

Grinton Smelt Mill

Route type: For some. A 750m circular walk to one of the best preserved lead smelt mill sites in the Yorkshire Dales. OS Explorer Map OL30

Distance: 0.75km (each way)

Start point: SE049968

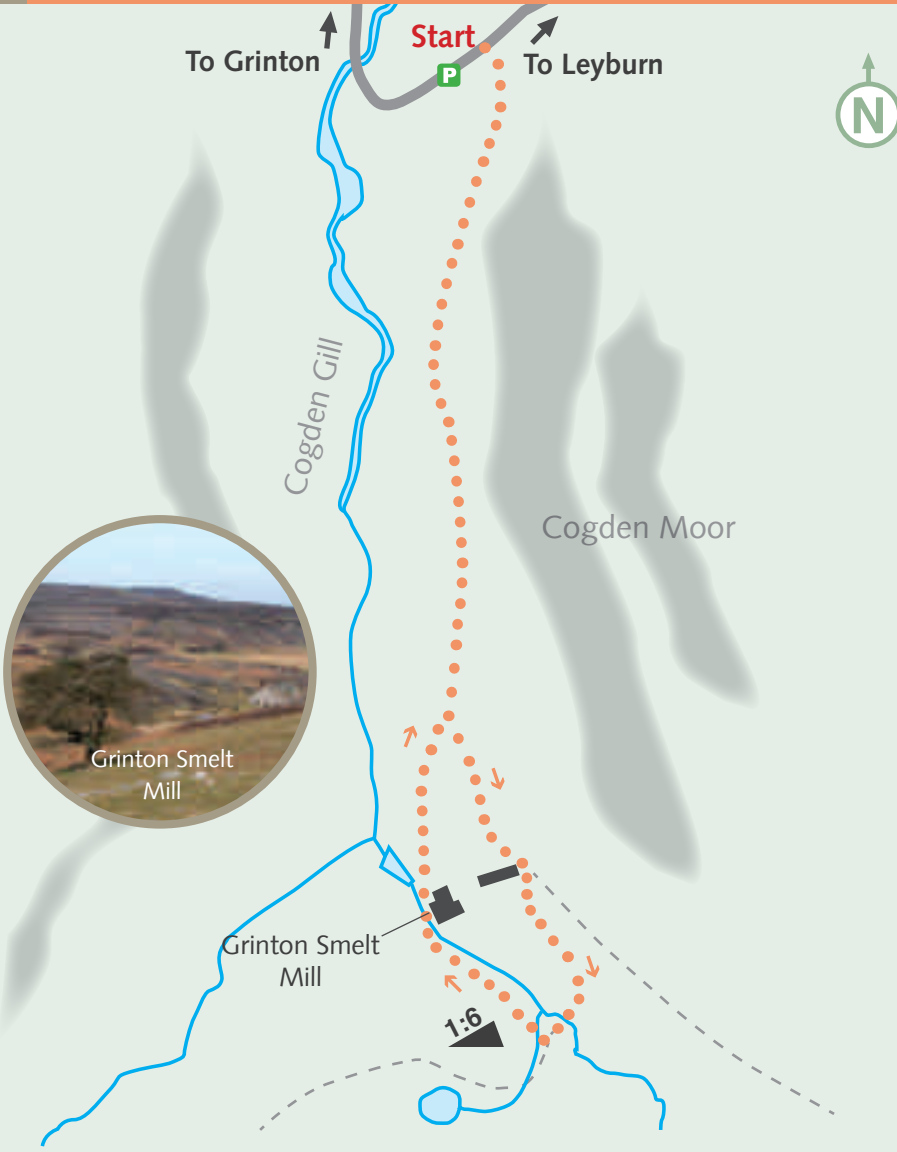
Facilities: The nearest public toilets, including RADAR facility toilets, are at the northern side of the village green in Reeth. There is a small lay by for parking at the start of the route on the Grinton to Leyburn road at the obvious bend in the road.

Getting there: Car: From Reeth follow the B6270. When you reach the small village of Grinton, turn left towards Leyburn. The informal parking area is just after the tight right hand bend in the road.

The Route

Grinton is one of the 87 lead smelt mill sites known in the Yorkshire Dales. It is of national importance and is a scheduled monument.

This 750m route runs from the Grinton to Leyburn road to the remains of the smelt mill and back again. The track is a compact mix of aggregate and grass with a general width of 200cm. The track to the smelt mill has some gradients reaching 1:8. There is a small add on loop at the end of the route. This requires a shallow water crossing and a short, 60m, gradient of 1:6.



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0.25km

