



Bolton Abbey to Cavendish Pavilion

Start - Village Car Park

Distance - 3km / 2 miles

Time - 1 hour

Terrain - Moderate

Pushchairs - Possible, 3 stiles

Dogs - On leads

1. From the village green go through the Hole in the Wall. The large hollows on either side of the path through the meadow are the remains of the medieval fishponds.
2. Follow the path past the Priory to the river. Cross the footbridge adjacent to the Stepping Stones.
3. Turn left and follow the riverside path across the meadow, or for views of the Priory and Barden, follow the incline up the hill and left into woodland. The two paths meet before the ford at Pickles Beck.
4. The footpath continues beside the beck to a small bridge and leads back to the river.
5. Cross the river at the Wooden Bridge. Here the Cavendish Pavilion provides refreshments, lavatories and a gift shop. The footpath continues on the riverside returning to Bolton Abbey. Keep an eye open for herons, dippers and kingfishers.
6. Take the path up to the Memorial Fountain. Commemorating Lord Frederick Cavendish who, in 1882 was assassinated in Ireland.
7. A path leads back to the Priory grounds. The Priory, part of which is used as a parish church, is open all the year.
8. Follow the drive, or take the path by the river to the bridge and then return to the village

