



Reeth to the River Swale

Route type: For some. A short linear walk from the centre of Reeth to the swing bridge which spans the River Swale - OS Explorer Map OL30

Distance: 0.9km (each way)

Start point: SE037992

Turning point: SE031989

Facilities: The nearest public toilets, including RADAR facility toilets, are at the northern side of the village green in Reeth. There is informal parking on the village green in Reeth.

Getting there: Car: Arrive into Reeth on the B6270. Parking is on the village green.

The Route

Starting on the village green, take the flagged alleyway between the Black Bull and Kings Arms public houses. After 40m the alleyway turns into a tarmacked lane leading to Langthorne Drive. Turn left onto Langthorne Drive and then right at the end following the signpost to the Swing Bridge. From here the route is unsurfaced with some gradients reaching 1:6.

Whilst walking along the river, look out and listen for heron and dipper on the river as well as nuthatch, tree creeper and greater spotted woodpecker in the trees along the river bank.