

Rowarth 3 mile river & moorland loop



Walk No. 4901303

Start and finish at The Little Mill Inn, walk beside Rowarth Brook up the wooded valley (known as Little Switzerland to the locals) and then head uphill to the moors above Rowarth for amazing views of The Peak District, Kinder Scout and the Cheshire plain.

Calculated time : 1h50	Difficulty : Average
Distance : 5.15km	Return to the departure point : Yes
Vertical gain : 121m	Activity : Walking
Vertical drop : 119m	Region : Peak District
Highest point : 306m	Location : New Mills
Lowest point : 203m	

Description

Starting at The Little Mill Inn walk up the lane/path at the side of the pair of cottages next to the car park, follow until you reach an old red phone box, take the path on the right just after the phone box. Walk until you reach a stile and lane, cross straight over to another style and follow the path by the river for 1/4 mile until you reach an old farm track with a ford on your right hand side, cross the ford and follow until you reach a tarmac lane. Walk up the lane for 300 yards or so until you see a sign for The Pennine Bridleway on your right. Turn right and follow this bridleway until you reach Blackshaw Farm on your left and a signpost, turn right in to the field and follow the path straight ahead for about 3/4 mile until you reach a junction on the path with a sharp right hand turn, take the right hand turn and follow the path until you reach a tarmac lane, walk down the lane and you will arrive back at The Little Mill Inn.

Waypoints

- S/F The Little Mill Inn, pub, restaurant, B&B**
N 53.397494° / W 1.985481° - alt. 203m - km 0
- S/F**
N 53.39775° / W 1.985095° - alt. 205m - km 5.15

Practical information

You can be almost guaranteed mud walking by the Rowarth Brook.
Let us know your opinion on : <https://www.visorando.co.uk/walk-/4901303>



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THE WALKER CODE

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Before the walk



CHOOSE YOUR WALK CAREFULLY

by matching its difficulty and duration to your skill and physical ability.



CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST

and look for other important information, such as snow, temperature, tide times, wind speed, fire risk etc.



BE PROPERLY PREPARED

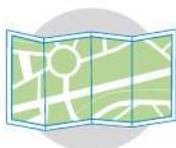
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as a whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



LET SOMEONE KNOW

where you will be walking.

During the walk



STAY ON THE PATH

(unless you have an exceptionally good reason not to).



RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

by not damaging fences, fields and crops and not picking fruit or vegetables.



RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

such as bans on fires, barbecues, camping, fishing, swimming etc.



LEAVE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM

and be cautious of farm animals: try to go around, not through, herds or flocks.



TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

and do not leave any trace of your journey except your footprints.



DON'T MAKE LOTS OF NOISE

and do be respectful and courteous to people along the route.



KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEAD

and keep it close to you when you meet other people. Make sure you can call it back to you at any time. Walking with a dog is not recommended on routes where there are farm animals.



THE COUNTRYSIDE IS A LIVING ENVIRONMENT

that changes all the time. Walking is an adventure and there are risks associated with it. Be responsible, and know when it is better to give up and turn around than get into danger.

Whether it is private or public, the land you walk on does not belong to you. In particular, the owners of private land have generously and graciously given you permission to cross their property.

If you have an accident, please do not sue the owners of the place where it happened, because other walkers might be banned from that route. However, please feel free to tell us about any dangers you find.