



Ushaw Moor

1 Walk straight ahead on the Deerness Valley Railway Path (DVRP) over the bridge and uphill until you come to a left turn.

2 Turn left following the path until it meets another path. Turn right onto the path and follow it uphill as it curves around towards an open space.

3 Follow the grassy path downhill between a wide gap in a hedgerow and then follow it until it returns you to the DVRP.

4 Follow the DVRP left down over a bridge and up the other side. Continue along the DVRP passing under two bridges.

5 Turn left at the sign for Flass Hall and Rag Path Wood.

6 Follow the public footpath through a small gate and down the grassy bank passing a pond on your left. When you reach the bridge, cross it and turn right cross a stile and continue to the entrance of Rag Path Wood.

7 Follow the path upwards through the wood (passing public footpath waymarker and woodland trust sign) as it winds its way up to join a path at the top of the wood.

8 Turn right onto the path and continue for a stretch until the path forks left and downhill to the right. Take the left path staying high.

9 Follow path through the wood as it skirts around a huge part fallen tree and then onwards out of the wood until you reach a tree and small bench where several paths converge.

10 Follow the path down the hill and pass through a gate. Continue downhill until you reach the bridge, cross it and turn right onto the DVRP again.

11 Follow the DVRP back towards Ushaw Moor passing back under the two bridges until you reach a point where the path forks (there is a green sign with distance information) take the left path.

12 Follow the path until you reach Deerness view Picnic area car park.

13 Continue straight over the car park and follow a straight path along the top of the wood keeping fields visible to your left for the most part.

14 When you come to a fork in the path turn left staying high until the path down to the riverbank and continue until it brings you back to the start point.



Distance: 5.75 Miles

Duration: 3 hours

Postcode: DH7 7PX

What to expect: Countryside walk along grassy paths, railway paths and woodland. This walk is mostly flat with only a few steady inclines.



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