

- 15 Go ahead on road, (looking to your right you may catch a glimpse of the black and white facade of Houndhill, through the trees) to reach a stile and footpath sign on the right.
- 16 Cross stile and follow field edge, with hedge on your right, to reach a stile in the hedge, just before a cottage. Turn right over stile and join a track. Go ahead with large farmhouse on your right and continue round left hand bend to return to the car park.

CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING THE TRAIL.

ENTRY FORM

Please register me/us* as having completed the trail.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
OTHER WALKERS (Do you want free certificates for these walkers ? YES/NO)	
DATE OF WALK	

ENTRY FEE(S)

(If you would like your cards sent to an address outside the UK please add £1 in total towards return postage.)

..... Walkers @ £1.00 per person £

Excess postage (if applicable) £

Total amount enclosed £

If you would like your stamps on new insert cards, please tick box.

Please send completed form and fees, IVV books/insert cards and an S.A.E (large enough for A5 certificates, if required.) with sufficient postage, to: Stuart Mc Nab, 16 Wayland Avenue, Ward Green, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S70 5HY

Please give your answers to the questions asked in the route description.

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Permanent Trail No. 222

Stainborough Park & Wentworth Castle

Heritage Trail—10Km. (Grade 2)

Start & Finish: Trans-Pennine Trail Car Park, Kendal Green Crossing, Haverlands Lane, Worsbrough, Barnsley. OS Landranger Maps 110/111. Grid Ref. SE344037

This trail is valid until 31 December 2016

Directions to Start: The Car Park start venue can be reached from the M1, Junction 36, by following the A61 road towards Barnsley and continuing to Worsbrough. Pass Worsbrough Mill (on your left) . Approx. 150 metres after the Mill (now following signs for Wigfield Farm) turn left just before the Ship Inn and bear immediately left on Haverlands Lane. Shortly pass the entrance to Wigfield Farm and continue for approx. 100 metres to reach the car park driveway on your right (just as the road bends sharp left). Parking is free and the car park is always open.

Refreshments: Wigfield Farm's Cafe is open 10 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. There is a public house, The Strafford Arms, en-route in Stainborough village and there is a cafe/gift shop in Stainborough Park open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Trail Information: It gives views of the exterior of Wentworth Castle house and passes a fortified Tudor manor house which was held for the king in the English Civil War.

PLEASE NOTE: The organisers are not responsible for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable permanent trail.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE TRAIL GOES THROUGH THE DEER PARK WHICH HOLDS HERDS OF ROE AND FALLOW DEER . THE DEER ARE USED TO PEOPLE WALKING IN THE PARK AND HAVE NO FEAR OF THEM. THEREFORE SOME DEER MAY COME VERY CLOSE TO YOU WHILST YOU ARE IN THE PARK.
DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARK BUT MUST BE ON A LEAD

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (updated 02/01/2016)

- 1 Leave the car park adjacent to the large Trans-Pennine Trail sign and turn left on the path for 10 metres to road. Cross, **WITH CARE**, to the metal barrier/gate opposite. Go through the small gate to the right of the barrier and follow the track for approx. 100 metres to a track junction. (There may be a Wigfield Farm/Cafe opening hours sign on the junction)
- 2 Fork right downhill on wide unsigned track. Follow the track to Worsbrough Reservoir and turn right on the path on the reservoir bank. You will soon reach a bird watching hide on your left.

Question A: Which group provided this hide in 2007 ?

- 3 Stay on path with reservoir on your left. When the reservoir ends, continue to a footpath sign on your right. Turn left, cross the bridge and turn left with the path. Go ahead, ignore footpath to the right and continue to T-junction with a track.

Question B: At the junction is a finger post, what is inscribed on left indicator arm?

- 4 Turn right on the track. Where the track turns left, at a 4-way junction, go ahead up the field edge with the hedge on your right. At the 1st field corner turn left and go ahead with motorway on your right. At the next field corner go ahead up the bank to join a tarmac track and turn right over motorway bridge. Follow tarmac track to road

Question C: The track name board states that the tarmac track is Old Hall Road. Where does it say that it leads to?

