

- 18 Reach a sharp left hand bend, on your right is the entrance to Houndhill, a fortified Tudor manor house. Continue on road, (soon passing one of the turrets of Houndhill's defensive wall) to go round a sharp right hand bend. Go ahead on road (views of Houndhill, from here, looking to your right) to reach a footpath sign on the right.
- 19 Turn right over stile and follow edge of field with hedge on your right until you reach a stile on your right, just before a cottage. Go over the stile to join a track and go ahead passing a large farmhouse on your right. Continue round left hand bend to return to the car park.

Congratulations on completing the Trail

ENTRY FORM

Please register me/us* as having completed the Trail

NAME	
ADDRESS	
Other walkers	
Date of walk	

Do you want free certificates for these walkers? Yes/No

ENTRY FEE(S)

(If you would like your cards sent to an address outside the UK please add £1 in total towards return postage)

..... Walkers @ £1.00 per person £.....
 Excess postage (if applicable) £.....
Total amount enclosed **£.....**

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Please send completed form and fees, IVV books/insert cards, and an S.A.E. (large enough for A5 certificates, if required) with sufficient postage, to:

Stuart McNab 16, Wayland Avenue, Ward Green,
 Barnsley, South Yorkshire. S70 5HY

Please give your answers to the questions asked in the route description

- A.....

 B.....

 C.....

 D.....

 E.....

White Cross Walkers—BWF Club 07 Permanent Trail No. 222 Stainborough Park & Wentworth Castle Heritage Trail—10 Km

START & FINISH: TRANS-PENNINE TRAIL CAR PARK
 Kendal Green Crossing, Haverlands Lane, Worsborough,
 Barnsley. OS Landranger Maps 110 & 111. Grid Ref.344037

This trail is valid until 31 December 2012

Directions to Start: The Car Park start venue, can be reached from the M1, Junction 36, by following the A61 road towards Barnsley, and continuing to Worsborough. Pass Worsborough Mill (on your left). Approx 150 metres after the mill, (now following signs for Wigfield Farm) turn left just before the Ship Inn, then bear immediately left on Haverlands Lane. Pass Wigfield Farm entrance on your right and continue for approx. 100 metres to reach the Car Park driveway on your right (just as the road bends sharp left). Parking is free and the Car Park is always open.

Refreshments: Wigfield Farm's Café is open between 10 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. There is a public house en-route in Stainborough village and there is a café/gift shop in Stainborough Park, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m..

Trail Information: This trail links some of the follies and monuments in Stainborough Park (The only Grade 1 listed parkland in Yorkshire). It gives views of the exterior of Wentworth Castle house and passes a fortified Tudor manor house which was held for the king in the English Civil War.

PLEASE NOTE: The organisers are not responsible for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable permanent trail

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE TRAIL GOES THROUGH THE DEER PARK WHICH HAS HERDS OF RED AND FALLOW DEER. THE DEER ARE USED TO PEOPLE WALKING IN THE PARK AND HAVE NO FEAR OF THEM. THEREFORE SOME DEER MAY COME VERY CLOSE TO YOU WHILST YOU ARE IN THE PARK. DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN PARK, BUT MUST BE ON A LEAD

ROUTE DESCRIPTION - (updated 30/12/11)

- 1 Leave the car park adjacent to the large Trans-Pennine Trail sign and turn left on path for 10 metres to road. Cross **With Care**, to the metal barrier/gate opposite. Go through the small gate to the right of the barrier and follow the track for approx. 100 metres to a track junction. (There may be a Wigfield Farm/Cafe opening hours sign on the corner)
- 2 Fork right downhill on wide, unsigned, track. Follow the track to Worsborough Reservoir and turn right on the path on the reservoir bank.

Question A: Soon you will reach a bird watching hide , on your left. Which fund supported the erection of this hide in 2007?

