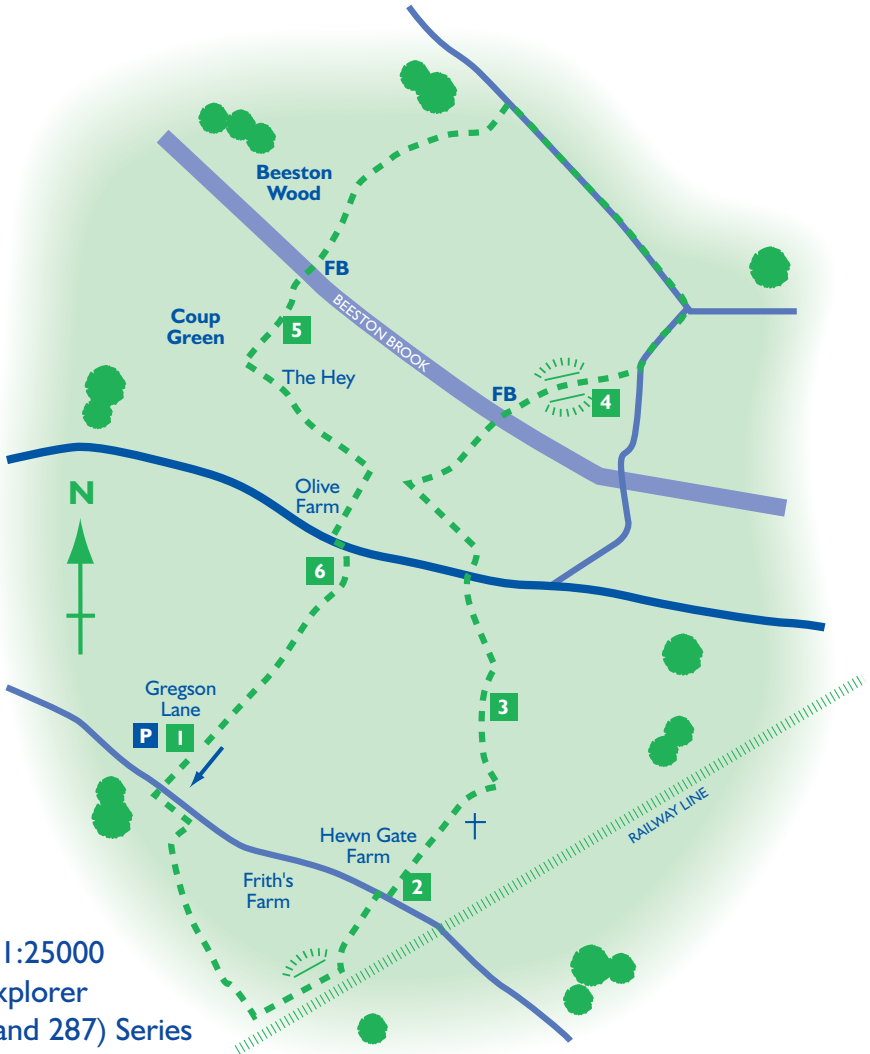


RAMBLE FROM GREGSON LANE

3.5 miles / 5.6km



Scale 1:25000
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Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear; keep to the paths and close gates.
Please keep dogs under control and clean up after them. Do not leave any litter.

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- 1** From the car park, take tarmac path to right of Community Centre alongside playground. When path meets cottages turn right and pass historic Arrowsmith House on left then turn left at main road. At Black Horse Public House turn right and proceed past school to factory yard gate then turn left following track to right up to railway line. Do not cross line but turn left over stile, go ahead keeping railway on right and admire the view north over Preston and the Bowland Moors. Cross two small stiles, after 2nd stile cut diagonally across field to a metal kissing gate opposite farmhouse. Exit onto small road turning right then left straight after farmhouse through metal gate.
- 2** Continue ahead through 2 metal gates and past farm buildings. Proceed along enclosed grassy track to wooden stile, cross stile and continue with hedge and cemetery on right. Go over stile next to stream and up track with railings on right. At the top of the incline view the very old Catholic Church of St. Josephs on right (and turn sharp left with stone wall on right and ahead through wooden kissing gate).
- 3** Pass through a metal kissing gate and continue straight ahead with Brindle Lodge over to your right. Cross stile on your left then through field and over another stile in front of stone farmhouse. Continue ahead up to main road. Cross road and turn right to meet public footpath on left. Proceed down enclosed path, cross 2 stiles and continue with hedge on left until hedge line starts to trail round to left, look across field 90 degrees to find stile between 2 large trees.

Cross stile and proceed with holly hedge on left. As field starts to slope down, move diagonally across to right to find footbridge over stream, cross and go uphill with hedge on left and head for stone house. Views of Hoghton to right and Samlesbury to left can be seen from here.
- 4** Turn left on small road and left again at road junction for 0.8km (half mile) then turn left over wooden stile opposite stone wall. Proceed with hedge on right over stile next to stone gate post continuing over another 2 stiles following hedge line to Pine trees then cut straight ahead to middle of wood opposite. Head down steps to footbridge in valley and cross then bear right up bank, turn left between two large trees and navigate across field to woodland on other side, drop down to another footbridge over stream then bear right up grassland incline.
- 5** Proceed ahead with hedge on right towards houses. Cross stile onto track and turn left then cross stile on right before farm house and keep left with hedge and wall on left. After a short distance cross footbridge on left then proceed right with hedge on right. Meet wooden stile in hedge and cross, continue ahead with hedge on right and cross stile onto busy road. Cross road, turn left then right at gate lodge.
- 6** Proceed through metal gate onto tarmac path then metal kissing gate. Continue on path for approx. 40m then at line of trees on right turn right across grass to woodland. Drop down to footbridge and cross stream, up steps and proceed with hedge on right towards houses. Continue on path through wooden kissing gate at backs of houses to open parkland on right, go through gap in hedge and head for Community Centre car park with hedge line on left avoiding cricket pitch in middle of park.