

# Malham Moor Circular

**Distance:** 6km (4 miles)

**Time:** a minimum of 1½ hours

**Accessibility:** a high level exposed walk, encompassing grassy meadows and rough pasture with rocky limestone outcrops which can be slippery.

**Parking:** Informal car park north west of Malham Tarn. SD 88299 67182

**Other transport:**

- Malham Tarn shuttle from Settle in the summer

**Toilets:** Malham National Park Centre

**Refreshments:** cafés, pubs and shops in Malham village

**Closest National Park**

**Centre:** Malham National Park Centre BD23 4DA (call 01729 833200)

## Route description

1. Turn right out of the car park and walk along the road for 100 metres, then turn left through a gate onto an unmade track. Follow this through to the end and turn right onto the stone track. Go past the cottages and turn left through a gate, signposted 'Pennine Way Tennant Gill'.
2. Pass under the trees and go through a gate, following the obvious wallside path heading to the Great Hill Farm buildings. The route goes through pastures where in spring upland breeding birds such as curlew and lapwing can be seen. Distant views of Fountains Fell and Darnbrook Fell forest plantations can also be enjoyed.
3. Turn left, cross the road and go through the gate, ignoring the sign to Tennant Gill Farm. Follow the waymarked bridleway to 'Henside 2 m' across open fields. Follow the bridleway through four gates, and then continue for a further 100 metres, turn left here towards Malham Tarn and cross the field to pick up a well marked track.
4. Fine views of Malham Tarn and the surrounding limestone landscape can be enjoyed from here. Start heading downhill across the open fellside, over a rough pasture with scattered rocky outcrops. At the foot of the hillside you reach the corner of a walled enclosure, bear left here on the grassy trod which becomes an obvious track. The track leads to a gate, which brings you out onto the road. Turn right on to the road to return to the car park.



# Malham Moor Circular distance 4 miles (6km)

