

16 After approx. 200 metres, as you approach an over bridge, fork right to go up a path to the road. Turn left on road, uphill, to reach sharp left hand bend. On the right is the entrance to Houndhill, a fortified Tudor manor house.

17 Continue on road, (shortly passing one of the turrets of Houndhill's defensive wall) to go round a sharp right hand bend and continue, (views of Houndhill, from this road, looking to your right) to reach a footpath sign on the right.

Question E: According to the sign, what is the destination of this footpath?

18 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 to a T-junction. Turn left to return to the car park. **Congratulations on completing the Trail**

ENTRY FORM

Please register me/us* as having completed the Trail

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| NAME | |
| ADDRESS | |
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| Other walkers | |
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| 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 **£.....**

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

(If you want your stamp on new insert cards please tick the box)

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

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

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- B.....
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- D.....
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- E.....
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White Cross Walkers—BWF Club 07 Permanent Trail No. Stainborough Park & Wentworth Castle Heritage Trail—10 Km

START & FINISH: TRANS-PENNINE TRAIL CAR PARK

Haverlands Lane, Worsborough, Barnsley.

OS Landranger Maps 110 & 111. Grid Ref. 344 037

This trail is valid until 31 December 2010

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 left 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 in Stainborough Park.

Trail Information: This trail links some of the follies and monuments in Stainborough Park. 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.

This trail is graded 2 as the total ascent is 171 metres (555 feet)

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, BUT MUST BE ON A LEAD**

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

- 1 Leave the car park adjacent to the large Trans-Pennine Trail sign and turn left on the road, **Caution—no pavement**. In 10 metres, cross **With Care**, to the metal barrier/gate opposite.
 - 2 Go through the small gate to the right of the barrier and follow the track to reach a track on the left. Fork right downhill on wide unsigned footpath. (There may be a Wig field Farm/Cafe opening hours sign on the corner)
- Question A: Opposite the footpath on the far side of the track entrance is a tall Trans-Pennine Trail wooden marker post. How far is it to Wombwell ?**
- 3 Follow the footpath to Worsborough Reservoir and turn right on the path on the reservoir bank. Stay on the path with the reservoir on your left, when reservoir ends, continue to a footpath sign on your right. Turn left, cross the bridge and turn left again. Go ahead soon with reservoir on your left, ignore another footpath to the right and continue to a T-junction with a track.
 - 4 Turn right on the track. Where track bears left, at a 4-way junction, go ahead up side of field with hedge on your right At field corner turn left and go ahead with M1 on your right. At next field corner, go ahead to join tarmac track and turn right over motorway bridge.
 - 5 Follow tarmac track to road and turn right, **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.
 - 6 Over stile and go 1/2 left across field to stile in corner. (Over to your right is the memorial obelisk to Queen Anne in the private grounds of the lodge). Over stile and cross tarmac drive to pass through kissing gate and join enclosed path to stile.
 - 7 Over stile and go ahead across field to reach the wall surrounding the wood. Follow the wall with wood on your right to stile in field corner. Over stile and immediately turn right, at sign for Parkland Trail, through gate. Bear left on track to follow yellow topped posts through wood. Ignore left turn and go ahead to reach a crossing track with a waymark post.
 - 8 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 B: According to the information board, between what years was this folly built?

- 9 From the Rotunda go ahead, following waymark posts towards Wentworth Castle house. Turn left at 2nd waymark post with a wood on your left and follow path passing two benches to reach deer fence. Turn right to fence corner and gate, go through gate and then through further gate.
- 10 Note monument in front of you and head towards it, with fence on your left. At waymark post (with green ring) turn left downhill, passing a bench on your left, to go through gate. Turn right at fingerpost and follow the track to the Duke of Argyll monument.

Question C: According to the information board, what was the date of the Duke of Argyll's death?

- 11 Retrace your steps by returning to the finger post and going go 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 drive (Within the recently rejuvenated Great South Avenue). Continue on drive to fingerpost and go ahead for a few metres to the Parkland Trail information board 10.

Question D: Who was Head Gardener to Thomas Wentworth in 1714?

- 12 Retrace your steps for 5 metres and turn left to go through gate in deer fence. Bear 1/2 left on grassy path aiming for a fingerpost (away to your left are the Doric temple and Wentworth Castle). (Should you wish to visit the gift shop and/or café (no admission charge) or the gardens and additional follies (fee payable) you may do so from the fingerpost by going left through the gate and retracing your steps afterwards).
- 13 When you reach the finger post, turn right downhill. Go over a drain and ahead to pass through a gate. Go ahead to cross the ornate bridge over the Serpentine. Continue ahead under the arch of the Strafford Gate and leave the park. Go ahead into Stainborough village, passing the public house on your left, to reach a cross roads.
- 14 Turn right on Round Green Lane. After approx 80 metres, as road starts to bend right, cross, **With Care**, to enter field through gap between stone gateposts. Turn immediately right, with hedge on your right and go ahead to field corner. Continue through hidden gap to a footpath sign on your right. Turn left over stile and go downhill, on footpath between hedge on left and deer fence on right to reach a stream.
- 15 Turn right, with stream on your left, to a footbridge. Turn left over bridge and go ahead to reach a T-junction with a fenced farm track. Turn left on the track, cross motorway bridge, and at far end of bridge turn right. Go ahead for approx 150 metres to turn left over stile at footpath sign. Go ahead up edge of field with hedge on your right to stile at field corner. Over stile to Trans-Pennine Trail and turn right.