

Rokeby Park Walk



2 miles Map ref: O/S 599 (N201/11) The Morritt - Rokeby Park Circular

Rokeby Park, which this short walk encircles, is a delightful blend of parkland & riverside scenery.

Turn left out of the hotel & follow the 'No Through Road' to join the A66. Cross carefully at the junction.

At the gates to Rokeby Park, the house can be seen, a five-bay Palladian villa, designed in the 1730s by the amateur architect & owner Sir Thomas Robinson. Sir Thomas sold Rokeby to J.S. Morritt, & the house is still in possession of the Morritt family. The house is open two days a week from May to September. Follow the outer wall of the park. Just past the main entrance turn right on to a private road to join the Teesdale Way.

Follow the River Tees to the 'Meeting of the Waters' where the River Greta joins the Tees. Walk across the Dairy Bridge & follow the drive up to Mortham Tower & then follow the wall round to the left. After two stiles, head for a barn in the middle of a field. Turn right at the barn to eventually rejoin the park wall & descend to an underpass by the river. Cross the field & turn right to cross the arched bridge & return to The Morritt.