



# Beamish Valley

**1** Cross over the road and turn left on the path. Follow the path as it winds its way round the Shepherd and Shepherdess pub. Cross over the road and pass the pub opposite the distinctive figurines before picking up the trail signs behind the pub.

**2** Follow the signs and trail markers through the wood until you reach a stile. Cross over it and then turn left heading down the old wagonway. Follow the path until you reach a post pointing left down some steps to Beamish burn. Cross the burn near the old paper mill.

**3** Turn left over the bridge then a right up zigzag steps in the hillside. Where the path forks follow the sign to the right along a path that winds upwards to the top of the hillside. Here turn right and follow the path back downhill and onwards until you reach a road.

**4** Pass through the gate and cross the road pass through another gate next to a car parking space. Follow the narrow path upwards. You will see a boundary fence to your right. Keep right ignoring any paths straight or left. Drop down to join a broader path for a short distance before following the sign to turn right keeping you to the top of the woodland next to the boundary fence.

**5** We stay up high until we reach the end of the wood before dropping down by a metal barrier and large stone. Turn left and follow the track downhill passing small lake on your right. Continue on until you reach two large stones. Turn left to pick up Beamish Burn.

**6** Follow the burn crossing over a few stiles and a little road bridge before turning to pick up a path that eventually rises up some steps before dropping down again to a point where four paths converge. From here bear right and stay low with the burn on your left. Cross over the stile and pass the dilapidated building on your right. Cross over the road and continue on passing over the bridge with Beamish Burn now on your right.

**7** Continue on until you reach a second bridge. Drop down and cross the bridge taking an uphill path straight ahead. Then turn right and follow a path that bends around the hillside. Following the signs take a left up steps in the hillside leading you up through the wood. Follow signs to bring you back out behind the Shepherd and Shepherdess.

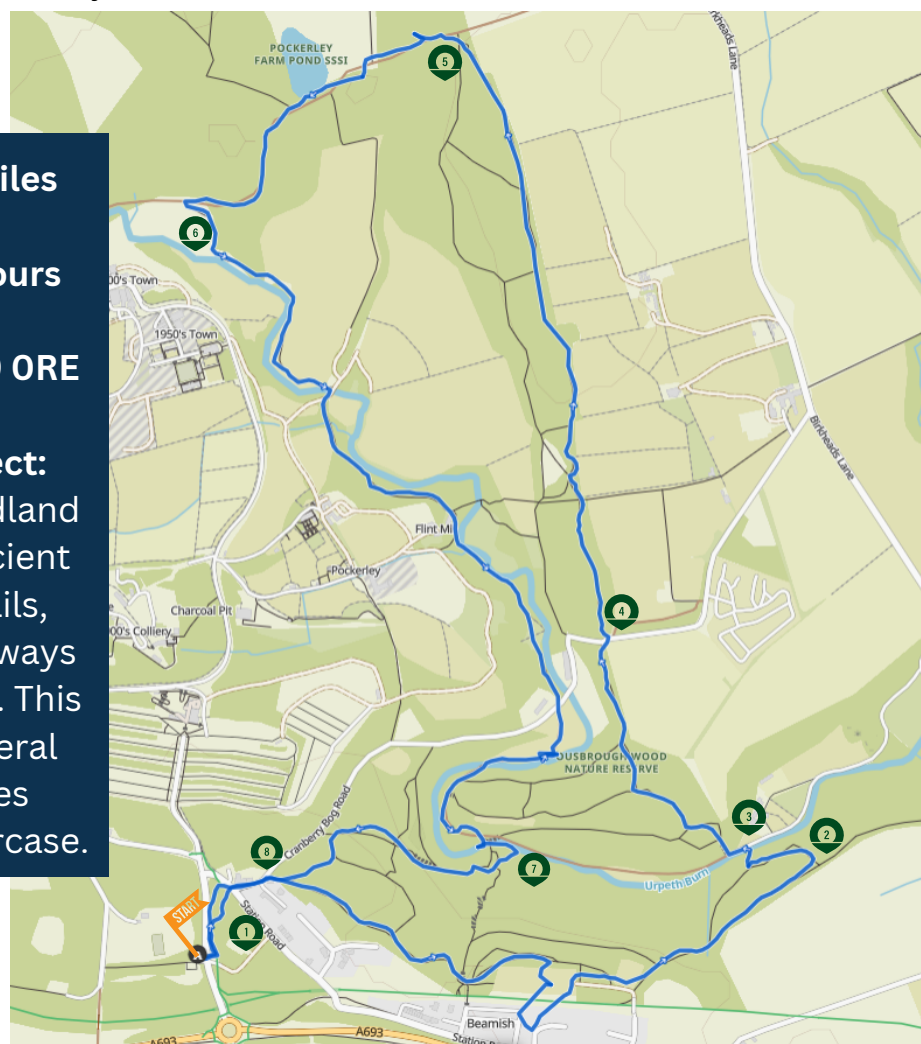
**8** From here retrace your steps back to Eden Place car park.

**Distance: 5 Miles**

**Duration: 3 hours**

**Postcode: DH9 ORE**

**What to expect:**  
Beautiful Woodland Walk along ancient woodland trails, former wagon ways and grasslands. This route has several steep inclines including a staircase.



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