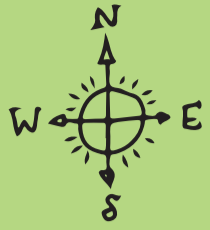


Walkmill Community Woodland



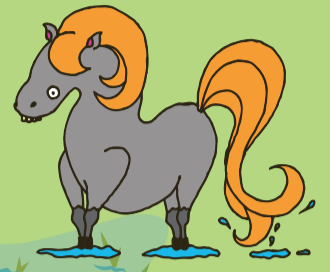
Walkmill Colliery was sunk in the 1870s and worked until the 1960s. The horizontal rock bands were named Main, Bannock, China, Six Quarter and Yard.



The old Victorian dam. Can you spot any Micklam bricks?



← Moresby Parks



BEWARE KELPIES!

Heron

Toads

Frogs

3 sunny benches

Forest school area

Deep ditches

Rowan Grove

Thorny Grove

Old dam

Flashy Beck

Dog leg path

Oaks

Marsh

Willow trees

Blackthorn trees

The Giant Spruce

Lizard

Adders

Gorse

Heather

Picnic bench

Old Wagon Way

Site of the old weighbridge

Old Railway line

Rugby club

Lapwing field

Car park

Whitehaven

Bird feeder

Briar Brook

Cascade bench

Brambles

High marsh

Miners March

Folios lichen

The Forever Tree

White Hart Avenue

Look out for animal tracks

Deer trail

Giant's chair

Blackberries

River Keekle

SECRET VALLEY

Orchid pyramids

Boardwalk (slippy)

Highest point 144m!

Soft Rush Trail (boggy)

Perimeter track

The brilliant benches around Walkmill have names. See how many you can find.



A huge weighing machine

that was used to weigh loaded coal wagons was situated here. Walk along the track and see if you can spot any other clues from the old railway.



The river at Walkmill

was once used to clean the oil and dirt from woollen fleeces. Barefoot workers would hit the fleece with clubs and trample on it, washing it with clay and urine!



The River Keekle

is slowly being restored. Plastic was removed from the banks and used to make benches. If the river and all its becks are healthy the salmon and trout can spawn and thrive like they once did.



NOT TO SCALE

Frizington and Cleator Moor →



Trail Safety Information
This site is being developed over time to improve visitor experience. Bridges, boardwalks and paths are being updated, so please take care on slippery and uneven surfaces. The main trails are well surfaced but smaller pathways may be muddy in parts. After rain there may be deep water, fast-flowing becks that can flood and boggy areas. Wellies are advised when exploring off the main tracks. NOTE the names of paths and the beck have been made up for this leaflet and may change during the 'A Wilder Walkmill' project.

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