



Wellington's Monument

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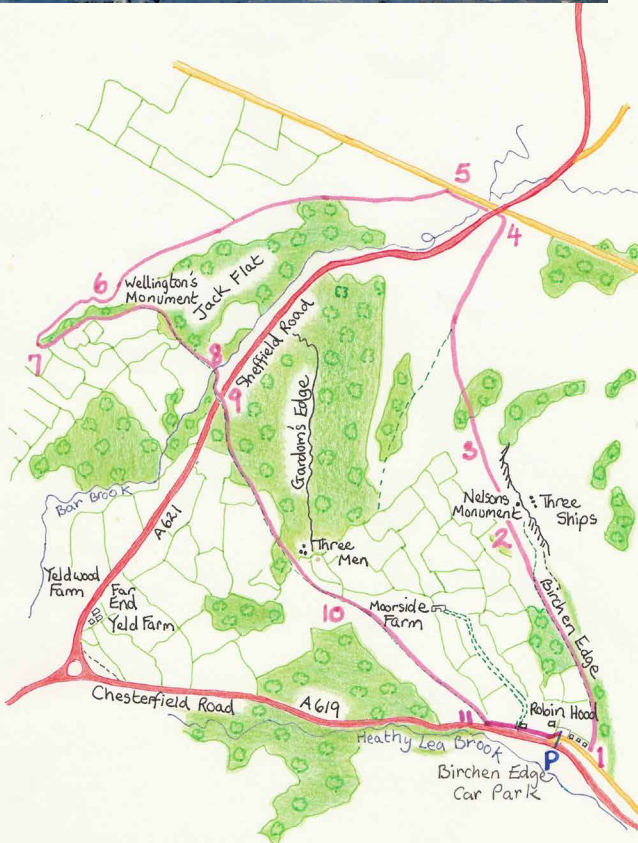
Clod Hall Stride

7km (4.3 miles),
2½ hrs approx

Stride out across moorland landscapes, explore wooded valleys and take in breathtaking moorland views.

Terrain

Gentle ascent and descents on uneven and sometimes boggy ground, following narrow paths and crossing stiles.



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Start: Birchen Edge car park

1 ▶ Turn left out of the car park and walk along the road verge. Turn left up a track immediately after the B&B. At the end of the short track go through the wooden gate and turn left along the path. **2** ▶ After a while you will begin to see the rocky outcrops of Birchen Edge on your right. Keep a look out for Lord Nelson's Monument up on Birchen Edge, erected in 1810 to commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar. ▶ When you are level with the monument up above you on the rocks, walk a further 250 meters (approx) along the path you are on, where you will reach a large boulder on your left with the letters ME DS carved into it. **3** ▶ You will begin to leave the wooded area and continue down the path across the open moor until you reach the road at Clod Hall crossroads. **4** ▶ Exit the moor onto the road verge and face left. Immediately ahead of you go straight over the crossroads. Cross the bridge (be very careful of cars here where the road narrows), and continue up the hill. **5** ▶ Leave the road through the first gate on your left. Follow the wide track all the way to a tall monument on your left. This is the Duke of Wellington's Monument, first erected in 1866. **6** ▶ Approximately 150 meters after the monument, where the track splits, bear left and drop down the hill ahead of you. **7** ▶ Turn left immediately before the first gateway and follow the narrow path, keeping the wall on your right. The path will take you

under Blackstone Edge then lead you down through the woods until you reach a wooden gate taking you into a narrow alley by a garden. **8** ▶ Follow the alley, go over the little bridge and follow the track to the main road. **9** ▶ Carefully cross the main road and go over the stone stile to the left of the cottage. Continue along the path, crossing a wooden stile, and follow the path under Gardom's Edge. In time the path will begin to climb, bringing you out of the trees and to a gap in a wall at the brow of the hill. **10** ▶ Go through the gap and follow the path all the way down the field ahead of you – which is scattered with evidence that it was once a Bronze Age settlement – until you reach the stone stile in the wall by the main road. **11** ▶ Go over the stile and turn left, following the pavement until it takes you back to Birchen Edge car park.

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