



### Waymarked Walk No. 4 OLD ROYSTON to BRIERLEY

**Starting Point**  
High Bridge, Notton Lane,  
Royston.

**Distance**  
3.7 miles (6 km).

**Time**  
Allow yourself up to three  
hours for exploring at a  
leisurely pace.

**Footwear**  
Some sections can have wet,  
muddy or uneven ground.  
Choose footwear accordingly.

**Waymarks**  
The route is waymarked with  
a distinctive B circled with  
arrows.

**How to get there**  
The villages around the route  
are served by bus services and  
some railway stations.

You can make your own travel  
arrangements using the South  
Yorkshire Travel Line;  
Tel: (01709) 515151.

If you do use a car please use  
the car parks where these  
exist, and be considerate of  
others when parking  
elsewhere.

**Additional Information**  
The route is covered by OS  
Explorer Maps No's:  
OL1 The Peak District  
278 Sheffield and Barnsley

#### Landscapes Past and Present ...

From Royston to Brierley our way continues  
through a landscape influenced by former coal  
mining.

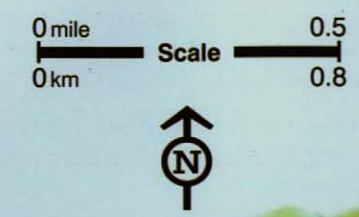
To the north lie the canal feeder reservoirs at  
Wintersett and Cold Hiendley. Coal formed the  
bulk of the cargo traffic on the Barnsley Canal.

The relatively new lake at Anglers' Country Park  
was formed during the restoration of an opencast  
mining site.

The Rabbit Ings spoilheap dominates the scene east  
of Royston and a network of dismantled mineral  
railways and tramways criss cross the area.

Amidst all this the hamlet of Felkirk with its  
impressive church lives on as a timeless feature in  
an otherwise much changed landscape

St. Peter's Church, Felkirk



Skylark



Grey Partridge

Navy Lane, High Bridge



**1** Our walk starts at High Bridge on Navy Lane. High Bridge carries the road over the Barnsley Canal at Old Royston. The route follows the road to a T junction.

**2** At the T junction turn right, then left onto the route of a former tramway that served a private coal mine at Lodge's Pit.

**3** After some 700 yds turn right onto a cross field footpath and continue until you emerge at a road junction (Ten Lands Lane/ Church Lane). Continue across into and along Church Lane north of Felkirk, crossing the busy B6428 Ryhill to Royston road as you go.

**4** After 700 yds turn left again before you reach Felkirk, onto a dismantled tramway, then after a further 700 yds descend and turn right onto a dismantled railway. Continue southwards along the course of the dismantled railway towards Shafton.

**5** The 13th Century Church of St. Peter's stands prominent in the small hamlet of Felkirk.

**6** Cross over a dike and continue towards Shafton, entering The Green View, and along Hawthorne Street.

**7** Turn left immediately after Holly Tree Farm, cross two sections of dismantled railway turning obliquely right across field paths, and head towards Brierley.

**8** Join the hedge-lined Mackey Lane leading to the busy A628 Barnsley Road at Brierley.

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### Waymarked Walks 3 & 4 BRETTON HALL to BRIERLEY

## Barnsley Boundary Walk

