



Sabden Churn Clough Tramper Route

From **St Nicholas church turn right** on to Badger Wells heading up the hill, please be aware that this route is used by vehicles so keep to the side of the track.

After a short distance you will see a grassed triangle in front of you, the route follows the lane to the left but to your right you'll note the Milking Parlour where you can purchase raw milk produced on the farm.

At Cockshotts Farm, follow the lane that bends **sharply to the right** and head further up the hill.

Bear left at the wooden sign saying **Churn Clough House, Private Road**. Follow the track through the pedestrian gate next to the cattle grid making sure to close the gate behind you.

Following the gravel track towards Churn Clough Reservoir **continue uphill**, watching out for passing vehicles. At some times of year there may be sheep or cattle in the fields.

You will find another three pedestrian gates along this section of track until you finally see the imposing reservoir wall looming in front of you. At this point you will need to use the RADAR key to unlock the final gate if it is closed.

Continue along this track until you see a house on your right, this was the former Reservoir Keepers House but is now a private residence. Your route will **follow the gravel path** just past the house which takes you up the slope to a new metal gate in the fence, this also has a RADAR lock for Trampers.

The path then **goes behind** the reservoir keepers house heading towards the next metal gate. Take care here as the ground may be uneven

Once through the gate head to the wall directly in front of you, keeping to the field edge boundary on your right hand side. This will eventually join a gravel track as you go down hill.

When you reach the tarmac lane, **turn right** and go over the cattle grid. Beware of traffic on this lane.

Follow the lane to the next cattle grid where there is the option of a pedestrian gate to go through. Continue straight on.

New York Farm will appear on your right hand side: continue to follow the lane **down hill**.

You will soon be back near to the green grass triangle where you **turn to the left** noting on your left hand side an interpretation panel where you can read about the wildflower meadows of Cockshotts farm.

Continue past Sabden House which is on your left and through another pedestrian gate. A fence on your right hand side will guide you a little further along to where an obvious gravel track crosses the field **turning you to the right**.

At the end of this track, go **through the gate and turn right** which will bring you on to Stubbins Lane. Follow this back uphill to St Nicholas Church and village hall to return your Tramper.