

Buckden Walkers

Monday 4th August 2014

A Semer Water Round



Length: 4+ miles

Walking time: 2 hrs

Difficulty? An easy stroll.

*Start from the car park,
just south of Semer Water
bridge.*

Meet outside Buck Inn, Buckden, to depart by 10:30am

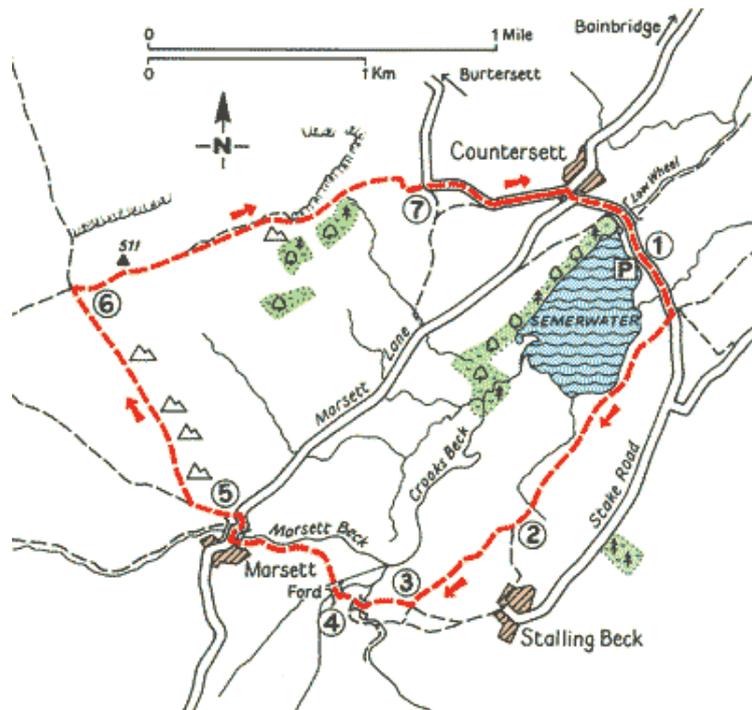
Car sharing.

(By special request) Call for a pie at Bainbridge!

Bring a picnic; dog walkers please bring a lead.

For further information contact Susan or David (01756 760877)

An Alternative 'Semer Water Round' - approx. 5 miles



Approximately 5 miles

1 Turn right out of the car park up the road. Opposite farm buildings go right over a ladder stile, signed 'Stalling Busk'. Go through a gated stile and ahead towards the barn, then through two stone stiles. Just beyond the second is a Wildlife Trust sign. Continue over two more stiles to a gate.

2 Just beyond the gate, follow the Marsett sign to the corner of the field and over a gated stone stile. Follow the waymarked path as it curves beside the river, to a barn. Go over a stile above the barn to another stile. Cross the field to another stile and on towards another barn, and on further to cross a stream bed.

3 Immediately afterwards, turn right down the well-worn footpath, which curves towards a roofless barn. Cross another three stiles, then turn right, following a path to the trees, with a stone wall on your right. Continue over two stiles to a footbridge and go straight on to a track, where you turn right to reach a ford.

4 Before the ford, veer left over a footbridge and back on to the track, which winds into Marsett. Just before the village, follow the stream as it goes right, and make for the road by the red telephone box. Turn right over the bridge. 100yds (91m) beyond take a track signed Burtersett and Hawes (not the path by the river).

5 Walk uphill to a gate on the right at the start of the stone wall. Go over the stile and continue uphill, over three stiles. Soon after the steep path flattens out, you reach a track that crosses the path, coming through a gap in the wall on your left.

6 Turn right along the track, which goes through a gate in a wall. Where it divides, take the right fork downhill to a stile. The path descends steeply through two gates, to reach a crossing track. Continue straight ahead and follow the track as it bends left to a gate on to a metalled road.

7 Turn right and follow the road downhill to the staggered crossroads, turning right, then left, signed 'Stalling Busk'. Go down the hill, over the bridge and back to the car park.