

PANORAMIC VIEWS OF PENDLE FROM
THE CALF'S HEAD, WORSTON

WALKS
with
Taste
in Ribble Valley



Distance: 3½km / 2¼miles

Time: 1½ hours

Easy: gentle gradients
up and down, with a
few old stiles.



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friends
meet!*
Calf's Head
COUNTRY RESTAURANT HOTEL & WATERING HOLE



THE CALF'S HEAD

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque conservation village of Worston, with large maintained gardens and outdoor seating areas which offer stunning views of Pendle Hill, this inn is a walkers paradise with multiple well signposted and maintained walking routes directly from the inn. Circular walking routes from the Calf's Head cater for all levels from those who want to do a short afternoon stroll, walk into Clitheroe or climb Pendle Hill. Open from 6.30 am weekdays and 8.00 am weekends, the Calf's Head offers an extensive menu of choices and daily specials.

Open fires, and a dog friendly pub brimming with traditional character plus a "glass house" conservatory extension for diners to feast their eyes on the stunning gardens, picturesque brook and Pendle Hill whilst enjoying a spot of lunch, this destination pub is a favourite for families and for those who want to relax and enjoy the countryside.

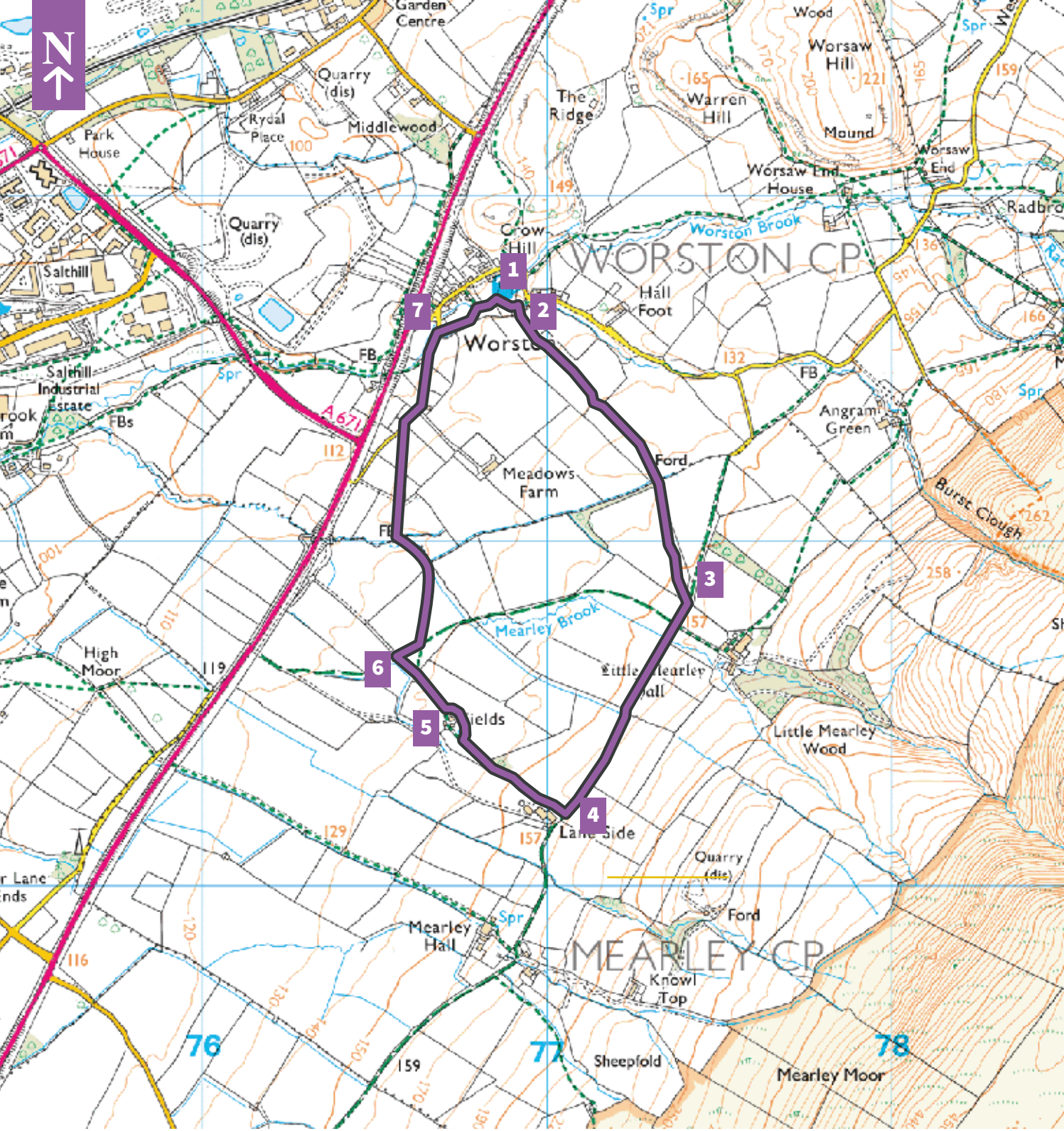
Highly praised for its friendly service, food and extensive range of dishes plus real ales to suit all tastes. The large dining areas can also cater for private dining, weddings, celebrations or business meetings and with 12 en suite bedrooms this is the perfect place to stay the night and really make the most of your visit.

