

“Country Walks”

Scout Hill with Peasey Beck

5½ miles : Allow 3 hours

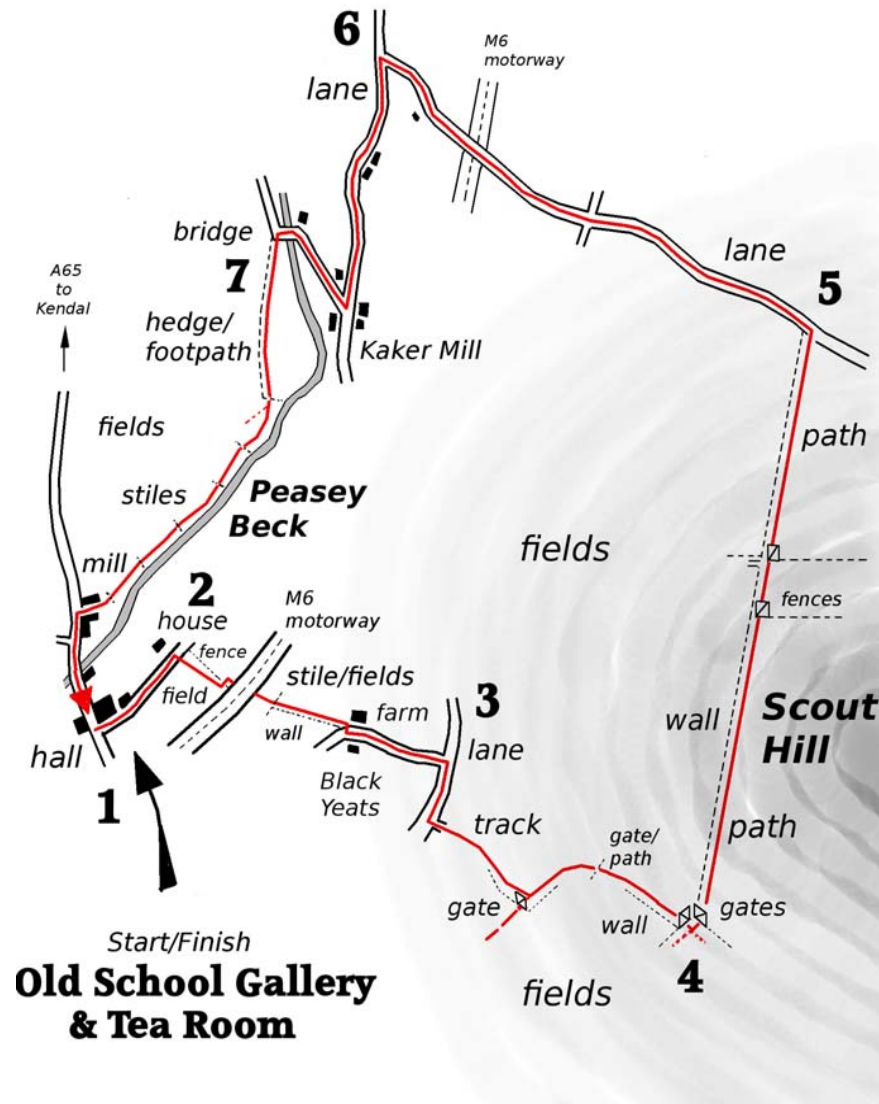
Stout footwear is recommended

Start & finish at the

“Old School Gallery & Tea Room”

