

Local visitor attractions and points of interest

- A The Delf Quarry was one of the first to be worked extensively in the Green Moor area. Indeed The Delf Quarry was worked for stone roofing slates as far back as the early Seventeenth Century. Its green stone features in Stocksbridge Clock Tower Memorial, Sheffield City Hall and, further afield, in the Houses of Parliament.
- B Edith Crossland was a much loved school caretaker who worked hard for the church and community.
- C This field is locally known as the Exing Pasture, being a field where oxen used to be kept.
- D Pond Cottage was formerly a public house known as The Travellers Rest, where no doubt the local quarry workers would quench their thirst. Opposite Pond Cottage are Well Hill Top Cottages, formerly known as Shepherds Cottage, the oldest property in the parish, of post and truss construction and could have originated in the Thirteenth Century.
- E The village stocks opposite The Rock were re-sited in 1937, being formerly situated near Peck Pond. Peck Pond is further along the road towards Penistone. Note one of the stone uprights is broken. This was caused by the impact of a charging bull! The site for the stocks was dug out in July 1933 with a view to commemorating George V's Jubilee, but instead, their re-siting marked the Coronation of George VI in 1937.
- F On the other side of the river is the Wire Mill, where wire was produced up to the early 1980's. The mill was once owned by a Wordsworth, a relation of the famous poet, William. Upstream, to your left, is an old weir.
- G The Old Pump House (rebuilt in 2001), adjacent to the former Rock PH on Green Moor Road, provided water to the village up until 1952.

The Country Code

Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs.
Leave gates and property as you find them.
Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.
Keep dogs under close control.
Consider other people.

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www.naturalengland.org.uk

How to get there

For information on bus services in Barnsley please contact Traveline Tel 01709 515151.

For information on train services please contact National Rail enquiries Tel 08457 484950.

If you use a car, please use car parks wherever possible, and be considerate of others when parking elsewhere.

Safety

Whenever possible walk with a friend or family member during daylight hours.

Clothing and Footwear

Some sections can have wet, muddy or uneven ground, so please choose appropriate footwear. Please wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions.

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Walks around Green Moor



Green Moor Stocks



Distance - 2.5 km (1.6 miles)
Starting Point - 'The Stocks', Green Moor
Grid Reference - SK282995 (OS Pathfinder 726)

Route Description

Easy walking on first section.
Some steep gradients.



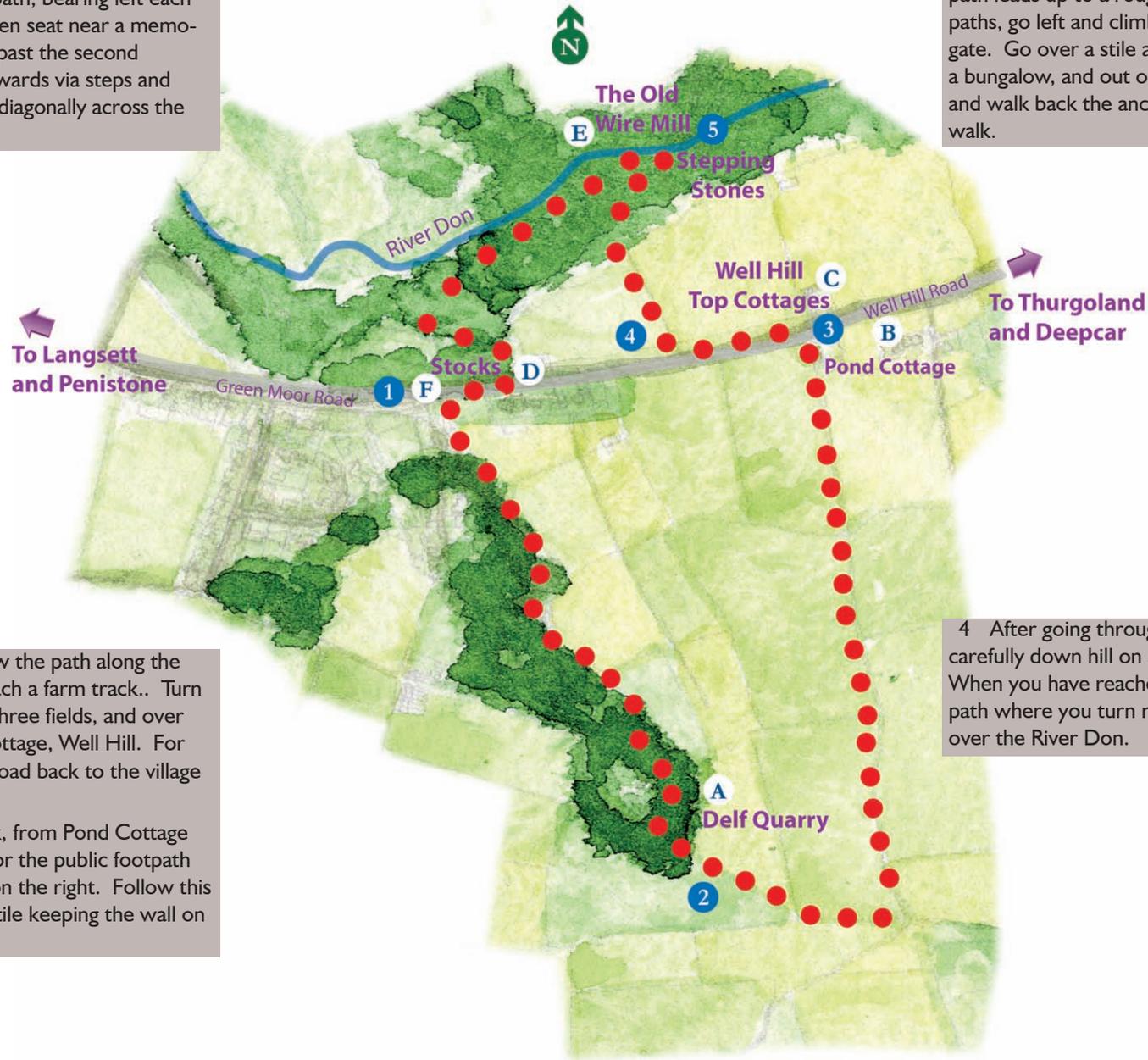
1 Opposite the ancient Stocks on Green Moor Road, follow the footpath sign by the telephone box, veering left into The Delph. Follow the main path, bearing left each time it splits. You will pass a wooden seat near a memorial stone to Edith Crossland. Just past the second wooden seat, turn left, heading upwards via steps and through the stile. Follow the path diagonally across the field to a stile by the gate.



Dragonfly

2 Go through the stile and follow the path along the top of Hunshelf Bank, until you reach a farm track.. Turn left, and follow the track through three fields, and over stiles to reach the road at Pond Cottage, Well Hill. For the shorter walk, turn left up the road back to the village stocks.

3 If you would like a longer walk, from Pond Cottage turn left up Well Hill, looking out for the public footpath sign, a short distance up the road on the right. Follow this path as it drops gently down to a stile keeping the wall on your right-hand side.



5 At the River, turn immediately left and follow the path ahead to climb the gradually ascending path up through the wood, to a stile. After going through the stile turn left, then follow the path round to the right. This path leads up to a rough grass plateau. At the junction of paths, go left and climb up through a few trees to a kissing gate. Go over a stile and follow the path along the side of a bungalow, and out onto the road (Well Hill). Turn right and walk back the ancient Stocks and the start of your walk.



Acorn

4 After going through the stile, turn right and go very carefully down hill on a steep path through the wood. When you have reached a sharp right bend you will join a path where you turn right to reach the stepping stones over the River Don.