

Walking at Low Raisgill



Three of the Guardian newspaper's '10 of the best walks in the Yorkshire Dales' either pass the house or pass Yockenthwaite, just five minutes' walk away. So why not give the car a holiday and walk from our house?

For details from walking websites, click on the underlined link.

SHORT WALKS FROM OUR DOORSTEP:

Circular river walk in Langstrothdale: Walk to the Yockenthwaite packhorse bridge and follow the Dales Way towards Beckermonds. At Deepdale cross the river and return on the south side of the river (2.5 miles). The walk can be extended by continuing along the river to Beckermonds (4.5 miles).

Circular walk on the north side of the Wharfe: Walk to Cray (and The White Lion) over the moor and return along Cray Beck, Hubberholme (and The George) and up the Wharfe (6 miles).

Horsehead Moor ridge walk: Walk up behind Low Raisgill to Horse Head Pass and along the remote moorland ridge, with magnificent views of the Yorkshire Three Peaks, returning past Beckermonds and Deepdale along the River Wharfe (5.5 miles).

Hidden Valleys of Wharfedale: Crosses the moor behind Low Raisgill (and back by a different route) between the two valleys of Langstrothdale & Littondale. A full day's walk including two good climbs (11 miles) with a good pub for refreshments between them.

Explore: Cross the cattlegrid at the front of the house and you are on open access land

LONG DISTANCE WALKS:

Yockenthwaite is at the junction of three long distance walking routes; the Dales Way, the Pennine Journey and the Tributaries Walk.

The Dales Way: Walk either east or west on this long distance route following the Wharfe valley in both directions. Go as far as you want and return. From Beckermonds westwards you can make a loop using the Pennine Way and coming back through Greenfield.

The Pennine Journey: Walk north or east (follows the Dales Way for some time) on this long distance path pioneered by Alfred Wainwright. You can go and return or make a round trip by utilising the Hidden Valleys walk or the Circular walk below.

The Tributaries Walk: This 7-day circular walk passes through Raisgill going north to Bainbridge and south to Malham.

NEARBY WALKS:

You could start from Low Raisgill but it would add 2 miles to the beginning and end of the walk:

Buckden Pike: A fine, rarely climbed fell at the head of Wharfedale (5 miles).

Upper Wharfedale Riverside: Links Cray, Buckden, Starbotton and Kettlewell, following the Wharfe.