



STEPPING STONES AND BURHOLME BRIDGE

WALKS with *Taste* in Ribble Valley



Distance: 3 miles/4.8 km

Time: 1½ hours

Moderate: some
climbs and stepping stones.



THE
INN AT WHITEWELL
Forest of Bowland



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The Inn at Whitewell is an old fashioned rural inn, welcoming to all, providing 23 bedrooms of some glamour, seriously good local ingredients cooked well and a noteworthy selection of drinks. We aim to offer a relaxed and friendly service, avoiding too much frippery, devoid of snobbery but hopefully providing an experience that is relevant, very enjoyable and not too expensive.

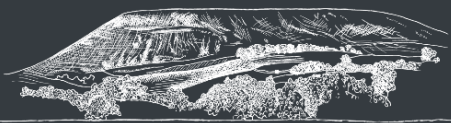
Head Chef Jamie Cadman, runs a crew of ten, ably supported by his two sous chefs Gemma and James, producing brilliant local food. Seasonal grouse from Lancashire Moor, pheasant and partridge from Dunsop shoot, Bowland beef and Lonk lamb from Burholme Farm are staples on the menu, all easily seen from the inn's windows. We carefully source a range of fabulous drinks from local cask conditioned ales to organic ginger beers. With our in house vintners we are able to offer extensive and interesting range of wines, with over twenty available by the glass. Dogs are very welcome too, water bowls and towels available along with dog beds if they wish to stay overnight.

Whitewell Near Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 3AT

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ON THIS WALK WITH TASTE

An easy stroll across the River Hodder via the stepping stones, returning via Burholme Bridge. One steep climb and some road walking. Field paths may be soft and muddy after rain and the stepping stones may be impassable when the river is in spate.

PARKING

Inn at Whitewell, nr Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 3AT

MAPPING

Grid Reference SD 659469
OS Explorer OL41,
OS Landranger 103

DOG-FRIENDLY

Livestock will be grazing in most of the fields, so keep dogs under close control and ideally on a lead.



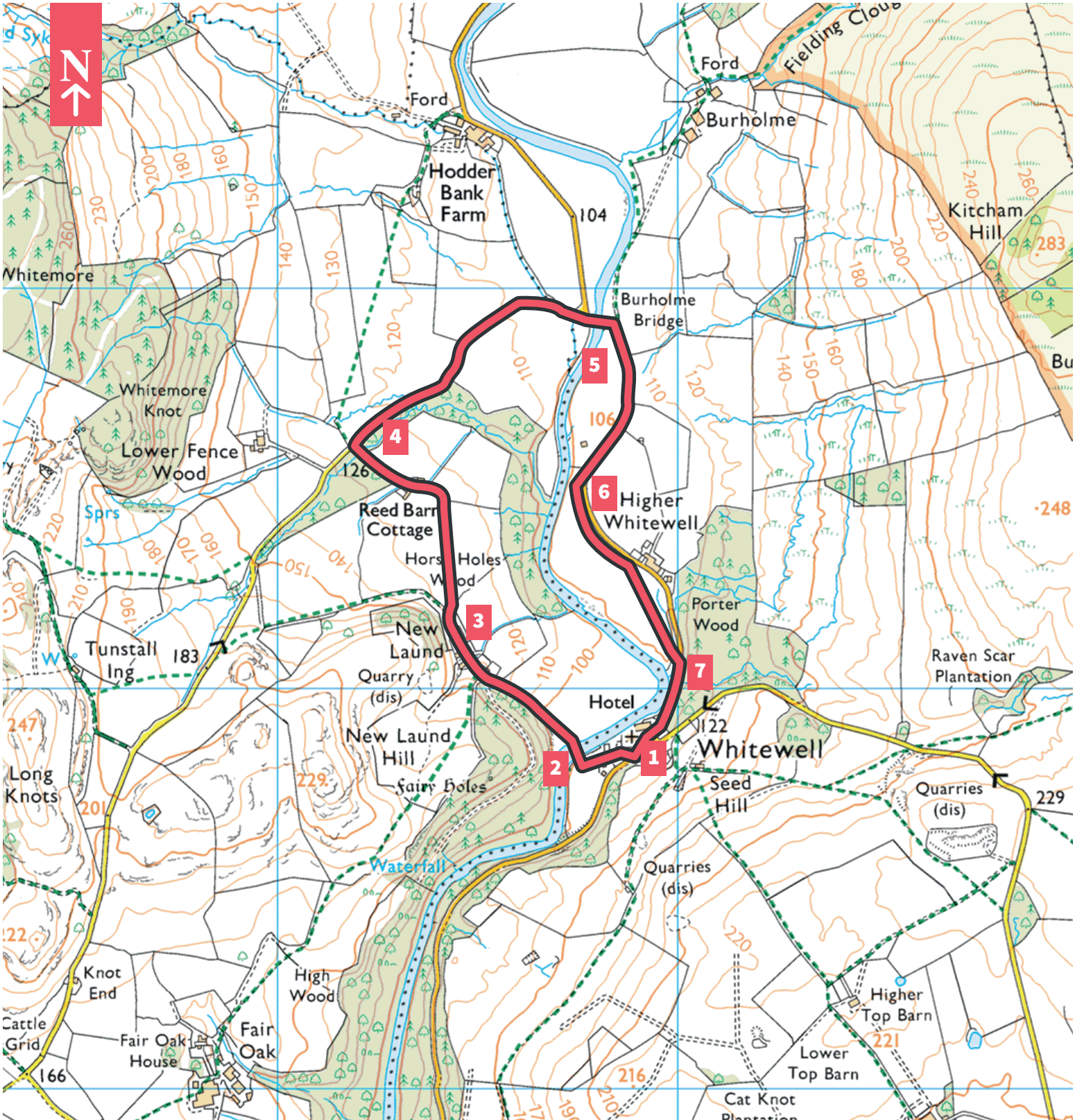
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THE ROUTE

- 1.** From the car park behind the church, follow the signposted footpath to the stepping stones.
- 2.** Cross the stepping stones and walk up the field beyond, keeping close to the edge of the wood on your left.
- 3.** Walk through New Laund Farm, and at the restored cheese press bear right to pass Reed Barn Cottage.
- 4.** When you reach the road, turn right and walk downhill to the road junction by Burholme Bridge.
- 5.** Turn right across the bridge. Follow the road beyond for a further ¼ mile, looking out for a signposted “concessionary path” on your right.
- 6.** Take the concessionary path and turn left, following the hedge on your left, and then a fenceline.
- 7.** Cross a footbridge over a sidestream and follow a narrow path alongside the wall back to the Inn at Whitewell.

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The stepping stones across the Hodder add an element of mild adventure to the route, but should not be attempted when the river is high.

