



## BEACON HILL FROM THE SPREAD EAGLE INN SAWLEY

# WALKS with *Taste* in Ribble Valley



**Distance:** 6.2 miles/10km

**Time:** 3½ hours

**Challenging:** a long, steady climb on field paths and tracks followed by a rugged descent.



In order to avoid disappointment, when planning to enjoy this walk with taste experience, it is recommended that you check opening times and availability of the venue in advance.



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**The Spread Eagle Inn, Sawley,  
Near Clitheroe, Lancs, BB7 4NH.**

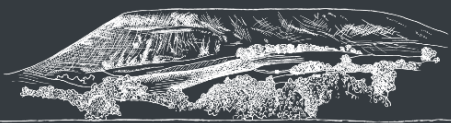
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tech bike pods) and even your four legged friends!  
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stylish dining rooms.

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a historic coaching inn. With the river running at one side of the  
building, and the remains of the Cistercian Abbey on the  
other, it boasts a picture perfect location.

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### ON THIS WALK WITH TASTE

Admire spectacular panoramic views  
of the Yorkshire Dales, the Bowland  
Fells and the Ribble Valley on this  
rewarding hike to the summit of  
Beacon Hill before returning to the  
Spread Eagle via ancient drovers'  
tracks for a well-deserved drink.

#### PARKING

The Spread Eagle Inn,  
Sawley, Near Clitheroe,  
Lancs, BB7 4NH.

#### MAPPING

Grid Reference SD 776465  
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.



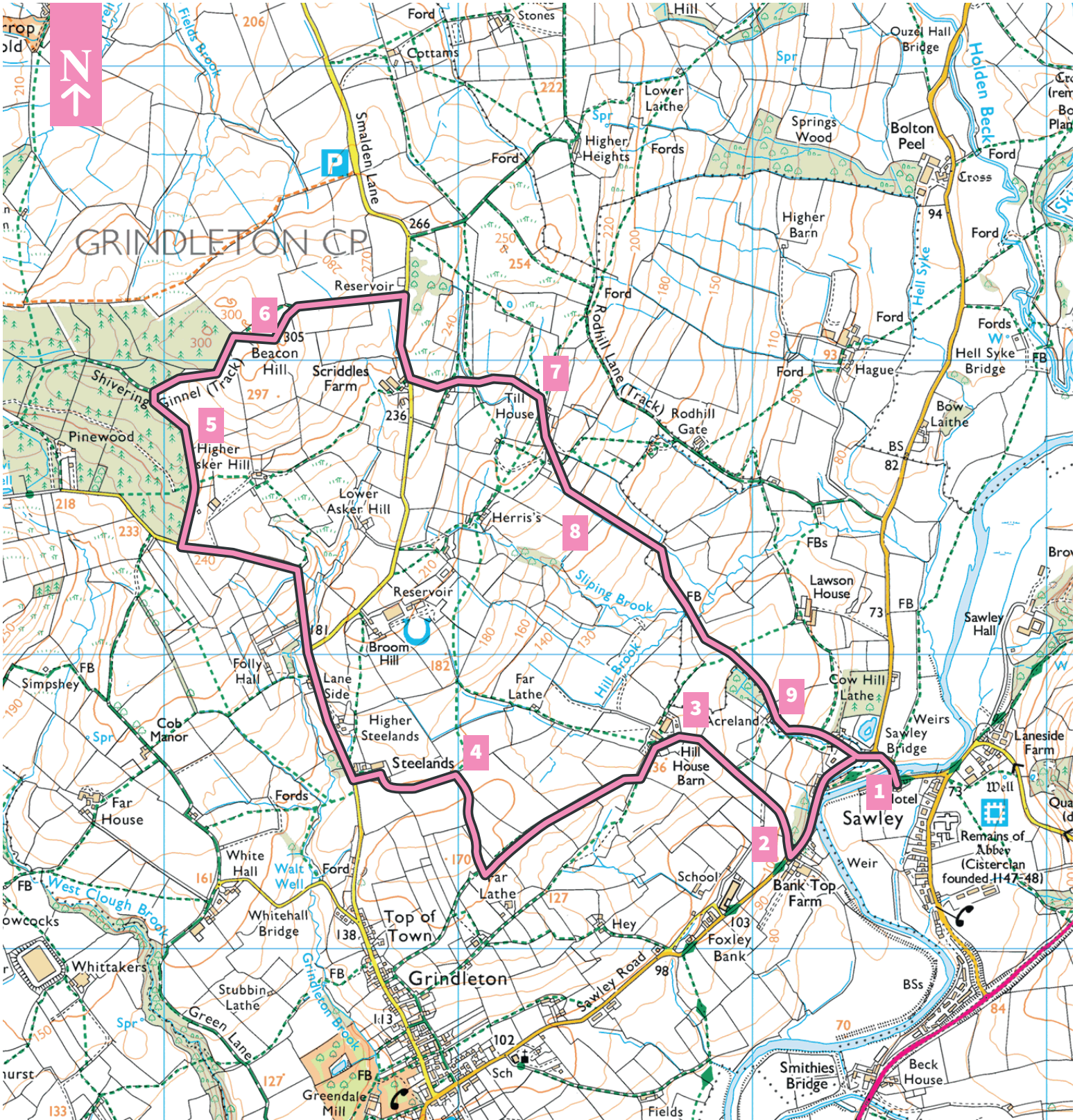
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# THE ROUTE

1. From the car park, walk downstream and across the bridge, then left over the stile and along the riverside footpath to road and left uphill for 200 yards to take footpath on right opposite farm.
2. Follow the path through the gate as it climbs to the old well then veer slightly left across the field to cross stile and join farm track.
3. At farm, continue left between buildings, past lawnmower shop and over double stile onto pastureland. Head to top right corner of field and cross stile, continuing through the middle of three gates in front of you to climb along rough track along field boundary then across the field to the little copse above Far Lathe. Go right over stile and continue under the trees and then fields to a farm track.
4. Go left along track, through the farm buildings then right onto the road. Climb for 300m and at the fork continue straight ahead (left). Follow this quiet lane round to the left and after 500m take the footpath on the right that skirts the plantation.
5. After another 500m, over the crest of the hill, turn right onto Shivering Ginnel and continue alongside plantation then over fields. The trig point is a short detour south off the path from which the views are magnificent.

**!** This route has been described on a certain date in time, and it is possible that certain physical changes may occur over time. In particular, old stiles may be changed for gates.

6. From summit trig point, continue to road then turn right and head downhill to Scriddles Farm, taking footpath on left opposite farm. Follow field boundary to stile in left hand corner of the field – be careful on the steep steps on the other side, then head left, continuing to Till House.
7. Follow the lane downhill across the cattle grid and follow the footpath markers through the back garden of the cottage over the stile and into the field beyond.
8. Continue descending through a series of fields and over a footbridge followed by a stile on the left into a meadow. Head uphill across a meadow and at the crest of the brow go left through a gate then follow the fence along the edge of the copse and over the stile, following the field boundary to another stile into the woods.
9. Follow the path along the lip of the wooded ghyll and through the gate then past the garage and onto the lane. Continue along the lane to turn left onto the road then back across the bridge to the Spread Eagle.

## AT THE SUMMIT

You're standing almost exactly 1000ft above sea level. The hotel is hidden among the trees beside the river in the valley below. The panorama stretches from Birdie Brow to Pendle and up the Ribble Valley to Pen-y-ghent and Ingleborough.

