HEADLAM HALL

RURAL RETREAT

WALKING TRAILS

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SHORT STROLLS...

If you are just looking to stretch the legs and enjoy some fresh air then a walk around the beautiful four acre walled garden of Headlam Hall is perfect. If you would like a slightly longer stroll of about ½ mile then at the end of the hotel drive go straight ahead across the middle of the village green and take the footpath to the right of Mason's Cottage (in front of their garage). The path crosses a field and joins the narrow back lane at which point you turn right and then right again after about 250m to arrive back in Headlam.

ROUTE 1 PINDER Approx. 3 miles

At the end of the hotel driveway turn right and follow the narrow road out of the north of Headlam and after 100m turn left. After about another 100m you will see a gate on the right with a footpath sign taking you across the field. After following the path over three fields you will meet a road at the end of a farm driveway. Turn right onto the road for only about 50m before turning left onto a footpath/driveway. This public footpath goes past Pinder Farm, across a couple of fields and arrives at the road in Langton village. Go left on to the lane and then take the next right-hand turning on the lane (the road not the right hand footpath that you will see). Follow this lane for about 300m. As the road turns to the right you will see a grass lane to the left which you take. Follow the lane to the end and you will come out at the road. Cross straight over to join the little back lane towards Headlam. After about 100m, just after the bridge, there is a footpath/stile on the right which takes you back to Headlam.

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ROUTE 2 HOLLIN HALL Approx. 3.5 miles

At the end of the hotel drive go straight ahead across the middle of the village green and take the footpath to the right of Mason's Cottage (in front of their garage). The path crosses a field and joins the narrow back lane, turn left and follow the lane to the end. At the T junction go straight ahead onto the grass lane and follow this until it arrives back at a road. At this point go left over a low stile following the public footpath. The path will cross three fields before arriving at Hollin Hall Farm. Follow the route onto the farm's driveway, passing by the side of the white cottage, before it goes through a gate on your left (before the farmhouse). Follow the path across a field before reaching the road. When you arrive at the road turn right, follow the road for about 100m and as the road bends to the left you will see a footpath/stile on your left, take the stile over the wall, not the path/track straight ahead. Follow the footpath through three fields and when it arrives at the road turn right. Follow the road keeping left when the road forks and returning into Headlam.

ROUTE 3 DYANCE Approx. 4 miles

Head out from the hotel over to the golf course and from the golf pro shop follow the cart track/footpath that goes through the course. The path then leaves the golf course and goes through two fields. If the paths are not clear you are heading towards the white farm buildings diagonally across the field to the right. You come into the back of Dyance Farm and walk around the farmyard to the right and down the driveway. When you reach the road, you turn right and follow this for about 1 mile. As the road bends to the right you will see a driveway/footpath going to the left. Enter the drive but then turn immediately right before the white gate. This public footpath goes around the edge of a grass field at then you turn right (not straight on over a small bridge) and walk through a couple of arable fields. You then walk onto a grass track for about 50m and when you reach the road you will see a stile/footpath over a wall to your right. Follow the footpath through three fields and when it arrives at the road turn right. Follow the road keeping left when the road forks and returning into Headlam.



ROUTE 4 GAINFORD Approx. 5 miles

At the end of the hotel drive turn left on to the road. follow this out of the village, up the hill. After the right hand bend, at the junction, turn left and follow the road for another 3/4 mile. As the road takes a sharp left-hand bend you will see a public footpath on your right at the driveway to Burn House. Turn into the driveway but then take an immediate right before the white gate. Follow this around the two sides of the grass field and at the hedge go straight on crossing a very small bridge over a ditch. Follow the path and it comes out on a road/drive where you go left and follow the drive down to the end. At the end of the drive follow the residential road straight ahead to reach the main road in Gainford. Cross the main road and turn right, follow this road down to the village green. In the corner of the green is St Mary's church which is the access point to the riverside loop walk if you wish to do this. From the far side of the village green head up the road passing the Cross Keys on your left. Go straight ahead at the crossroads walking up North Terrace. Continue out of Gainford and up the hill and at the top where the road bends left there is a stile over a wall onto a footpath. Follow the footpath through three fields and when it arrives at the road turn right. Follow the road keeping left when the road forks and returning into Headlam.



ROUTE 5 MORTON TINMOUTH Approx. 6 miles

At the end of the hotel driveway turn right and follow the narrow road out of the north of Headlam. Continue along this lane for about 1 mile until it meets the main road. Directly opposite is a footpath (there is no sign post) which takes you through two fields before arriving at a small road. Turn right on this road and follow for about 1 1/2 miles until you get to a left hand turning at a dairy farm in Morton Tinmouth. Follow this road for about 1 mile, ignore the first footpath on your left and take the next footpath on your left through a white metal gate. Follow the track and then after a set of double metal gates turn left. Follow the path which goes through a few fields before arriving at the road in the village of Ingleton. Cross the road, turn right and follow the road until you reach the footpath on the left which goes past the Village Hall before coming out on the playing fields. Cross straight over the playing field to the corner where there is a children's play area and follow the footpath the heads down the side of a field with a hedge to your right. You will then meet the driveway for Pinder Farm where you turn left taking you back to the main road. Turn right onto this road for only about 80m before turning left at a farm entrance with a cattle grid and take the footpath that bears of across the grass field to the right of the driveway. The footpath then continues for another two fields before it meets the narrow back lane behind Headlam. Turn right and after about 100m take the footpath/ stile on your left and walk through the field arriving at the bottom of the green at Headlam.

WALKS UP THE DALE

Our coaching inn, the Rose & Crown at Romaldkirk, is a great base for walking in upper Teesdale. It is a scenic 15 mile drive from Headlam and the team of staff will be happy to provide information on numerous walks from the door.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

Hamsterley Forest is 12 miles away from Headlam and has some fantastic facilities for mountain bikes with numerous trails of varying levels of difficulty and a down hill course.







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