

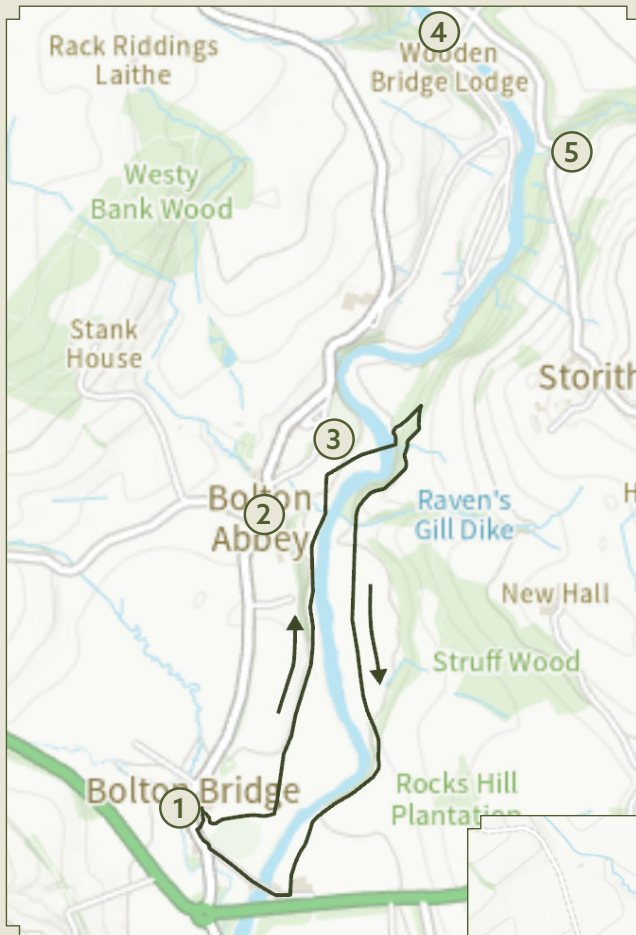
WALK 1 EASY

The Devonshire Arms to the Priory and back

THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS

HOTEL AT BOLTON ABBEY

📏 Distance	Shorter Route: 1.4 miles/2.4 km Longer Route: 1.8 miles/3 km
🕒 Time	50 mins to 1 hour
🏞️ Terrain	Easy walking, paved and grassed paths
🏠 Start/Finish:	The Devonshire Arms Hotel
📍 Grid Ref:	070532
🚼 Pushchairs	Yes
🐕 Dogs	On lead



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POINTS OF INTEREST

- ① The Devonshire Arms Hotel
- ② Bolton Abbey Village
- ③ The Priory Church
- ④ Cavendish Pavilion
- ⑤ Pickles Beck



After leaving reception, turn left and head to the edge of the car park. From this point follow the mown in path parallel with the metal fence, towards the river.

At the river, keep to the path through the kissing gate in the metal fence, at which point the Priory can be seen clearly. Walk towards the Priory and eventually a hard standing path will be underfoot. Keep going until the Priory ruins are reached.

Feel free to roam the grounds and take in the history, noting The Hall at Bolton Abbey, and the former Boyle & Petyt School as well as the remaining nave.

The Priory is open to the public free of charge (although a donation box is situated near to the back of the church).

At this point, for a shorter walk you can return the way you came to The Devonshire Arms Hotel.

After an exploration of the grounds, cross the river at the bridge opposite the Priory and continue upstream, the path rises quite steeply. After about 30 metres take a sharp uphill right and follow the top path signposted Bolton Bridge. Follow the track through the field and up the small hill until you eventually come out onto the old road at the Red Lion Farm and Rose Cottages. Turn right here and walk over the bridge, turn right through the kissing gate and onto the grass path. Follow this path back to the hotel.