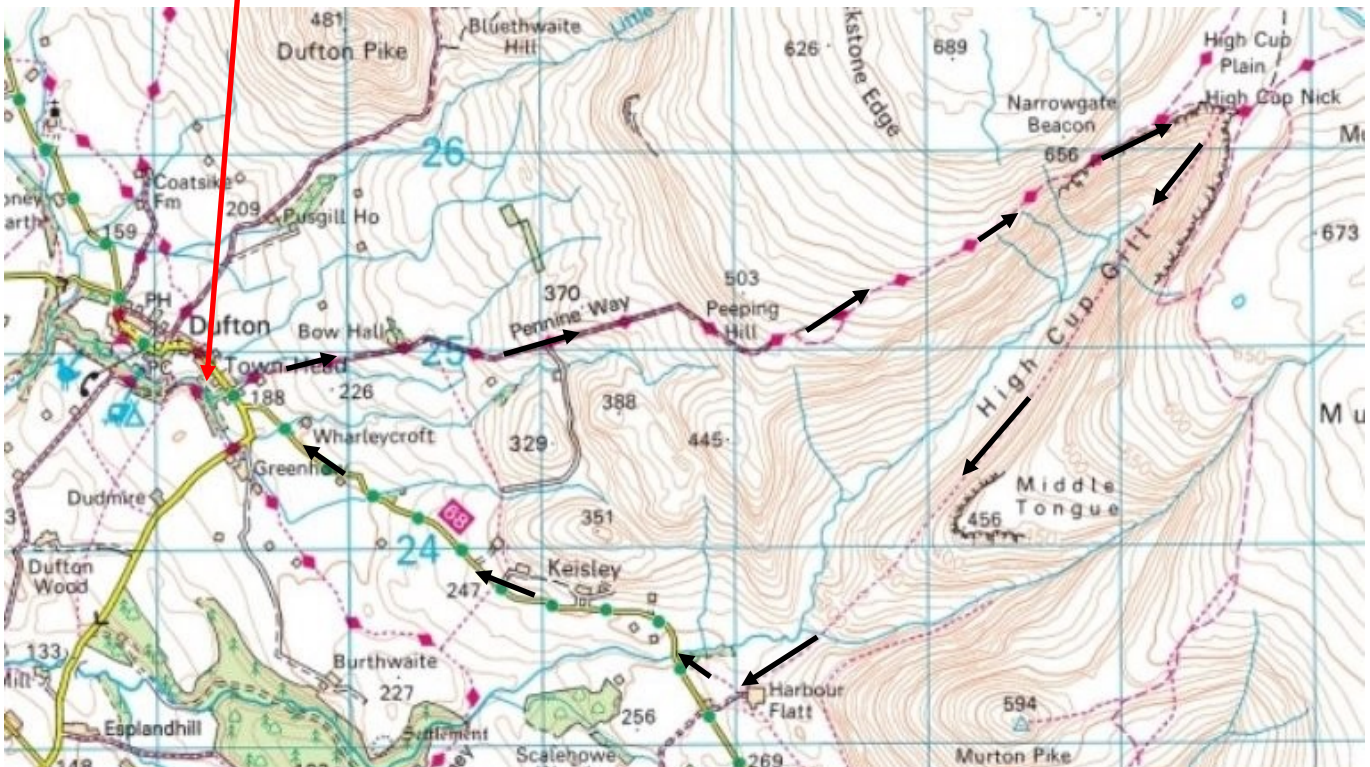
A walk to be done on a fine day, not in low cloud. Drive through Hartley Village and up pass the quarry to the end of the metalled road. Park here and walk up the track the path is well sign posted as it is part of the Coast to Coast Route and is approximately 4.5 miles. I have walked with my children (7 and 4) but it does take several hours with little legs. The views on a good day are amazing you can see to the hills in Scotland across the Solway Firth and across to the Lake District.



High Cup Nick

A 9 mile circular walk up a beautiful U shaped glacial valley just above Appleby. Park in the village of Dufton and follow the signs for the Pennine Way.

Park



Cautley Spout

A walk up to England's highest waterfall, drive through Kirkby Stephen and turn left off the A685 and onto the A683 towards Sedburgh. Park at the Cross Keys Pub and head across the footbridge next to the pub, the footpath is well signed and you can see the waterfall up ahead.

