

SHIREBURN ARMS CIRCULAR ROUTES



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Start Point

Shireburn Arms

★ SD 6851 3786

Distance/Time

🕒 **Route A:**
2 miles / 3.2 km - 1 hour

🕒 **Route B:**
3.6 miles / 5.8 km - 1.5 hours

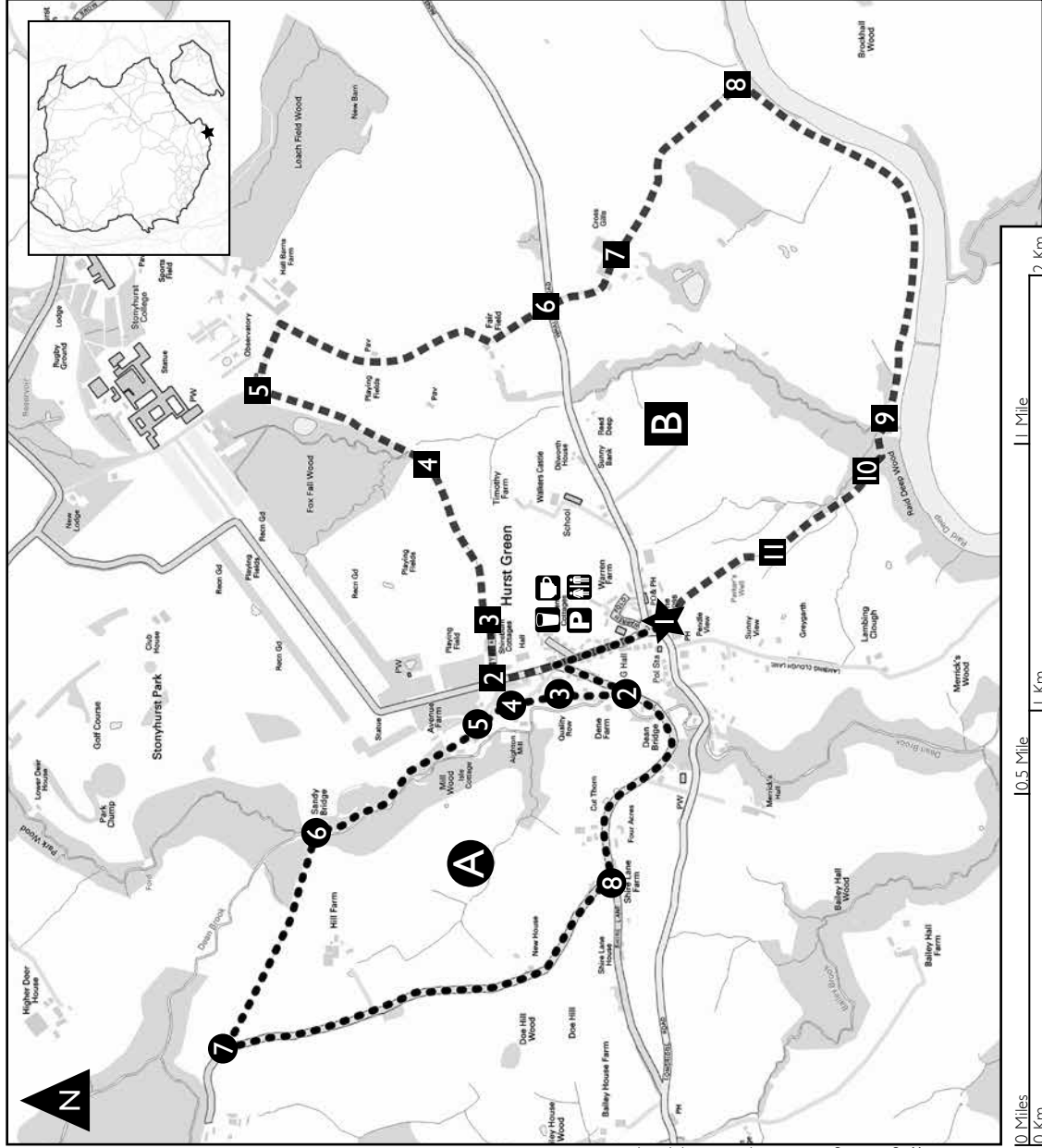
Terrain

Lanes, tracks, fields (can get muddy in parts), includes a number of stiles.
The routes pass through farmland so be aware of livestock and keep dogs on a lead.
Note: Route A is stile free.

