

# Nidderdale Way – Summer 2011

Continuing our tradition of completing a long-distance walk every summer, In the summer of 2011 GYBO will be walking the Nidderdale Way, in a series of five day stages of between 10 and 13 miles each.

The Nidderdale Way is a circular route of 53 miles in upper Nidderdale, based around Pateley Bridge, and stretching to Scar House Reservoir in the north-west, and Ripley in the south-east, and taking in such geological gems as How Stean Gorge and the unbelievable Brimham Rocks. The route covers a range of terrains, from gentle rolling countryside to riverside paths to wild, exposed moorland. There are fantastic views throughout the walk, and we hope that you enjoy every step of the way!

Stevie will be coordinating the walks, and kicking it off by leading the first section on 7 May. If you are interested in leading one of the other sections, please get in touch with him (you can email [stevie@getdown.org.uk](mailto:stevie@getdown.org.uk)) to find out more, and get your name down.

## Section 1: Hampsthwaite to Beverley – Saturday 7 May

Start: Hampsthwaite      End: Pateley Bridge      Distance: 11 miles

## Section 2: Beverley to How Stean Gorge – Sunday 5 June

Start: Pateley Bridge      End: Lofthouse      Distance: 11 miles

## Section 3: How Stean Gorge to Lofthouse – Sunday 10 July

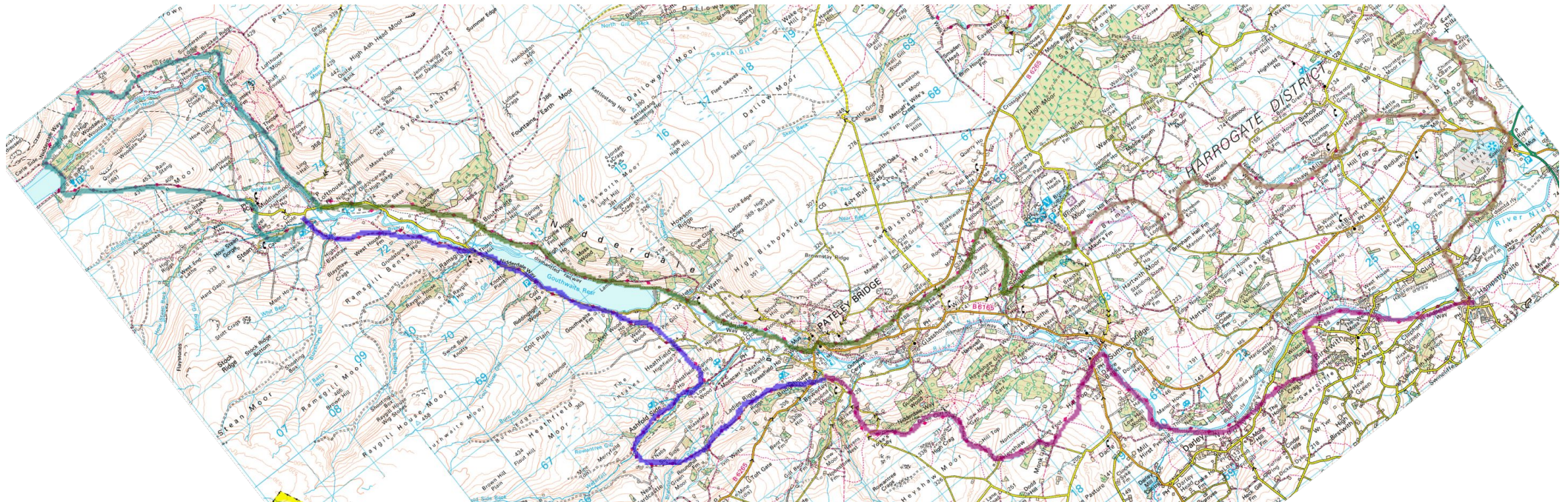
Start: Lofthouse      End: Lofthouse      Distance: 10 miles

