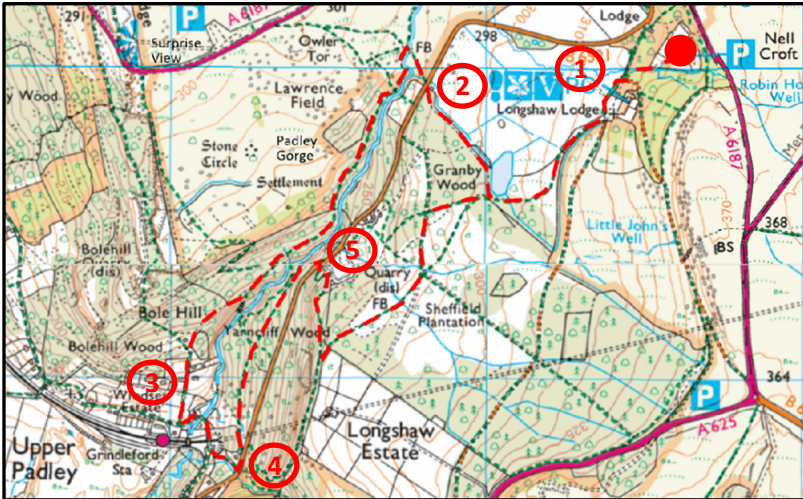


Bank View Farm : Luxury Bed & Breakfast

Walk 7 : Padley Gorge & Longshaw Woodland Walk

4 miles / 6 km – Approx. 2 hours

A fantastic hike starting from the beautiful Longshaw estate, following a bustling brook through Padley Gorge to the village of Grindleford, and back up through the Yarncliffe Wood.



From the main Longshaw car park, follow the signs to the Estates National Trust tearoom. *This is an excellent place for refreshments at the end of a walk.*

1. Follow the path left and through a small gate then take the right fork in the direction of the estates pond. Curve right around the pond and then continue slightly downhill into Granby Wood.

2. You will emerge at a stone barn (Granby Barn) by a road (B6521). Carefully cross the road and make your way through the small gate straight opposite. Descend down the path keeping slightly right and cross the wooden bridge over Burbage Brook. Immediately turn left and follow the path parallel to the brook as it descends into Padley Gorge.
3. The path stays on the right hand side of the brook all the way to the bottom of the Gorge when you reach another wooden bridge. Cross and continue along the footpath to the Totley Tunnel and Grindleford Station. *At 5.6km long the Totley Tunnel is one of the longest in the country and goes under Bank View Farm at its other end!*

Cross over the railway bridge and have a break at the Old Grindleford Station Cafe or continue on your hike.

4. Continue up the road from the station to the main road (B6521) and turn left. Take the path on your left in 50 yards. Follow this pleasant track through Yarncliffe Wood until it emerges at the B6521 again.
5. Cross straight over the road and enter by an old disused quarry, often used for training climbers. Go around the right hand side of the Quarry basin until you reach the top and the edge of Granby Wood. From here turn left picking up the footpath across the Longshaw estate back to the pond and retrace your steps back up through the estate to Longshaw Hall and Café.