- 3 Stay on the path with the reservoir on your left. When the reservoir ends, continue to a footpath sign on your right. Turn left, cross the bridge and turn left with path. Go ahead, ignore a footpath to the right and continue to a T-junction with a track.
- 4 Turn right on the track. Where track turns left, at a 4-way junction, go ahead up side of field with the hedge on your right At 1st field corner turn left and go ahead with motorway fence on your right. At next field corner, go ahead to join a tarmac track and turn right over motorway bridge. Follow tarmac track to a T-junction with the road and turn right.
- 5 **Take Care, no pavement. Keep to right and use verge, where possible.** Pass Rockley Equestrian Centre on your right and go ahead to a footpath sign/stile on left hand side of road just before road junction. Cross road, **With Care**, to stile.

Question B: What is the destination of this footpath as shown on the sign?

- 7 Cross stile and go 1/2 left across field to stile in corner. (Over to your right is a memorial obelisk to Queen Anne, but there is no access through the private grounds of the lodge). Cross stile and cross tarmac drive to pass through kissing gate and join enclosed path to reach another stile. Cross stile and go ahead across field to reach the wall surrounding the wood. Follow the wall, with wood on your right, to a stile in the field corner. Cross stile and immediately turn right through gate, at a sign for Parkland Trail.
- 8 Bear left on path and follow yellow topped posts through wood. Ignore a path to the left and go ahead with yellow topped posts to reach a crossing track with a waymark post. Bear left on track to reach high metal deer fence. Turn right along fence to reach metal gates on your left. Pass through smaller gate and go ahead to the Rotunda.

Question C: According to the information board, the design of this folly is similar to a temple at Tivoli , near Rome. What is the name of that temple?

- 9 From the Rotunda go ahead following waymark posts, with wood on left, towards Wentworth Castle House. Turn left at 2nd waymark post, with wood on your left.

Go ahead , passing two benches to reach deer fence and turn right to fence corner and gate. Go through gate and ahead, with hedge on left, to pass through further gate. Note monument in front of you and head towards it, At waymark post, with green ring, turn left downhill. Pass a bench on your left, and go through gate. Turn right at fingerpost and follow track to monument.

Question D: According to the inscription on the monument, of which other place was the Duke of Argyll also Duke?

- 11 Retrace your steps by returning to the finger post and going back through the gate. Go back up the hill, passing a bench on your right, to return to the green ringed waymark post. Go ahead, uphill, through the gate and along the tree lined grassy drive (Within the recently rejuvenated Great South Avenue). Continue on drive to fingerpost
- 12 Turn right to go through gate in deer fence. Bear sharp left on grassy path aiming for a fingerpost (away to your left are the Doric temple folly and Wentworth Castle house). *{Between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. you can visit the gift shop and café, (no admission charge), or the gardens and additional follies (fee payable) from the fingerpost. To do so, go left through the gate and retrace your steps afterwards}.*
- 13 When you reach the finger post, turn right downhill. Go ahead, passing a bench on your left, to go through a gate and cross the Serpentine bridge.

Question E: How many stone balls, in total, decorate the bridge parapets ?

- 14 Go ahead under the arch of the Strafford Gate. Swing left with path and go ahead into village. Pass public house on your left, and go ahead to cross roads. Turn right on Round Green Lane. When pavement ends, cross road **With Care** and turn right on verge for approx 20 metres, to reach 4th tree, This tree has a white concessionary path arrow.
- 15 In two or three metres turn left down bank on narrow path to reach wide grassy field edge. Turn right and go ahead on field edge with hedge on right. When hedge becomes a wall, go ahead to pass through a narrow gap (with a footpath sign and chevron signs on your right).
- 16 Turn left over stile and go downhill, on wide path, between hedge on left and deer fence on right, to reach a stream. Turn right, with stream on your left, to a footbridge. Turn left over bridge and go ahead to a T-junction with a fenced farm track. Turn left on the track, fork right at gate and cross motorway bridge. At far end of bridge turn right. Go ahead for approx 150 metres to turn left over stile at footpath sign.
- 17 Go ahead on field edge, with hedge on your right, to stile in field corner. Over stile to join Trans-Pennine Trail and turn right. After approx. 200 metres, as you approach an over bridge, fork right up path to road. Turn left on road.