

Local visitor attractions and points of interest

- A In the trees, on the left, is the disused California Quarry, the last of the local quarries to be filled in. Quarrying in the area finished in 1936, with the closure of nearby New Biggin Quarry. Green Moor stone was used outside the Houses of Parliament and the City Hall in Sheffield. Locally it is to be found in the Clock Tower War Memorial in Stocksbridge.
- B The original mill on this site was reputed to be one of the oldest water powered wire mills in the country, being in operation as early as 1624. Having been rebuilt during the 1840's and continued in use until 1926, it has recently been restored and converted into a private residence.
- C Blackmoor Farm used to be the largest in the parish, being approximately 350 acres.
- D The field on your right hand side is called Daisy Field, whilst the first one on the left is Naked Man's Field. One can only speculate as to why!
- E In the valley below is the steel town of Stocksbridge, named after John Stocks who built a bridge over the Little Don in the eighteenth century.
- F The buildings at Berton Under Edge Farm housed the first school in the parish and were opened in 1811. Legend has it they are haunted by Nancy, who fell into a vat of boiling liquid used in her day for dyeing wool.

The Country Code

Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs.
Leave gates and property as you find them.
Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.
Keep dogs under close control.
Consider other people.

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www.naturalengland.org.uk

How to get there

For information on bus services in Barnsley please contact Traveline Tel 01709 515151.

For information on train services please contact National Rail enquiries Tel 08457 484950.

If you use a car, please use car parks wherever possible, and be considerate of others when parking elsewhere.

Safety

Whenever possible walk with a friend or family member during daylight hours.

Clothing and Footwear

Some sections can have wet, muddy or uneven ground, so please choose appropriate footwear. Please wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions.

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Walks around Green Moor



Romticle Viaduct



Distance - 7.2 km (4.5 miles)

Starting Point - 'The Stocks', Green Moor

Grid Reference - SK282995 (OS Pathfinder 726)

Route Description

Varied terrain ranging from broad paths to pathless fields. Some steep gradients.



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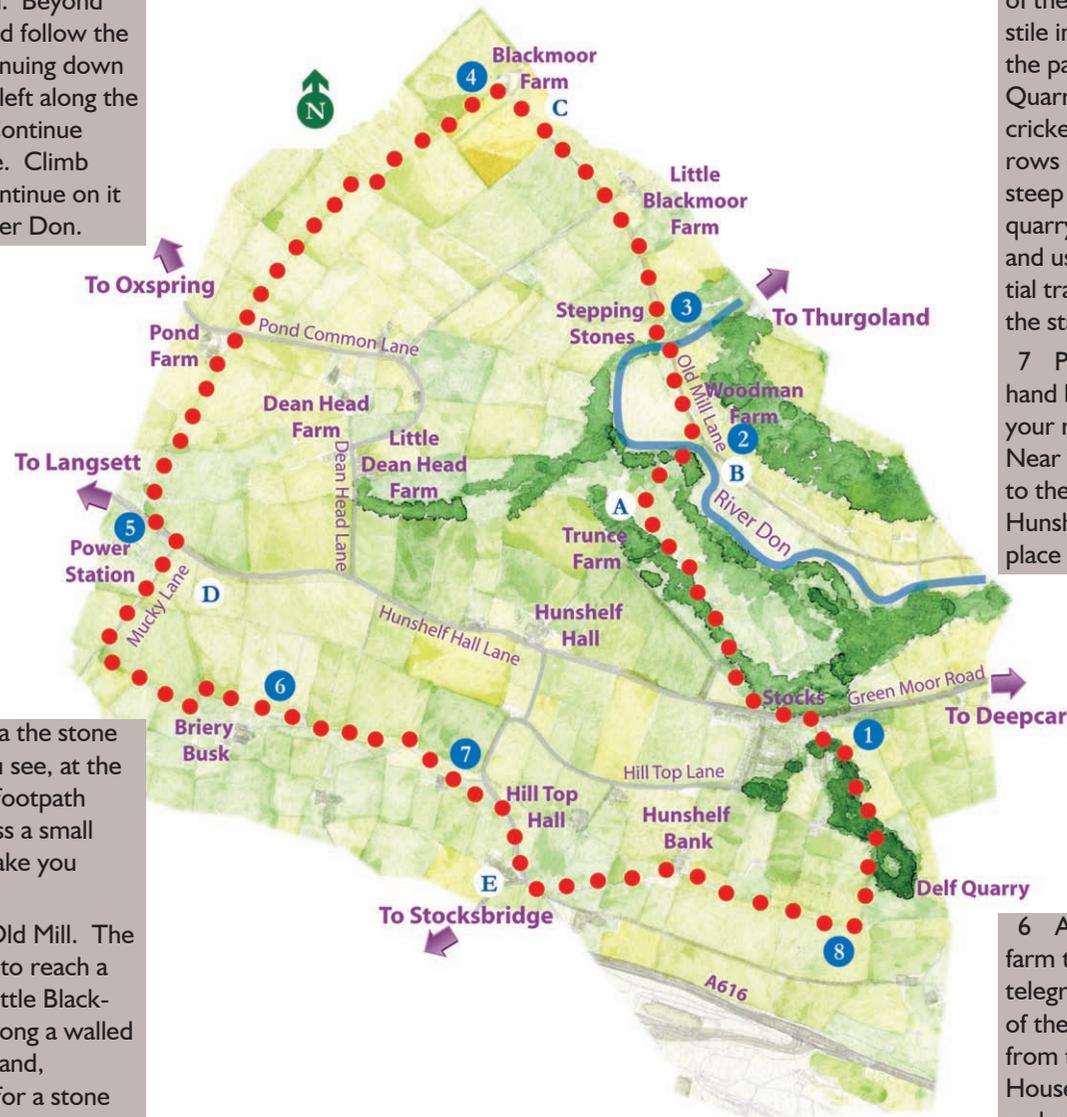
1 From the ancient Stocks on Green Moor Road turn left and go along past the children's playground. Beyond the bus shelter, go through the kissing gate and follow the path down the hillside, across the track, continuing down until you rejoin the track after its bend. Turn left along the track to pass the entrance to Trunce Farm. Continue straight ahead along a track to a stile by a gate. Climb over the stile, follow the path forward and continue on it as it turns right to the footbridge over the River Don.



