

The Westhouse Walks in the Parish of Thornton in Lonsdale

No outdoor activity is without risk. You are responsible for your own safety.

These notes are for your guidance.



Route 1 // 3.2 miles // Green dots

Start point 1&2. Use the guided footpath to Thornton Hall and head up the road to West View. From West View follow footpath to Cowgill farm and continue to Westgate. Turn left on to Westgate Lane and follow the lane South West to Burnt House (farm). Then at T junction take first left. At Bank House take the permissive footpath through Edith's Wood. Near Westhouse Farm take the footpath left through the cottage garden across fields to Thornton in Lonsdale. Follow the road and tarmac footpath back to Ingleton.



Route 2 // 5.6 miles // Green dashes on Yellow

Start point 1&2. Use the guided footpath to Thornton Hall and head up the road to West View. From West View follow footpath to Cowgill farm and continue to Westgate. Cross Westgate Lane to Fell Side and arrive at Masongill Hall (farm) choose the footpath West to Masongill to view a renovated K6 telephone box or take the guided footpath South to Ellerbeck and turn left on to the A65 road. TAKE CARE ON THIS VERY FAST ROAD! After a few metres turn left again to Higher Westhouse. Take the first right guided footpath across to Bank House. Cross a lane keeping East and follow the guided foot path towards the springs where several paths meet head South to Thornton in Lonsdale. Follow the road and tarmac footpath back to Ingleton.



Tarmacked lanes with low levels of traffic.

Route 3 // 3.2 miles // Orange squares

Start point 3. This route is on relatively quiet lanes. From start point 3 at Thornton in Lonsdale head towards Thornton Hall and continue up hill. At the junction by the view finder turn left on to the lane which passes the radio station to Westgate. Follow Westgate Lane South West to Burnt House (farm). Take first lane left passing Edith's Wood and Westhouse Farm arriving at Far Westhouse. At the T junction turn left onto the lane into Thornton in Lonsdale.

THINGS TO DO AND SEE AROUND THE AREA

Ingleton:

www.visitingingleton.co.uk

Yorkshire Dales National Park:

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Edith's Wood:

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

Conan Doyle Connections:

St Oswald's Church, Thornton in Lonsdale, Masongill, Ingleton.



PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEW POINTS

1. Start point walks 1 & 2
2. Edith's Wood
3. View across to Thornton in Lonsdale
4. Thornton in Lonsdale view across from St Oswald's church to the Marton Arms.
5. Renovated K6 telephone box at Masongill.
6. View point towards Fell Side.



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The primary aim of 'The Westhouse Walks in the Parish of Thornton in Lonsdale' is to develop and promote locally and nationally a number of well-marked and carefully planned routes within this parish. These routes, which are accessible for those with average mobility, use existing pathways and country roads. There is a group of six people involved in the planning of the routes and three advisory members from the Yorkshire Dales National Park all working with local farmers and landowners. Project funded in part by the Sustainable Development Fund. The Westhouse Walking Group are a voluntary not for private profit group.



THE WESTHOUSE WALKS



*Three walks in the Parish of
Thornton in Lonsdale*



