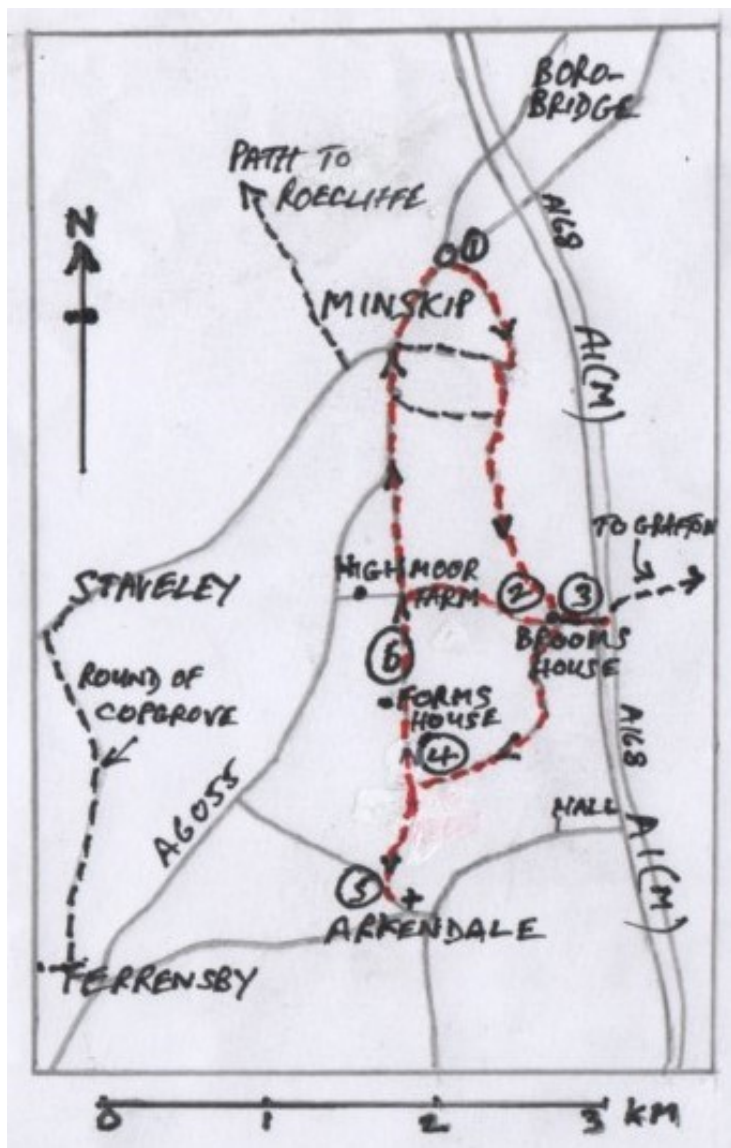


Boroughbridge Striders: Minskip – Arkendale Circuit



- Park near the roundabout (1) at the north end of Minskip then, using an OS map, find your way, along a series of linked paths across fields, to Brooms House/Farm at (2). NB (3) is the A1 Underpass which takes the walker to the A168 and Grafton – another local walk
- Leaving Brooms House, find, on the 1:25000 map, the path marked Riffa Lane (4) which leads to West Field Lane and Arkendale at (5)
- Having perhaps spent a short time in the village, head north along tracks via Forms House (6) and High View until you join Arkendale Lane which leads to the A6055 and back into Minskip
- **Options** on the walk are: a) start and finish in Boroughbridge which adds 4 km to the total distance; b) return to Boroughbridge via the Roecliffe path and the track which runs to the south of the Roecliffe ponds before joining Bar Lane near the Reed-Bordall entrance, adding at least 3 km to the walk

Distance and Timing: the basic walk from Minskip is 9 km and will take you a little over 2 hours at a comfortable pace. Add an hour or so for either of the extensions

Caution: the hand-drawn map which accompanies the route description is not suitable for navigation. You need to have with you either the 1:25000 Explorer (299) map or the 1:50000 Landranger (99)

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