Rosebay Willowherb

2 Cross the footbridge and join the road via the stone stile. Turn left and go along the road until you see, at the near side of a row of cottages on your left, a footpath sign. Take this path, go through a stile to cross a small paddock. Ahead are the stepping stones to take you across the river.

3 From across the river, look back to the Old Mill. The right hand path leads you up, over two stiles, to reach a track coming from the left. To your right is Little Blackmoor Farm. Your route lies straight ahead, along a walled track, to Blackmoor Farm. Go past the farm and, opposite a track coming from the right, look for a stone stile in the wall on your left. If the stepping stones near the Old Mill are impassable, return to the road, turn left to continue uphill, through the hamlet of Romticle until you meet a main road. Turn left and follow the main road, bearing sharply left over a river bridge to a signed footpath on your left. Keeping the fence on your left, the track leads you near the petrol storage depot and bends right to Blackmoor Farm. At the T-junction of tracks, look for the stone stile in the wall straight ahead. You have rejoined the main walk.



4 Go over the stile, through the fields. Keep the wall close on your right at all times. Three stiles are crossed before meeting the road opposite Pond Farm. After crossing the road, keep the farm and the wall on the right, and climb the incline to the next stile. In this field aim for the right hand corner, where a further stile leads into a wood. Drop down through the wood keeping slightly right, to the stile by the wooden pylon, to the road.

8 Continue over two stiles to reach a third at the brow of the hill. Cross the stile and follow along the ridge to a stile in the wall to your left. Go over this stile and follow the path bearing right over what was the old Isle O' Skye Quarry, now filled in. Go down the right-hand side of the cricket field to the lane. Turn right and pass between two rows of houses to the end of a track. Turn left to follow a steep narrow track into The Delf - another large old quarry, now owned by the Parish Council, partly filled in and used as a recreation area. You meet a more substantial track, turn left and go back to the ancient Stocks and the start of your walk.

7 Proceed down the hill on the road to a sharp right-hand bend. Berton Under Edge Farm can be seen on your right. At the sharp bend take the track to the left. Near Well House Cottage two footpaths leave the track to the left. Take the right-hand track along the top of Hunshelf Bank, where clay-pigeon shooting often takes place so beware!



Brown Hare

6 After passing the buildings on the right follow the farm track uphill for 50 yards before branching off at the telegraph pole. Go across the grassy bank, along the top of the wall. Next is a stile, then find a path coming down from the left but bear right down the hill towards Cote House Farm. After 50 yards veer left up a faint cart track and pass through a gate. Proceed up the slope on to the ridge. Here take the path to the right which drops down to Edgecliff Farm. Continue ahead to the road.

5 Turn left to pass in front of the power station before going right into Mucky Lane. Walk down this lane and locate a stile in the wall on the left. Go over the stile and straight ahead, keeping the vertical wall in front of you on the right. After crossing the stile, continue straight down to the hamlet of Briery Busk - once a clothing cottage industry.