

To all walkers interested in updating the Route Description of Wainwright's Pennine Journey:

The route was last walked and updated in 2013 and it is hoped to do a similar exercise this year. I have divided the route into manageable distances and included them below.

If you are interested in walking a stage and updating any relevant information on difficult stiles, bridges, gates or lack of signage then please make contact with me. Details at the end of this writing.

I can supply you with the relevant pages from the book plus a small number of waymarks if you think they are needed. ( Remember by law, footpaths and bridleways only need to be signed where they meet a public road). We all know that sometimes the odd way mark strategically placed can give reassurance to the walker.

If you are attending the Settle walks on the 18th of April, do let me know and I can bring the relevant material along.

### Pennine Journey 2026

Monitoring Stage	Distance in miles	Linear or Return Public Transport	Date walked	Path Monitor	Report rec'd
1 Settle to Horton in Ribblesdale	7.5	Use bus 11 every 2 hours to return or use train			
2 Horton to Halton Gill	6.5	Return or use 2 vehicles			
3 Halton Gill to Buckden	6	Return or use 2 vehicles			
4 Buckden to Stalling Busk	6.25	Return or use 2 vehicles or combine 4/5			
5 Stalling Busk to Askrigg	5.25	Car at Buckden, walk to Askrigg ,back to B'bridge. Use Sunday Bus 800			
6 Askrigg to Gunnerside	7	Return or Bus 830 from G'side to Hawes. Wensley Flyer bus 856 Hawes to B'bridge 1m to Askrigg			
7 Gunnerside to Keld	5.5	Return or use 2 vehicles		Jill King	
8 Keld to Sleightholme farm	8	Return or use 2 vehicles		Pennine Way	
9 Sleightholme farm to Bowes	4	Return or use 2 vehicles		Pennine Way	
10 Bowes to High Birk Hatt	7	Return or use 2 vehicles		Pennine Way	
11 High Birk Hatt to Middleton in T'sdale	5.25	Return or use 2 vehicles		Pennine Way	
12 Middleton to Langdon Beck	8	Upper Teesdale Bus Link 73 to return		Pennine Way	
13 Langdon Beck to Westgate	7	Return or use 2 vehicles		Stuart Grant	
14 Westgate to Rookhope	5	Return or use 2 vehicles			

15	Rookhope to Blanchland	6	Return or use 2 vehicles			
16	Blanchland to Ordley	8	Return or use 2 vehicles			
17	Ordley to Acomb	6	Return or use 2 vehicles			
18	Acomb to Brocolitia Car Park	8	Return or use 2 vehicles			
19	Brocolitia to Peel Crags	8	Use AD122 bus to return		Hadrian's Wall	
20	Peel Crags to Greenhead	7	Use AD122 bus to return		Hadrian's Wall	
21	Greenhead to Lambley	7	Return or use 2 vehicles			
22	Lambley to Slaggyford	4	Return or use 2 vehicles			
23	Slaggyford to Alston	6	Return or use 2 vehicles			
24	Alston to Garrigill	4	Return or use 2 vehicles			
25	Garrigill to Kirkland	10	Return or use 2 vehicles			
26	Kirkland to Dufton	7	Return or use 2 vehicles			
27	Dufton to Gt Ormside	6	Return or use Bus 625 Tues/Sat to return			
28	Gt Ormside to Church Bridge	8	Use Bus 563 to return			
29	Church Bridge to Kirkby Stephen	6	Use Bus 563 to return or 571 weds only			
30	Kirkby Stephen to Thrang Bridge	6	Return or use 2 vehicles			
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31	Thrang Bridge to Garsdale (Moorcock)	5.75	Return or use 2 vehicles			
32	Garsdale(Moorcock) to Murthwaite	7	Return or use 2 vehicles			
33	Murthwaite to Sedbergh	7	Use Bus 564 Wed/Sat to return			
34	Sedbergh to Dent	5	Walk back to Dent. Use Bus 564 to return			
35	Dent to Bruntscar	7	Ascent of Whernside. Return or use 2 vehicles			
36	Bruntscar to Ingleton	6	Use Bus 581 to return			
37	Clapham to Settle	8	Use Bus 581 to return			

These stages are flexible to suit most walkers. I've tried to include some up-to-date bus/train information. Please contact me if you or a group could help with this.

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Thank you  
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