

Walk 5 (3 miles)



Circular Walk _____

Parish Boundary _____

Directions: On leaving Post Office, turn right, then head S on Applehaigh Lane. After bridge over stream turn R, past houses on L with stream on R and into Applehaigh Clough, over stile. Follow path through clough and bend L up slope and out of clough heading straight along path (S) with wood on your right. At cross path turn R and into wood. Follow path directly ahead, then right down slope to cross stream at bottom, then W between hedge and fence up slope to join Keeper Lane. Turn R, follow lane down, then at side of ditch and uphill to turn R on George Lane and return to village.

Historical Notes; Applehaigh Lane used to be known as Appleday Lane. If you look to the right after you cross the bridge in Applehaigh Clough you can just see the site of an old dam in the stream bed in front of the new houses. After you have climbed out of the old quarries you walk at the side of an old railway cutting: this is the "Barnsley Stump" - a line to Wakefield passing through Notton which was opposed by the Woolley estate and abandoned before track was laid. Notton Woods includes some ancient woodland thought never to have been cleared.

Old maps show the site of a fort or "Danish camp" in the wood Keeper Lane is also known as Mucky Lane: it used to have a number of houses on it.

N, E, S, W etc – compass directions. R, L – right, left. FP – footpath sign

Circular Walks around Notton

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