

Badger Way Walk

10 miles, Map ref O/S Outdoor leisure 30 Yorkshire Dales Northern & Central Areas The Morritt - Badger Way, Barningham Circular

This is a route, which takes you from the lush parkland surrounding The Morritt & up to the wilder scenery of Barningham Moor.

Turn right out of the hotel & cross the bridge. Turn right through a farmyard & cross a field to walk up through Mill Wood. Join the road right & then along the bridleway that passes Wilson House. On your left you will see the trig point on Eggmartin Hill. Go through the next farmyard & follow the wall & then hedge down to Low Lane. Turn right. At the road, turn right & then left along a bridleway to pass Bragg House to the moor road.

Turn right & after a mile, at Haythwaite bear left onto a bridleway on to the moor. The path crosses towards a wall on your right. Beyond the wall corner the track climbs to your right. After ½ mile you will see a tall stone cairn away on your left – head for it.

Your return path passes by this cairn & across moorland, there are some yellow way markers. You will see some grouse butts away to your left. Soon after, at a marked cairn, keep straight onto a wall. Follow it left to a 'lunch' hut. Bear left down a track to join the road at the edge of the village. In the centre of the village turn left at the junction to return to Wilson House drive. Retrace your outward path from here back to The Morritt.