

Carey Burn Bridge, Happy Valley & Middleton Old Town

Approx. 4 miles

Take Cheviot Street out of Wooler, fork right then follow the road for about 1 mile to a sharp right turn, sign-posted 'Langleeford'. The road goes up and over the steep bank of Skirl Naked. At the bottom of the bank park in the grassed area on the right- you are at the Carey Burn Bridge.

Cross the road bridge and climb a stile on the left- follow the path over the footbridge and up the steps- the path then crosses the hillside above the river. Turn right at a fence corner and climb steeply uphill, then descend to a gate and a way- marked path along the ridge. Turn left before reaching a wall onto a clear track downhill- curving right towards the top of a tree plantation.

Keep on across open ground to a gate and a stile. On to the next stile then bear left downhill to a footbridge. (The ruins of Middleton Old Town can be seen to the right). Climb up to a join in a path coming from the right and turn left to follow it downhill to the road at North Middleton.

At the road turn left, and walk down to a ford. Cross the bridge then turn left to follow the path through the trees. This path continues beside the Coldgate Water through the Happy Valley.

Leaving the woods the path follows the valley to reach the road back at Carey Burn Bridge.