- 5 Turn right on road. **Take Care, no pavement. Please keep to the right and use the verge where possible.** Pass Rockley Equestrian Centre on your right and go ahead to a footpath sign/stile on left hand side of road, just before a road junction. Cross road, **With Care**, to stile. Over stile and go 1/2 left across field to stile in corner. (Over to your right is the memorial obelisk to Queen Anne, but there is no public access from this path). Over stile, cross tarmac drive to pass through kissing gate and join an enclosed path to a stile. Over stile and go ahead across field to reach the wall surrounding the wood.
- 6 Follow the wall with the wood on your right to a stile in the field corner. Over stile and immediately turn right through gate at the sign for Parkland Trail. Bear left on path and follow yellow topped posts (with permissive access signs) through wood. Ignore a path to left and go ahead with yellow topped posts to reach a crossing track with a marker post. Bear left on track to reach high metal deer fence. Turn right along fence to reach big metal gate on your left. Pass through the smaller gate and go ahead to the Rotunda.

Question D: How many vertical stones, mostly linked by chains, surround it?

- 7 From the Rotunda go ahead following waymark posts, with wood on left, towards Wentworth Castle house. Turn left at 2nd waymark post, with wood on your left and follow path past two benches to reach deer fence. Turn right to fence corner and gate, go through gate and ahead to pass through further gate. Note monument in front of you and head towards it, with fence on your left.

- 8 At waymark post (with green arrow on facing side, pointing right) turn left downhill, passing a bench on your left, to go through a gate. Turn right at the fingerpost and follow the track to the Duke of Argyll monument.
Question E: Surrounding the base of the monument are a number of stones which were originally linked together to protect it from stock. How many stones are there?
- 9 Retrace your steps by returning to the fingerpost and going back through the gate. Go back up the hill, passing a bench on your right, to return to the waymark post with the green arrow. Its facing side now has three arrows and a "Parkland Trail" sign. Go ahead, uphill, through the gate and continue uphill along the tree lined grassy drive (Within the recently rejuvenated Great South Avenue). Continue on the drive to a fingerpost and turn right to go through a gate in the deer fence.
- 10 Bear sharp left on grassy path aiming for a distant fingerpost (away to your left are the Doric Temple, Wentworth Castle House and the recently restored Victorian conservatory) (*Between 10a.m. And 5 p.m. You can visit the gift shop and cafe (no admission charge) or the gardens, conservatory and additional follies (fee payable) from the fingerpost. To do so, go left through the gate and retrace your steps afterwards.*)
- 11 When you reach the fingerpost turn right downhill. Go ahead, ignoring a grassy vehicle track to your right) to pass a bench on your left and go through a gate., Cross the bridge over the Serpentine lake (still awaiting restoration).
- 12 Go through a small wooden gate and continue through the impressive Strafford Gate. Swing left with the path and go ahead to the village, passing the Strafford Arms public house on your left. At the crossroads turn right on Round Green Lane. When the pavement ends, cross the road, **With Care**, and by the 4th tree locate the white arrow indicating a Concessionary Footpath.
- 13 Follow the overgrown faint path 1/2 right down between the trees (it may be possible to access the path a little more easily by going forward to a stone gatepost which currently has a wide gap beside it). Turn right on the wide grassy field edge with the hedge on your right. In field corner, when the hedge is replaced by a wall, go through a narrow overgrown gap (with a footpath signpost and road chevron signs on your right) Turn left over stile and go ahead, downhill, on wide grassy enclosed path to reach a stream. Turn right with stream on your left. to a footbridge. Turn left over bridge and go ahead to a T-junction with a fenced farm track.
- 14 Turn left on track, fork right before gate and cross motorway footbridge. At far end of bridge turn right, and go ahead for approx. 150 metres to turn left over stile at footpath sign. Go ahead on field edge, with hedge on your right., to stile in field corner. Over stile to join Trans-Pennine Trail and turn right. In approx. 200 metres, reach a bridleway sign to your left as you approach the overbridge, and fork right up the path opposite, to road. Turn left on road to reach a sharp left hand bend. On your right is the entrance to Houndhill a fortified Tudor manor house. Continue on road, (soon passing one of the turrets of Houndhill's defensive wall) to go round a sharp right hand bend.