Key to Facilities

Hurst Green

- 🍷 Pubs; ☕ Cafe,
- 🅑 Car Parks,
- 🚻 Toilets



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About these routes

Route A (2 miles) follows Dean Brook, where the presence of two old bobbin mills bear witness to the cottage-industry that was once here. Route B (3.6 miles) follows part of the Tolkien Trail and also joins the Ribble Way for a lovely stretch along the river bank.

Stonyhurst College in Hurst Green is also worth a visit - a world famous Roman Catholic boys boarding college and splendid St Peter's Church. The magnificent buildings are set in extensive parkland with two huge ponds that were excavated in 1696. Route B skirts the edge of Stonyhurst and also takes in part of the Tolkien Trail - a 5.5 mile circular starting from Hurst Green. This walk explores the richly beautiful surrounding that inspired him.

The Shireburn Arms makes the perfect base to walk from. Whether you arrive by car or public transport, meet here for coffee before your walk, join us for lunch or a well deserved pint when you're finished - the fires are lit, the doors are open and we look forward to welcoming you in, muddy boots and all.

Discover Bowland

The Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is a protected landscape that has international importance for its heather moorland, blanket bog and rare birds. Covering 803 sq km of rural Lancashire (730 sq km) and Yorkshire (73 sq km).

The Forest of Bowland was designated as an AONB in 1964 and provides some of the most peaceful and remote walking, riding and cycling in the country. Explore some of the many unique villages steeped in history, while away your time observing some of the rare and enigmatic birds and wildlife, or simply indulge in sampling some of the very best local produce the area has to offer.

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Walk Description - Route A

★GPS: SD 6851 3786

Out of the Shireburn Arms, cross the road then up the road passing the war memorial. Before the Bayley Arms turn left down The Dene.

② GPS: SD 6838 3798

Soon after, take a right next to a footpath sign, where it says 'private road'.

③ GPS: SD 6837 3809

Continue along a track and then go right just before a row of old mill houses. Continue along a path until you reach a drive where you turn left.

④ GPS: SD 6835 3820

Keep to the right of the stone garages, and continue a short way along a track.

⑤ GPS: SD 6834 3827

Turn left and follow the path next to the river. When you join another track, turn left. Notice the old sandstone quaries as you continue along the path.

⑥ GPS: SD 6808 3866

Go left over a bridge and continue along the path that rises ahead.

⑦ GPS: SD 6756 3888

Reach a well-made track and turn left and follow this for about ½ mile until you reach the road.

⑧ GPS: SD 6795 3799

Turn left and continue along the road to the T-junction. Turn right and retrace your steps back to the Inn.

Walk Description – Route B

★GPS: SD 6851 3786

Out of the Shireburn Arms, cross the road then up the road passing the war memorial.

② GPS: SD 6842 3827

Turn right after the Bayley Arms along Smithy Row

③ GPS: SD 6857 3829

Go through a kissing gate and continue straight ahead keeping to the left field edge. And then through two further kissing gates.

④ GPS: SD 6890 3841

Head left downhill crossing a stream and then gently uphill following the path ahead. Go through a wooden gate. Notice Storyhurst College and the church of St Peter to your left, worth a detour for a look around!

⑤ GPS: SD 6908 3881

Turn right and continue long a track for a short way and then right past a white barrier and along a track. Keep left half way along the track, then through a kissing gate, continuing to a cattle grid and emerging onto the road.

⑥ GPS: SD 6928 3815

Cross the road and go down the track, over a stile and continue ahead.

⑦ GPS: SD 6938 3799

Go straight through the farmyard and straight ahead following the finger post and down a track which bends right at the bottom. Continue until you reach the river.

⑧ GPS: SD 6978 3769

Here you join the Ribble Way – turn right to follow the river bank. Over a stile and continue ahead and then over a further stile next to an aqueduct.

⑨ GPS: SD 6900 3736

Over a stile and wooden bridge into Raid Deep Wood and up some wooden steps. Heading right at the top and then over a stile into a field.

⑩ GPS: SD 6891 3739

Continue across the field and then down wooden steps and over a wooden footbridge and a stile.

⑪ GPS: SD 6869 3766

Continue straight up the field with the ditch to your right, and then half way up follow the way marker to cross the ditch, then continue straight ahead. Go through a wooden gate and emerge next to the Shireburn Arms.

Enjoyed this walk and want to support us?

CHAMPION BOWLAND

Champion Bowland is a small charity which works to enhance the

outstanding landscape of the Forest of Bowland AONB. It does this by raising funds from visitor donations and charitable activity; and these funds are then awarded to local projects which benefit the environment, local communities and visitors.

Follow the Countryside Code

Respect. Protect. Enjoy.

Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors

- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs



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