

Wray Walks: Trees, Hedges and Timber

Start Point

Bridge House Farm
tearooms

★ SD 606 674

Distance/Time



1.5 Miles / 45 Mins

Terrain

Roads, lanes and tracks

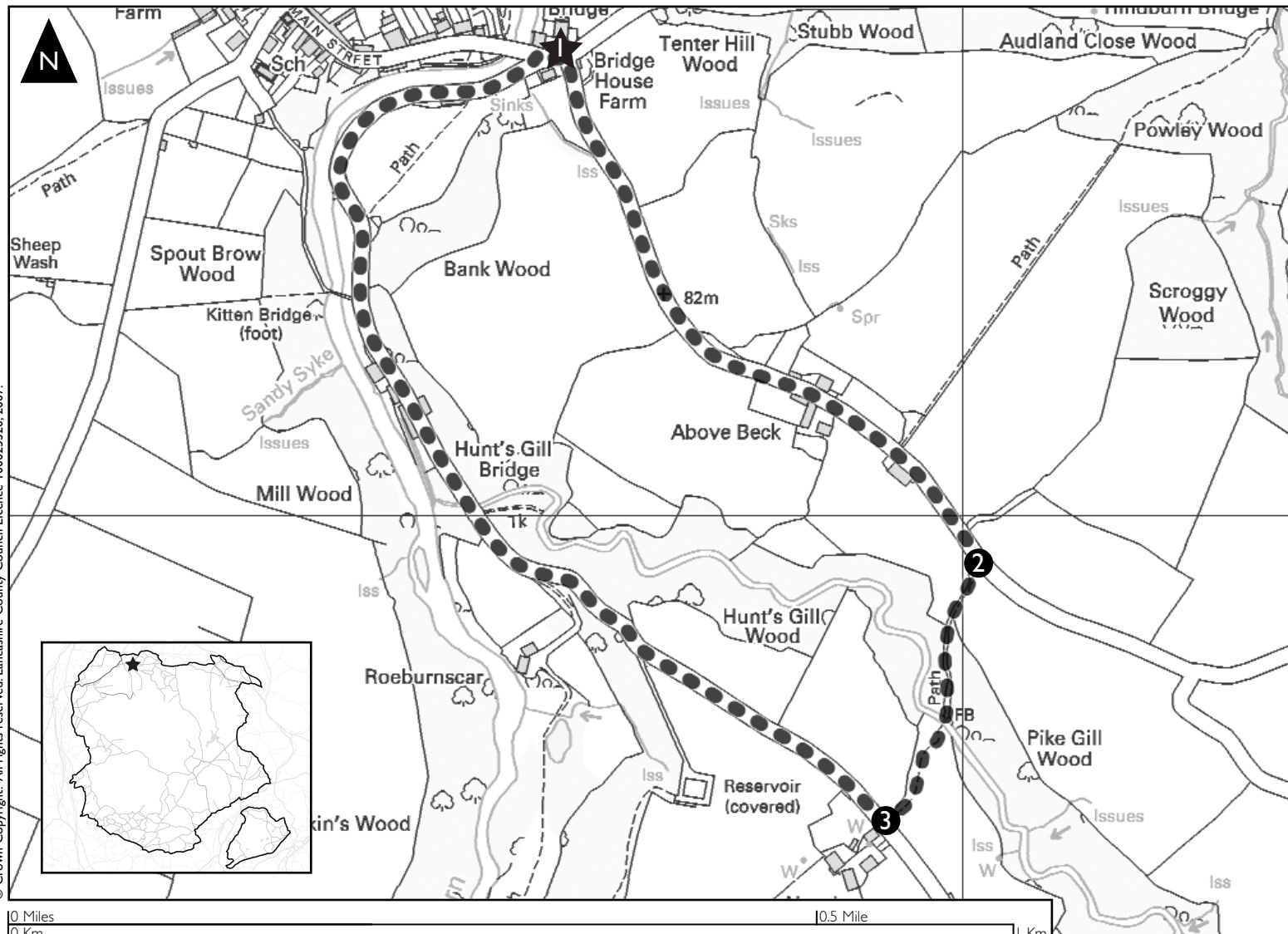
OS Explorer

OL41

'Forest of Bowland and Ribblesdale'

Walk Description

- ★ Leave Bridge House Farm tearooms and continue straight ahead up the steep road and follow this road for about 1km passing on your left the sawmill at Above Beck.
- 2 Take the next footpath to your right down a track lined with laid hedges and into Pike Gill Wood. Cross over the river and out into a small field. Up the steep bank to the road outside Alcocks Farm.
- 3 Turn right and follow this road down back into Wray village and Bridge House Farm tearooms. You will pass a group of buildings including Roeburn House where, over the years, a mill processed silk and bobbins. Nails were also made in one of the adjacent buildings.



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About This Walk

You'll follow lanes with their high, thick and diverse hedgerows teeming with wildlife and go past a small timber yard where local trees are processed. The woodlands of Hunts Gill are also important for their wildlife and believed to have been in existence for over 400 yrs. On the return into the village you'll pass the Old Bobbin Mill and associated cottages adjacent to the River Roeburn.

Sustainable Tourism

The Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is a protected landscape that is internationally important for its heather moorland, blanket bog and rare birds. In 2005 the AONB became the first protected area in England to be awarded the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas, joining just 30 other areas across Europe. The Charter is awarded to protected areas that are delivering tourism that is both nature and landscape friendly and which contributes to the economic development of the region. The Charter approach ensures that organisations, local people and businesses are working together to protect the area, whilst at the same time increasing opportunities for visitors to discover and enjoy its special qualities.

You can contribute to sustainable tourism by:

- Leaving the car at home and using public transport instead
- Purchasing local products, including food and drink
- Making a donation to the Bowland Tourism Environment Fund through donation boxes at participating businesses in the area.

Countryside / Moorland Code



From a gentle stroll or relaxing picnic, to a long-distance walk or heart-pumping adventure, the countryside provides every opportunity for enjoyment and relaxation. If you follow the Countryside Code wherever you go, you'll get the best enjoyment possible and you'll help to protect our open spaces now and for future generations.

1. Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
2. Leave gates and property as you find them
3. Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
4. Keep dogs under close control
5. Consider other people
6. Prevent uncontrolled moorland fires

Safety

If you are going for a walk, it is strongly recommended that you:

- Dress appropriately - avoid wearing denim and any other clothing, which doesn't dry quickly. It is better to wear lots of lighter layers, which can be easily removed or added. Sturdy footwear and waterproofs are also a must.
- Carry the right equipment - including an Ordnance Survey Map (OS Explorer OL41); compass; small first aid kit; high energy snack; something to drink; mobile phone (be aware that coverage can be patchy); whistle.
- Always let someone know where you're going and what time you expect to be back.
- Do not take any unnecessary risks.

If you are in difficulty or see someone in difficulty, please dial **999** and ask for **Mountain Rescue**.

To report any other incident contact:

- **Countryside Service** - **01772 534 709**, open 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday
- **Lancashire Constabulary** - **0845 1 25 35 45** or **999** for emergencies