

Start: at the Waldrige Tavern Public House,
Waldrige Fell, Chester-le-Street.

Distance: 2-1/2 miles.

Walking Time: 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours.

1. From the public footpath, outside the Waldrige Tavern, walk down towards Chester-le-Street. Turn left onto Waldrige Lane, just after Waldrige House.
2. Continue to Dovecote Farmhouses. 'Follow the "Public Footpath" sign on the left, near the houses, and enter Cong Burn Wood. Proceed downhill and go down the steps to the footbridge.
3. Cross the bridge and turn right. With the Cong Burn to your right, follow the path until it divides. Bear right, and follow the B6313 Craghead Road. Cross the road, turn left, and walk uphill. Caution is advised at this point as off-road motorcyclists often use the area.
4. At the community centre, turn left and follow the road that joins the disused railway line.
5. Follow the line, bearing right where it forks. Continue to follow the line until a minor road is reached. Turn left, walk uphill, and your starting point at the Waldrige Tavern will be to your right.

