

**Start:** at Cassop School, Cassop, Co Durham.

**Distance:** 2 miles.

**Walking Time:** 1-1/4 hours.

1. With the school behind you, cross the main road and turn left, walking towards Cassop. After approximately one hundred yards, take a right turn at the metal gate, which is near a sign saying 'English Partnerships'.
2. Just before reaching the seat on the left, take the path to the right. This will take you over the old pit heaps of East Hetton Colliery. Looking diagonally to your right you will see Kelloe.
3. A little further down the track you will come to a new fir tree plantation to your right. Looking ahead, you will see the top of Kelloe Church just visible through the trees. Keep to the main path. Do not take any of the smaller paths that lead away.
4. You will reach a cross roads on the footpath, looking ahead down into the valley. Walk straight ahead, passing the seat on your left. If you look uphill to the right you will see the buildings of Town Kelloe.
5. Further on you will pass over a concrete drain. Bear left here heading uphill. Immediately after the seat to the right, take a sharp right, walking past the rock bollards. Keep a second concrete drain and the tree plantation to your left. You will go up a steady incline.
6. On reaching the stone bridge to your left, and the seats to your right, the hills are no longer steep. Keeping the farm field to your left, you are now heading towards Cassop and will see houses straight ahead.
7. Walk along a straight road for quite a while until you reach a gate. Follow the road as it takes a sharp left turn up a bank. Cassop will be to your right.
8. When the fence line on the left comes to an end, the path dips down and then rises again. When you get to the top, you will see the starting point of the walk (Cassop School) on your right, with a windmill behind it. Quarrington Hill will be straight ahead and Kelloe will be further to the left.
9. On reaching a seat, keep on the main path that leads off to the right, heading back to the main road. At the main road, cross over with care, and turn left back to your starting point at Cassop School.

