



MUDGY BOOTS FEATURED WALK

GUISBOROUGH THREE PEAKS

Distance: 9 miles

Grade: A challenging walk with numerous steep climbs, five hours to complete

Suitability: Suitable for those with a good level of fitness

Start and end point: Guisborough Forest & Walkway.
(Grid ref NZ 58358 15236)

Highlights: This walk takes you through the picturesque Guisborough Forest & Walkway, with some great views of the Tees Valley from the top of Roseberry Topping and the chance to see the North Yorkshire Moors.

Route: Starting at the visitor centre (1) follow the walkway towards the forest and turn right at some metal

benches. Turn right again at the chain course and follow this track. At the end of the track (2) turn left and head

up a concrete bank. (3)

When you reach the farm, turn right and follow the path through the fields until you reach the edge of the forest (4). Turn right when you get there and you'll go through two gates and walk across Roseberry Common. When you reach the wall, do a right turn and climb up Roseberry Topping.

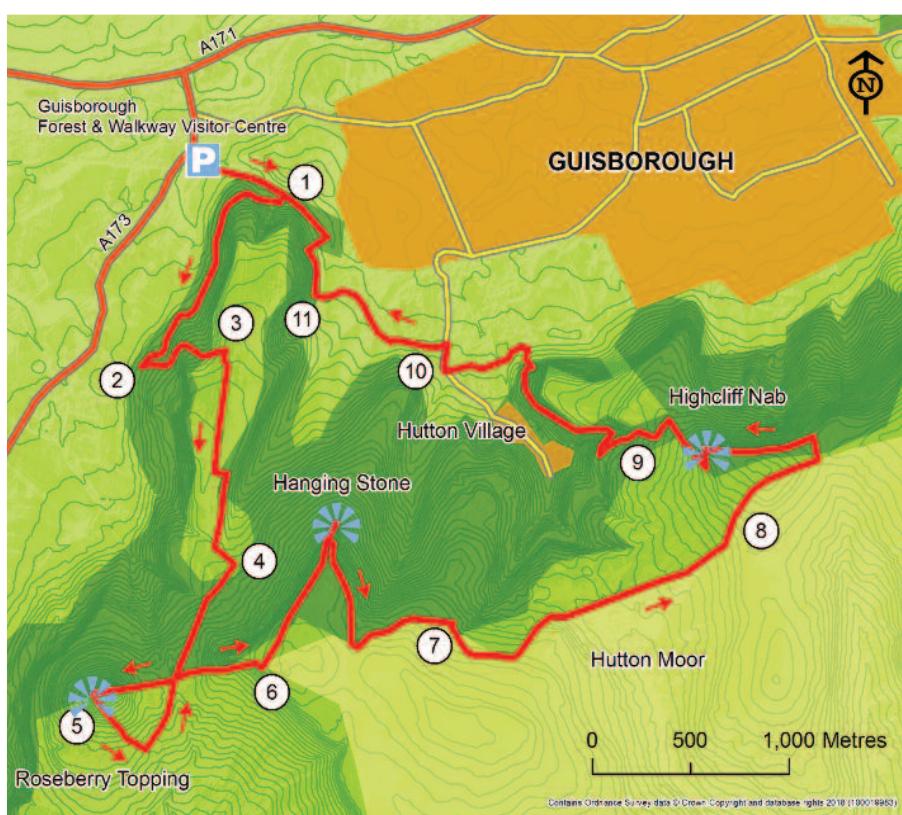
The top of Roseberry Topping (5) is a great place to get photos of the area so spend a few minutes taking in the view before retracing your steps and heading as if you're going to Captain Cook's Monument. Go through the gate and through the field before turning left at the bottom of the hill. At the top of this track go through the gate and then turn right and climb Little Roseberry.

After this you'll reach a gate (6), turn left here, go over the stile and follow the path straight ahead. If you want a quick detour, when the path turns to the right in the forest. Go straight on and see the Hanging Stone or turn right and continue on the track until you hit the edge of the moors.

At this point you'll join the Cleveland Way (7), follow the path along until you reach a kissing gate (8). Don't go through the gate, instead stay on the edge of the moors before turning left at the dip. Follow the track down Highcliff Nab going down the pitched steps, at the bottom of the hill turn left and continue following the path (9).

When you reach the road (10) turn right and walk up the road slightly before turning immediately left to walk past Home Farm.

Walk along until you get to the edge of the forest (11). Turn right and follow the walkway back to the visitor centre.



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