

CAWTHORNE WALK

(3 3/4 miles - 6 km)

1. From the **main car park at Cannon Hall** turn left and cross over the Cascade Bridge. In 80 metres sawmill gates on right. Immediately on left, over two stiles go across field to "Killamarsh" cottage - go over stile and leave cottage on the right - follow field side of fence and go over next stile and turn left across field to Clough Green.

2. Take Lane Head Road to your Left (towards Cawthorne). At the cross roads [traditional stone sign for Cawthorne], follow the A635 road for 180m. Turn Right and up some steps, cross the stile and go straight up through the field. Cross another stile, bear Left to Hill House Farm, and cross the two stiles near the farm.



3. Go straight on through the field, pausing to enjoy the magnificent view of Cannon Hall, and Cawthorne village, [further in the distance you can see the Emley television mast and High Hoyland village], cross the stile on the Left and go down through the field. Over another stile and down the steps.

4. Cross the road and follow the footpath, walking alongside wooden fences, up to Cawthorne church where you can enjoy a tour of the The Parish Church of All Saints and the old village graveyard.

[The North chancel aisle dates back to the 13th century, there is a Saxon cross, a 10th century Anglican cross, and several 12th century grave stones. The church has been restored and extended between 1875 and 1880].

5. Facing the church, take the road on your Right, then turn Left on to Church Street.

6. Arriving at the fountain, bear Left on to Darton Road. After the bend, take Cliff Hill footpath on your Right. Following the arrows, down the path, cross a bridge, and go through a stile. Turn Left on to a narrow path again following the arrows.



7. Go over another stile and through fields adjacent to Open Farm go up the top right hand corner, over the stile and bear Left. On reaching New Road, turn Left and follow it to the sign post for: "Cannon Hall Open Farm". Turn Left to the Open Farm. [Why not stop for a welcome break at the tea-room and

Farm shop. You will also see Cannon Hall, a Country House of the Georgian age which was the home of the Spencer-Stanhope family, and now houses fine collections of paintings and glassware and is the Regimental Museum of the 13/18th Royal Hussars]. Follow the footpath on the Right down to the car park.