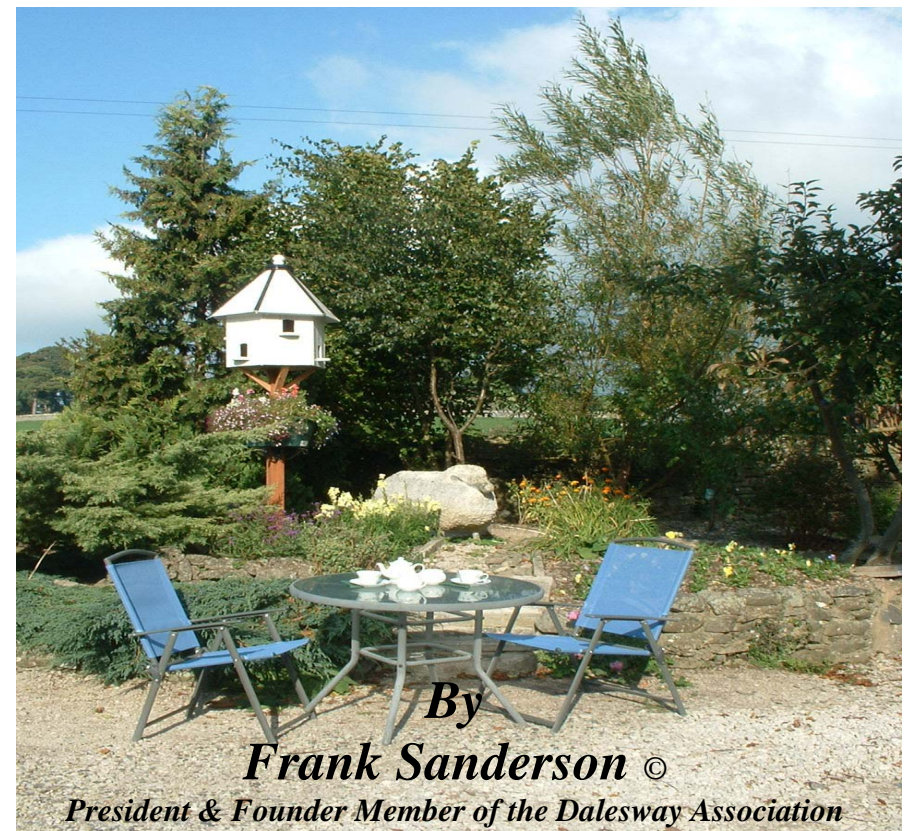
Preston Patrick,

Crooklands, Nr. Kendal.



Start/Finish
**Old School Gallery
& Tea Room**

Please note that this map is not to scale ©



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Start the walk from the main A65 road in front of the
Old School Gallery & Tea Room.

1. With the **Old School Gallery** on your left and the Memorial Hall over on your right, immediately **turn left** onto a lane by the side of the **Old School Gallery** signposted [*Friends Meeting House & Goose Green*]. – Follow the lane for just under ¼ mile, then, (opposite a house on your left) **turn right** signposted [*Public Footpath*], and cross over the flat stone bridge to enter a field.

2. Aim towards the motorway and in the very far left-land corner of this field (approx. 350yds away) go through a large gate. – **Immediately turn right** and pass through another gate to enter a tunnel underneath the M6 motorway. – On the opposite side of the motorway, proceed straight across a field for 50yds, to climb over a stone-stile. – In the next field, walk alongside the right-hand wall/hedge for 250yds, to arrive at a lane. – **Turn left** and follow this lane (through the small hamlet of Black Yeats) for just under ¼ mile, to reach a T-junction with another lane.

3. **Turn right** and proceed for 150yds, then **turn left** onto a double-rutted track, signposted [*Public Bridleway*] – Gradually ascend for just over ¼ mile, to reach a point where the track turns sharp left (next to a gate & field on your right). – Continue uphill for a further 350yds, to pass through a gate across the route. – Proceed up the double-rutted track for a further 150yds, **to link up with a wall on your right**. – Important : Walk alongside this wall on your right for a further 200yds, to arrive at a gate on the edge of a field.

4. Go through the gate, and immediately **turn left** to pass through another large gate [*Public Bridleway*]. – With the summit of *Scout Hill* up on your right (926 ft), go straight ahead and walk alongside the wall on your left for ½ mile, to pass through a gate across the route. – Aim towards another gate seen 200yds away, then continue parallel to the left-hand wall for another ½ mile, (see map) to eventually link up with a lane.

5. **Turn left** and follow this narrow lane for just over 1 mile, to cross a bridge over the M6 motorway. – Continue for a further ¼ mile, to reach a T-junction with another lane.

6. **Turn left** and proceed for ½ mile, then **turn 1st right** onto another narrow lane situated in the small hamlet of Kaker Mill. – Follow this lane for 275yds, to cross over a large bridge spanning the fast-flowing river known as *Peasey Beck*. – On the opposite side of the bridge, proceed for a maximum of 20yds, then **turn left** through a squeeze-stile by the side of a large gate, signposted [*Public Footpath – Crooklands ½ mile*] to enter a field.

7. Go straight ahead, parallel to the right-hand hedge for 350yds, then cross over a stile next to a gate. – **Bear left** and within 50yds, the path forks. – **Bear left again**, and, crossing over numerous stiles along the route, follow the line of the *Peasey Beck* **on your left** for just under ½ mile, then pass between the buildings and cottages that once formed part of Crooklands Bobbin Mill, to link up with the main A65 road. – **Turn left** and where possible, follow the roadside footpath to return to the **Old School Gallery & Tea Room.** ©