

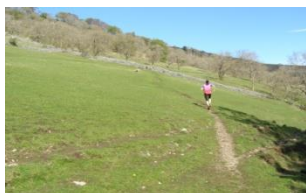
WALK 13 – MODERATE: 5 ½ miles and 963 feet of climbing (approx)

Starting point: Arncliffe

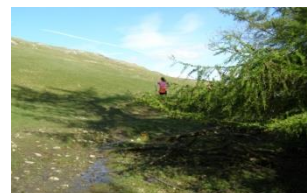
Arncliffe – Ridge - Hawkswick

Refreshments: Falcon Inn, Arncliffe;

Directions: Start by the church at Arncliffe. Walk on the road towards the river and over the bridge. Immediately over the bridge take the public footpath on your right sign-posted Kettlewell 2 ½ miles. Follow the path along the river and climb the stone steps, cross the road and take the path immediately in front of you sign-posted Kettlewell 2 ¼ miles.



The path starts to climb steeply through the grass fields and over a stone stile. Go through the small wooden gate and the path climbs steeply through a small wood and becomes rocky as it climbs Park Scar. This section only lasts around ¼ mile. At the top, once through the gate turn right and start to head up the grassy path



The path climbs diagonally and less steeply now. Be careful not to go too far over to the right, particularly at the point in the photo on the left; if you reach the wall keep following it upwards until you reach the gate. Go through the gate and continue to climb up to the ridge. The climb is around ¾ mile in total from Park Scar to the ridge. Climb the stile and turn right to walk along the ridge, keeping the wall on your right.



Follow the path along the side of the wall walking along the ridge. There are splendid views of Littondale to your right and Wharfedale to your left, including Buckden Pike and Great Whernside.



After about ¾ miles you will see a trig point off the path on your left standing at 434 metres high. Continue walking along the ridge for a further ¼ mile until meeting a ladder stile on your right.

Take this ladder stile and start to head to the right, following the path as it goes diagonally down to Hawkswick.



On reaching Hawkswick at the road turn right and start to go through Hawkswick. After the Ballroom House take the bridge over the river on your left and immediately over the bridge turn right and go over the ladder stile and begin to walk along the side of the river towards Arncliffe.



Follow the path as it goes initially by the side of the river and then across fields before returning to the river again at Sandbanks. Continue to follow the path to Arncliffe. You will arrive in Arncliffe by the church. Turn left onto the road to return back to your starting point.

