



Waldridge Fell

- 1 Starting from the Heritage 100 post follow the road as it bears right. Stay on the road as it passes a dog walking area and pick up the path by the bench and marker post.
- 2 Follow the path downhill at the next marker continue straight ahead. Continue on the path as it winds its way around the hillside. Passing a bench on your right the path skirts along the top of the hillside then drops down where it forks. Stay left.
- 3 Soon after you will reach a junction where the path forks off in four directions. Go straight ahead. Follow the path dropping down into the wood before turning right to pick up another path through the wood.
- 4 Carry on through the wood, gaining height until you reach a bench. Here the path forks again. Stay straight/ left. From here the path descends steeply down to a stream. Cross over the wooden footbridge and follow the path to the right.
- 5 Follow the path as it emerges from the wood dropping down a short steep bank, turning left to pick up another path. Continue on this path for a short distance before turning left onto another path leading uphill. Take a tight left turning up some half hidden steps just before an oak tree on the edge of the path.

- 6 Head uphill until you reach a field (part of a series of horse fields) and turn left onto the public footpath. Follow the path around the edge of the field until it leads you down to the road. On reaching the road take an immediate left down some steps.
- 7 Continue along the path as it winds around until it meets another path. Turn right onto it and follow it back to the road. Cross the road and then the stile before picking up the footpath.
- 8 Follow the path through the wood. The river will appear on your right before heading uphill continue on until the path joins a broader path. Here, turn left heading uphill. Follow the path almost to the road but turn right just before it.

- 9 Follow the path with the road on your left, staying left when the path forks. Continue along the path until you come out of the wooded area with Waldridge on your right. Follow the grassy path passing a perched wooden owl with its wings outstretched. Cross the road and follow another road downhill.
- 10 Turn left onto a footpath with a gate. Follow the path before turning left where it meets another path running across it. The path winds its way uphill towards the fell top where another path cuts across it. Carry straight on towards the top of the fell.
- 11 When you reach the top of the fell turn right passing a series of benches looping back to the car park. On reaching the car park, cross the road and join onto the path directly opposite and follow the path round to the left. Then drop down the road and around to the start point.



Distance: 3.7 Miles

Duration: 2 hours

Postcode: DH2 3RY

What to expect: Countryside walk along low land heath, woodland and grasslands. This walk contains a few inclines and declines.





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