Janet's Foss and Malham Cove

Distance: 6.3km (3.9 miles)

Barriers

Parking: Malham National Park Centre

Other transport: cycle stands at National Park Centre

Toilets: Malham National Park Centre

Refreshments: cafes, pubs and shops in Malham village

Route description

Leave Malham National Park Car Park turn left and head into the village looking out for the Malham Smithy on you right. As you approach the smithy turn right onto an old stone clapper bridge. On the far side of the bridge turn right onto the Pennine Way. Follow the Pennine Way until you reach two wooden kissing gates. Turn left and follow the stone path all the way to Janet's Foss. Follow the path past the waterfall until you reach Gordale lane.

Turn right and then left onto another footpath shortly before a bridge. This is followed up through fields and then along the ledge of open land. When you reach the road turn right and then again left onto a footpath. Follow this path for 500m to a junction where you stay left.

This path takes you to the top of Malham Cove – take care near the edge. Traverse the top of the Cove and take the stepped path back down, and follow the clear path back to the village.

Malham - Janet's Foss Loop

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