

# Malham Cove

**Route type:** For some. A short linear walk to the magnificent curved Malham Cove – OS Explorer Map OL2

**Distance:** 1km (each way)

**Start point:** SD898632

**Turning point:** SD897640

**Facilities:** There are public toilets, including RADAR facility toilets, in the Malham National Park car park. There are parking facilities - including designated bays for blue badge holders - in the Malham National Park car park. Normal charges apply.

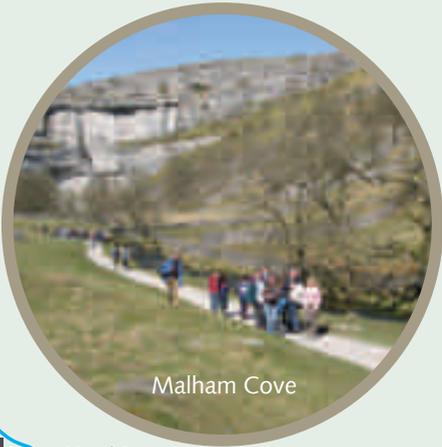
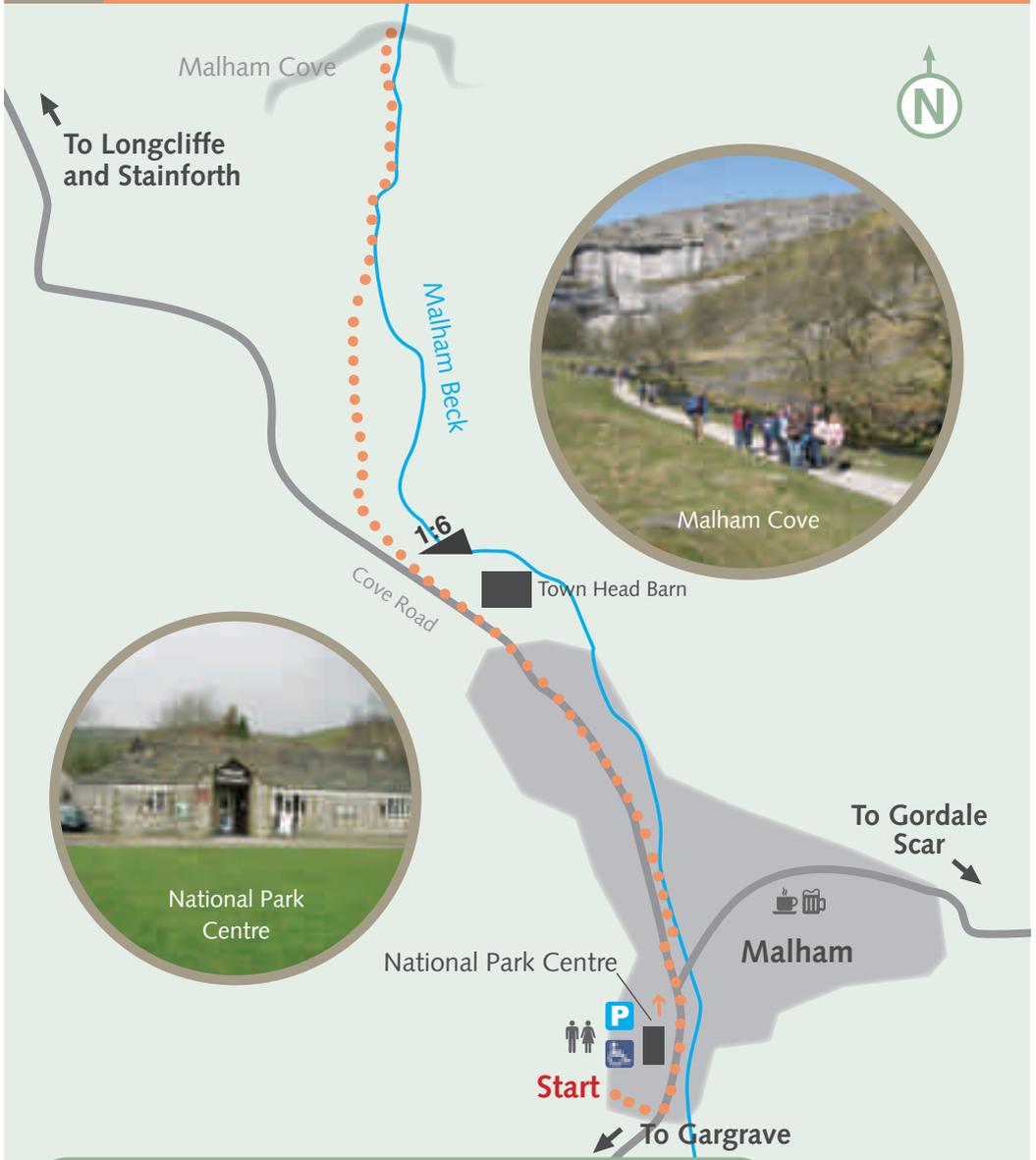
**Getting there: Car:** From Skipton take the A65 towards Kendal. At Gargrave, turn right, following the signs to Malham. The National Park car park is on the left hand side as you enter the village.

## The Route

Starting at the National Park Centre, follow the road through the village. At the phone box, go through the gate to follow the unsurfaced woodland trail alongside the stream then continue on the road to just beyond Town Head Barn where the gradient reaches 1:6.

The footpath to the cove is a well-surfaced track of compact stone with a general width of at least 150cm. The first 25m of the route has a gradient of 1:6. From here, the footpath levels out and does not exceed a 1:8.

From the beginning of April to the end of August, wardens and volunteers from both the RSPB and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority are present near the Cove to show visitors some of the exciting birds that can be found in the Yorkshire Dales.



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0.25km

