



Can be done using map and compass!!

**A Virtual GeoTrail™ from Conistone - Upper Wharfedale
Trail submitted by Frances Bland.**

Grade Moderate

We give you location grid references and easy questions to answer. All you have to do is walk the trail, collect all the answers and send them to peter@geotrailing.com. All correct answers go into our free prize draw Every two months, to coincide with the publication of our latest GeoTrail™ in Lakeland Walker magazine, one lucky winner will win a copy of the Navigation Workshop DVD. The winners name will be published on this website

The trail commences from the parking area in the lovely quiet village of Conistone opposite the chapel at Grid Ref SD 9813/6742. If this is full, park on the Kilnsey road near the bridge. Use O/S Explorer Map OL2 Yorkshire Dales Southern & Western Areas.

As you set off notice the pinfold in the centre of the village where stray animals were once impounded. This is a lovely walk, deep in limestone country, starting with an adventurous path up Conistone Dib. From here on the views are superb as you traverse the high moorland pastures. The route is mainly on good paths but with a couple of more difficult steep sections which need care, especially when wet. Refreshments are always available around the four mile point (waypoint 6) where the village is well worth a good look round. Allow a leisurely 5 to 5.5 hours including refreshment stops and explorations.

Total Distance: 11.2km (7miles) Total Height Gain: 353m (1157').

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| 1 | SD 9901/6791 | What two villages are shown here? |
| 2 | SD 9997/6744 | What is nearby that was used in an old industry? |
| 3 | SE 0034/6720 | What is here for the animals? |
| 4 | SE 0051/6691 | If you have some soap you could have a chilly one? |
| 5 | SE 0025/6463 | How far is it to Kettlewell? |
| 6 | SE 0025/6402 | What is the unusual war memorial here? Now return to previous grid reference SD 0025/6463 on route to No 7 |
| 7 | SD 9987/6509 | How many upright slabs on this stile? |
| 8 | SD 9927/6607 | How many horizontal bars on this gate? |
| 9 | SD 9923/6621 | What kind of tree is to the left just before you reach this stile? |
| 10 | SD 9886/6646 | What was this ruin once used as? |



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