## Section 4: Lofthouse to Brimham Moor – Sunday 7 August

Start: Lofthouse      End: Brimham Rocks      Distance: 13 miles

## Section 5: Brimham Moor to Hampsthwaite – Sunday 4 September

Start: Brimham Rocks      End: Hampsthwaite      Distance: 12 miles





Birstwith Weir (Section 1)



Ripley Castle (Section 5)



Ashfold Side (Section 2)



Brandstone Bridge (Section 2)



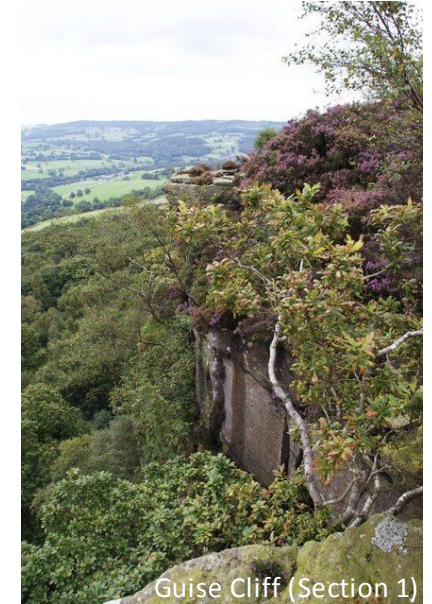
Scar House Dam (Section 3)



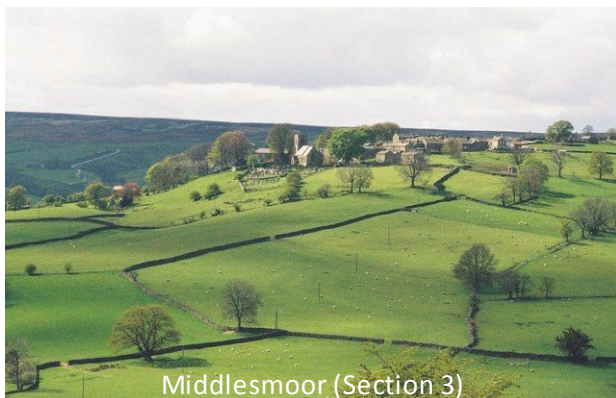
Pateley Bridge (Section 4)



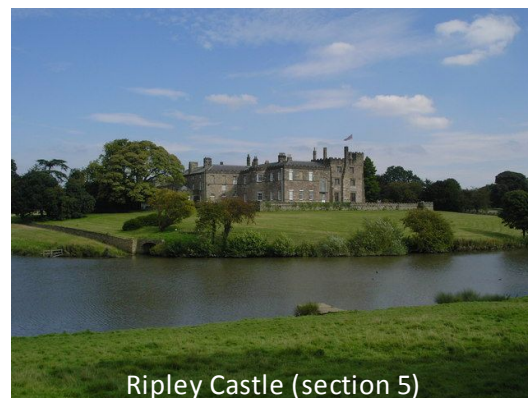
Scar House Pasture (Section 3)



Guise Cliff (Section 1)



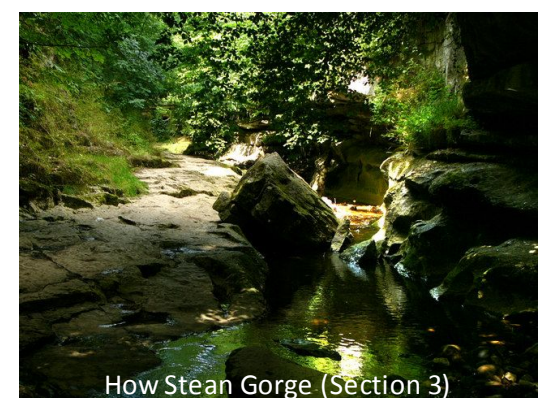
Middlesmoor (Section 3)



Ripley Castle (section 5)



Brimham Rocks (Section 4)



How Stean Gorge (Section 3)