Worston, Clitheroe BB7 1QA

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In order to avoid disappointment, when planning to enjoy this walk with taste experience, it is recommended that you check opening times and availability of the venue in advance.





THE ROUTE

1. Leaving the Calf's Head from the front door, turn right and walk along the road, around the corner, leaving the road to go over the bridge on your right, and onto the gravel track. Bearing right again, follow the gravel track in between the buildings, keeping the white cottage to your right.
2. Cross the stile/gate and, with the imposing view of Pendle Hill in front of you, follow the path straight up the field, across the next stile (or gate to the right) and straight on up across the next field, to reach a small stone bridge and stile. Cross this, and continue straight on again to the next gate. Keeping the fence to your right carry on, until you reach a tarmac track at the top.
3. Turn right, and follow this track using the gate beside the cattle grid, and continue, ignoring the tarmac road which then bears left up to the farm. Instead, continue straight on again, over the bridge and along the gravel track, enjoying the stunning views across the Ribble Valley to your right. Continue straight on along the old track, through two more gates, until you reach the next farm.
4. As you reach the gate before the farm, turn right and walk down the hill, keeping the fence and hedge on your left. Join an old track and continue straight on, through another gate, until you reach some farm buildings. Walk around these buildings to the right hand side and re-join the track going down the hill.

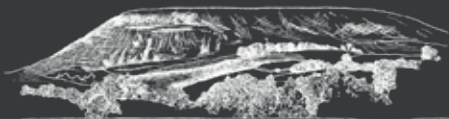


This route has been described on a certain date in time, and it is possible that certain physical changes may occur over time. In particular, old stiles may be changed for gates.

5. Continue down and through next gate/stile and follow the track for a short distance until you see a gate on your right.
6. Walk straight across the field, heading for the left hand corner, where you will find a stile which you cross. Walk along the edge of the next field, keeping the stream to your right until you reach a bridge. Cross the bridge and continue across the next field to the left of the telegraph pole. Go over the next stile, then a little gate, and straight on again. Cross the next stile and another field, until you meet the road.
7. Turn right and walk along this road until you see a waymarked footpath on your right. Follow this path up along a wooded glade, passing a bridge to your left. (Look out for an old ring set in stone beside the path, where in a bygone time, a bull would be tethered, a piece of agricultural heritage). Follow along beside the stream until you reach the road, where you set off from earlier. Turn left and walk back along the road to the Calf's Head.



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ON THIS WALK WITH TASTE



Explore the scenic foothills of the splendid Pendle Hill and enjoy panoramic views across the magnificent Ribble Valley, before returning to the cosy Calf's Head, in the beautiful village of Worston, for a tasty meal.



PARKING

Calf's Head Hotel, Worston,
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MAPPING

Grid Reference SD 768 427
OS Explorer OL 41
OS Landranger 103

DOG-FRIENDLY

Livestock will be grazing in most of the fields, so keep dogs under close control and ideally on a lead.



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