

Walk from St. Robert's Church (Pannal) to Daw Cross via Horn Beck area.

This walk is mostly over fields to the south-west of Burn Bridge, with many possibilities for starting point depending on length of walk required. On your way, you will notice the large number of farm buildings which have been converted to nice accommodation.

A 3.5 mile walk starts at Crimple Meadows in the vicinity of playing fields and St. Robert's church (marked Hall on the map). A 4 mile walk would start at the Pannal post office, and a 4.7 mile walk starts in the Leadhall Rd area.

There is parking near Hall in the Crimple Meadows playing field area, and in the other locations mentioned.

The walk is quite up and down in The Warren and Horn Beck areas and includes crossing a set of stepping stones. A walking stick and boots are recommended.

Starting near St. Robert's church, you proceed south-west along Crimple Meadows until you see a footpath sign which takes you off the housing estate to a path, (it's approximately where the estate road turns to the right). After a short distance, you arrive at a permissive road past private houses and you cross Crimple Beck. After the beck area, you turn right to go west and cross the road that is destined to become a main route for traffic from the many new housing developments in west Harrogate.

A relatively narrow track takes you after a short distance to Brackenthwaite Lane, where again you go straight over to walk through pleasant fields, and it starts to get quite hilly around The Warren. The paths in this area are quite obvious, having been trampled by other walkers.

When you arrive at Horn Bank Farm, the path takes a sharp right and you go north-west towards light woodland with another sharp right taking you north-east through a short stretch of woodland before you walk downhill and come to Horn Beck. Stepping stones provide the way across the beck, and it's a short distance back to Brackenthwaite Lane where you turn right and walk east towards Burn Bridge. In very wet weather, the stepping stones are a hazard and might be covered by water.

Leave the lane in the vicinity of Maw Hill Farm and walk along the northerly footpath to Hill Foot Lane, (which is simply the lowest bit of Hill Top Lane).

Then it's a short walk along this pretty lane to Burn Bridge Lane and the Methodist Chapel at the mini-roundabout. Take a right turn at the roundabout into Spring Lane, passing open fields to your left.

Take the footpath to the right off Spring Lane to walk east(ish) past house gardens and a minor beck before coming to a short stretch of light woodland and the Crimple Meadows playing fields.

There's your car, or maybe it's at Pannal Post Office or Leadhall Lane.