

WALK 2 – MODERATE: 10 ¼ miles and 1,433 feet of climbing (approx)

Starting point: Arncliffe

Arncliffe – Monk’s Road – Hawswick Clowder – Hawswick – Arncliffe

Refreshments: Falcon Inn & Littondale Larder’s Pop-up Shop, Arncliffe

Directions: Starting in Arncliffe at the Falcon Inn follow the track at the right hand side of the Inn, sign-posted Malham 6 ¾ miles. *(To start & finish at Park Bottom, follow walk 9 and add on 4 ½ miles).* Go up the track and then take the turning on your right through the small wooden gate, sign-posted Malham 6 ½ miles



Follow this path as it raises steeply upwards, keeping right. Passing through 2 further gates in walls; look to the right you can see a lovely view of Litton & Upper Littondale. After a further gate/wall the path levels out and then becomes undulating. Follow the main path to a ladder stile and continue on the grassy path. The path then turns stony and heads towards the barns by the wall.

Directly after the barns follow the wall and go left down towards the gate, look to the right to see a small area of limestone pavement and the wind turbine on your left.

Go through the gate and drop down to the stile to the right of the farm, turn left and head towards the farm. Before the farm take the track on the right hand side by the wall and follow this until reaching the ladder stile.

Go over the ladder stile and head parallel with the wall on your right, to your left is a limestone boulder field. Soon you will meet a grassy path coming in from your right (before reaching the beck) turn left onto this path and start to follow it; soon the path will start to climb upwards. Go through the gate and continue on the grassy path and through the next gate.

Continue to follow the grassy path upwards and through another gate. Passing the footpath sign sighting Arncliffe Cote 2 ½ miles. You will now start to see views of Great Whernside to your left, Buckden Pike in front and Old Cote Moor to your right and in front. As the path starts to go down follow the footpath signs to the left and then straight down following the wide path, on your left is an old lime kiln.

Continue to descend on the grassy path, the caravan park can clearly be seen on your right. Follow the grassy path as it heads downwards to Arncliffe Cote farm and the meets the road. At the road turn right and pass the entrance to the caravan park, turn left at the road and head down towards the River Skiffare.



Just before the river, turn left at the ladder stile and follow the river path to Arncliffe as it winds its way along the river and across the fields. Initially the path follows the river and then goes diagonally across the fields until meeting the river again at Sandbanks.



Continue to follow the path signs to Arncliffe; you will arrive in Arncliffe by the church. Cross the road directly and continue straight on following the track in front of the houses. After the first house turn left and follow the road back to the centre of Arncliffe and the Falcon Inn.

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