

**Orton, Cumbria : Sunday 21 October 2018**

**Transport Information:** Coach leaves Toby Carvery at 8.30am. Cost: £13.00 (£15 for non-members)  
 Stop en-route at Burton (15 mins.) Coach will be available from 4.30pm and leave at 6.00pm.  
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**A Walk Points range 18-23**

Starting at Orton, eastward to Scarside, ascend to Knott, E over limestone pavement to Grange Scar, Little Asby and Potts. N to Water Houses, field paths to Fell Head, E to Asby Grange, W to Maisongill, Linglow Hill, SW over Gayholme Plain, Sand, W to Beaconhill, S to Orton.

**Distance: 25kms (15.5 mls);**

**Ascent: 609m (1,998ft);**

**Walk Points: 19.5**

**B Plus Walk Points range 14-18**

From Orton we head NW to Robin Hood's Grave and continue N past Crosby Lodge to Gilts Lane; SE to Gilts Bridge, Blasterfield Farm & Beacon Hill. From here, SE to Great Asby Scar Nature Reserve where we take in Castle Folds settlement and High Pike (limestone pavement and rough, uneven ground.) We return to Orton via the Dales High Way, Sunbiggin Farm and Scarside.

**Distance: 22.5kms (14mls);**

**Ascent: 457m (1,500);**

**Walk Points: 17**

**B Minus Walk Points range 11-14**

From Orton NNE through fields to Broadfell Farm to touch the B6260. Immediately NE to the western edge of Orton Scar (limestone pavements) and to the Queen Victoria Monument on Beacon Hill. Then N&NE on bridleways towards Hollin Stump. 400m on road, SW close to limestone pavements on bridleways to the Great Asby Scar Nature Reserve. After searching for the Castle Folds settlement we do a NW/SW/S 'circular' to reach Knott Lane. We take a look at the Gamelands Stone Circle, then NW to Scarside Farm and W over boggy fields to Street Lane & Orton. Note: care needed if pavements are slippery (1 point added.)

**Distance: 16kms (10mls);**

**Ascent: 380m (1,250ft);**

**Walk Points: 12.5**

**C Walk - Leader Points range 7-11**

We leave Orton on footpaths to Bousfield then on part of a Roman road to Sproat Ghyll Farm. SW under the M6 and the railway to Scotchmans Bridge, E skirting Tebay Services, again under the motorway, towards Bybeck. Still travelling E we reach Ramsgill Hall, then onto footpaths northwards to Orton.

**Distance: 13.4kms (8.3mls);**

**Ascent: 152m (500ft);**

**Walk Points: 11**

**D Walk Points range 5-7**

Starting from the Old School Chocolate Factory (please don't eat too much; some of the stiles are a tight squeeze!) we cross pastures to an ancient track to follow it along the Knoll over limestone pavements to a bridleway and Quarry Road, passing under Orton Scar to drop back along a brook and into the village.

**Distance: 8.8kms (5.5 mls);**

**Ascent: 152m (500ft);**

**Walk Points: 6.5**

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