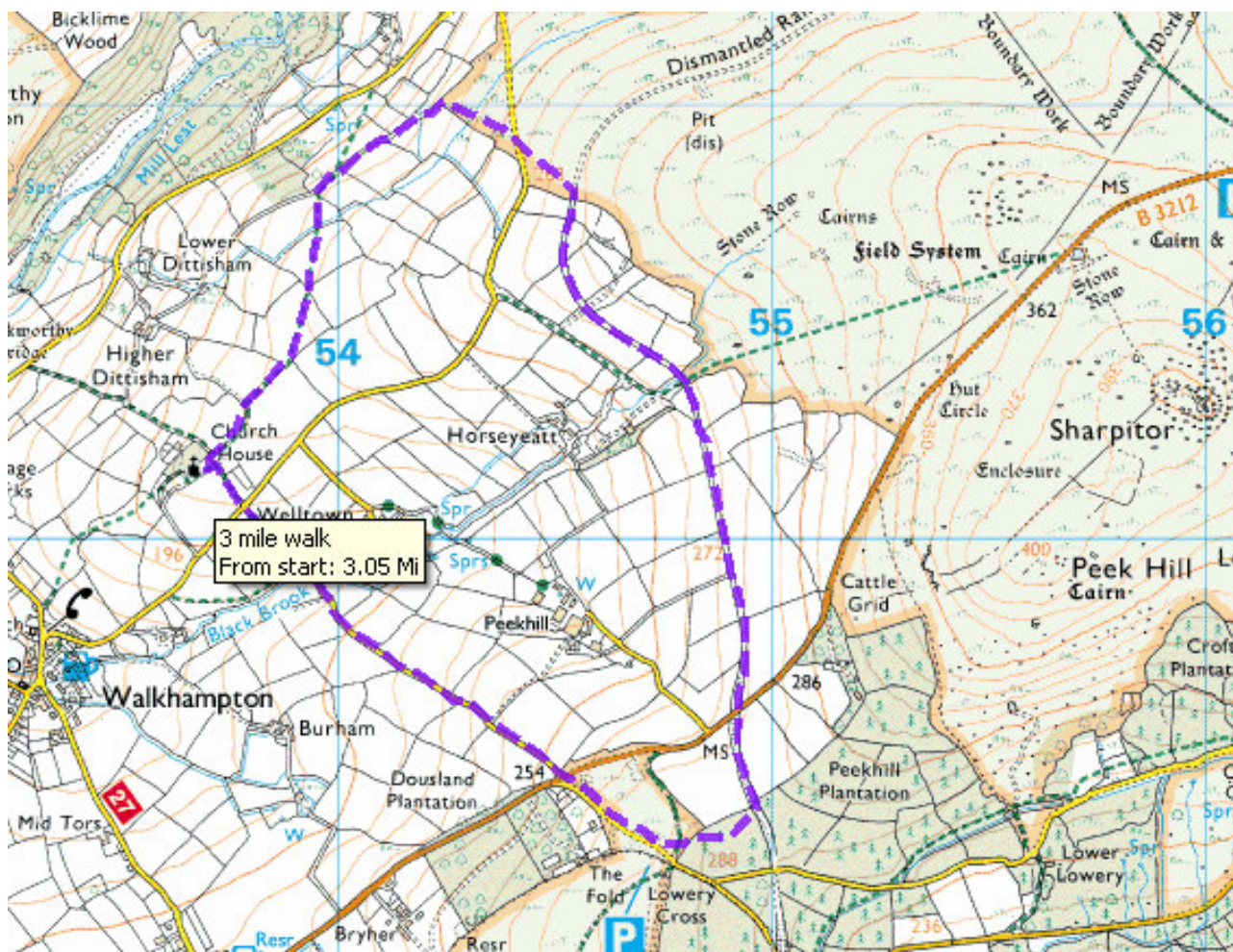


Walkhampton Church 3 mile walk

A varied walk through fields, across open Moorland and along the old Princetown railway track. There are exceptional views up the Walkham Valley to the moors beyond and for much of the walk Walkhampton Church can be seen. There are no streams to cross but the route can be muddy and wet with stiles to climb and one moderate ascent.

Please read the following directions in conjunction with the map. Enjoy your walk!

1. Leave the churchyard via the east gate and turn left passing between Church House and the granite way marker cross.
2. Just before the cattle grid turn right over a stile. Continue straight ahead with the hedge on your right (yellow topped posts mark the way). Continue over a gap in the next hedge, through the next field to a large granite church stile.
3. Standing on the step of the stile, look to the opposite hedge and you will see a gate approximately half-way down the hedge, cross the field making for this gate. Cross into the next field using either the stone steps or the two gates.
4. Follow the direction of the signpost across the field through a gap in the hedge and continue on this line to the corner of the field and another granite church stile.
5. Over the stile and turn right into an ancient lane. Follow this lane onto the moor.
6. Once through the gate and on the moor turn right and follow the hedge uphill. Cross a minor road and follow an indistinct path up to the railway track.
7. Turn right onto the railway track, climb the wooden stile into fields and continue along the track.
8. After just over ½ km go through a gate and turn right through another wooden gate following a stony way marked path between fields above Horseyatt Farm. In winter or after rain this track can be muddy.
9. Continue along this track until it emerges onto a lane
Turn left, follow the road down, taking the first right turn back to the Church



Prayer to begin the Journey

Holy God, you journey with us through life often unseen, often unheard:
As we journey today may we be attuned to your presence:
Give us eyes to see and ears to hear your presence in all we experience. Amen

Prayer at the old Railway

Holy God, many have journeyed here before us making their way using this railway.
We call to mind those who have gone on before us, especially those dear to us;
We ask that you will keep us on track,
following you as we journey on in life. Amen.

Prayer to end the Journey

Holy God as you have journeyed with us through the ups and downs of this walk
so travel with us in the same way through our lives.
Guard us and guide us in all we do. Amen.