



## Bolton Abbey to Hare Head, Strid Wood and return

Start - Village Car Park

Distance - 11km/7miles

Time - 4 hours

Terrain - Moderate

Pushchairs - No

Dogs - On leads

1. From the village green head north along the main road and under the road arches. The arches were once an aqueduct which carried water to the Priory Mill.

2. After 90m turn left up through a gate and follow the track up to the next gate.

3. Continue with the fishponds on your left and go through a field leading up to a gate into the wood.

4. Follow the signs through the wood.

5. On leaving the wood the waymarked bridleway goes uphill over open fields and onto the moors.

6. After the third gate take the footpath to the right, follow this down to the road and then to the right to meet the road close to the Strid Tea Rooms.

7. Cross the road and follow the track past the car park, taking the left fork down to the river, follow this upstream and cross at the aqueduct.

8. Turn right and follow the trail downstream for two miles before crossing the Cavendish Bridge.

9. Continue along by the river and then head up the path to the Memorial Fountain. A Path leads back to the Priory.

10. Follow the drive or take the path by the river to the bridge and then return to the village.

