

THE FARMERS ARMS | Walk No. 4 – Muker Circular

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Summary

A short circular walk to the River Swale through the meadows and back again to Muker along 'Lovers Lane'.

Start: The Farmers Arms, Muker

Facilities: Public Toilets at Muker

Distance: 1 mile approx.

Refreshments: Muker

Duration: 20-30 minutes

Difficulty: Easy – A level flagged footpath to the River Swale through narrow gates, a short incline onto Lovers Lane and level going back to Muker.

Important Note: Lovers Lane can be very wet underfoot after heavy rainfall.

Route

- 1) Start from the **Farmers Arms at Muker** and walk up the snicket to the right of the pub. At the top turn right and keep the row of houses on your left. Walk past the narrow lane that goes off to your left, that's where you will return from later on. Carry on until you reach the post box then turn left and follow a flagged footpath through the seven fields to the River Swale.
- 2) As you pass through the last small wooden gate before reaching the river, look left and take the footpath that goes off to the left and head for the stone barn.



- 3) The footpath takes you around the back of the barn and heads gently uphill almost back in the direction from which you came (see picture above) and onto what is known locally as 'Lovers Lane'. This section is easily navigated and eventually brings you out through a metal gate and onto a tarmac track which if you head downhill, leads you through a gate and back into Muker village. The Old Vicarage is to your right and the lane that passes by is known as 'Bull Alley', follow this to the end and turn right to where you started.



We are open all day except Mondays and serve food from 12pm – 2:30pm and 6pm – 8:30pm.

OS Route Map

