

Wyming Brook

Let's Go Peak District II



Route Summary

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Route Overview



Category: Walking

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Moderate

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Difficulty: Easy

Length: 2.760 km / 1.73 mi

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Description

Details

Distance 1.7 miles

Time Approx 1 hour

Terrain Uneven woodland trails, stepping stones, ascents and descents, quiet lanes, no stiles or squeeze stiles

Start and End Point Grid Ref SK 26948; Postcode S10 4QX; /// crisp.ripe.hugs

Map Ordnance Survey Explorer OL1

Introduction

This short walk takes you through the beautiful area around Wyming Brook Nature Reserve. The route follows the course of the picturesque brook as it tumbles through a wooded ravine over mossy rocks, criss-crossed by a series of

pretty wooden footbridges. It then follows wide, level, wooded bridleways back to the start point.

This is a walk of just less than 2 miles. There are gates but no stiles or squeeze stiles. The terrain is uneven with rocks and tree roots in places, but the surrounding scenery is well worth the care required. Parking is free. There are no toilets or refreshments en route, although there are a couple of pubs within a few miles of the start point for food and drink before or after the walk. Allow around 1 hour complete this walk at a moderate pace.

All walks are undertaken at your own risk. Remember, we provide the walk, you provide the common sense!

The Walk

1. Park at the car park for Wyming Brook Nature Reserve (SK 26948, S10 4QX). From the car park follow the footpath to the right of the large gate, signposted Fox Hagg. This path takes you down towards a pretty stream with stepping stones over the water and steps beyond.
2. Once at the top of the steps turn left, taking the footpath signed to Rivelin Dams. Follow this well-marked path beside Wyming Brook as it criss-crosses the stream via a series of wooden footbridges, sometimes walking to the left of the water and sometimes to the right. This beautiful route is uneven in places as tree roots grow across the path, so do take care.
3. After approx. 500 metres the path climbs slightly through pine trees and leaves the brook behind. A well-positioned bench here makes a great halfway stopping point. Soon after passing the bench the path heads down steps towards a metal kissing gate set in a stone wall. Head through the kissing gate and turn left, to follow a flat, level bridleway through trees.
4. After approx. 400 metres you will reach a T-junction of paths. Turn left again and follow the well-made bridleway back to the car park and your start point.

Waypoints

