

## Walk 2 (Start as Walk 1)

Cross B6309 and follow byway towards Broomley. Turn right into woods where a post shows signs for 'public footpath' 'permissive bridleway' and the 'byway' continuing to Broomley (8).

Continue along this route past a section where footpath and bridleway are separated (9) and keep to left though gate.

Turn right on permissive bridleway where the public right of way continues ahead (10). Follow this back to Broomley Woods car park.

## Walk 3 (Start as Walk 1)

At (8) continue on the byway towards Broomley. Just before the byway reaches the unclassified road through the village, cross a stile (11) leading into the field on the right. A finger post indicates the direction of the public footpath to 'Stocksfield and Broomleyhope Woods'.

Cross this field keeping to the right of the stock fence and passing a single post with a 'way mark' on it. Continue on to cross the 'Smithy Burn' via a footbridge and enter the woods over a stile (12).

Footpath follows the 'Smithy Burn' (below on the left) for a short distance with the field boundary on the right. The footpath leaves the burn after crossing a low stile (13).

Follow the public footpath through the Community Woodland (14) ignoring a number of permissive paths, back to the starting point at Broomley Woods car park.

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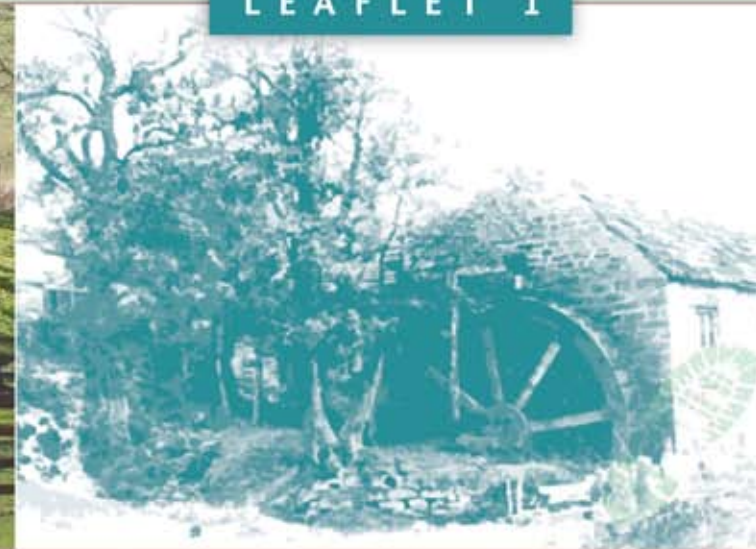
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# Let's go for a Walk in Stocksfield

LEAFLET 1



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Walks 1-3

Stocksfield Burn  
and  
Broomley Woods

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**Walk 1:** Red dots Distance: 2.6 miles  
(all 3 colours-alternate dots for part of route common to all 3 walks)

**Walk 2:** Green dots Distance: 2.6 miles  
(alternate red and blue dots where route is common to walks 2 & 3)

**Walk 3:** Blue dots Distance: 3.3 miles

## Walk 1

Leave car park, turn left over bridge and cross the A695 turning right and continuing on the A695 to the pedestrian crossing.

Cross over and walk in front of the village shop and a phone box turning right at finger post pointing to 'Stocksfield Burn' (1)

Continue on this footpath to a point where it meets an estate road (2). Continue following the burn along this road for a short distance then again follow a burn side path passing at the back of Stocksfield Tennis Club emerging onto the road (Guessburn). Path continues beyond the end of this road between the burn and two cottages to emerge onto Ridley Mill Road.

Continue along this road taking a bridleway on the right to 'Old Ridley' (3). Follow this track until it reaches the B6309 shortly after passing Old Ridley House. Continue 'Walk 1' by turning sharp left down narrow byway signposted to the 'Fords'. (WALKS 2 and 3 continue over page.)

At the upper ford, at the bottom of the hill turn left (4) to cross the second ford by a footbridge.



Continue on this road to take a left turn into Ridley Mill Road. Continue on this lane past where the bridleway to 'Old Ridley' goes off on the left.

Take a left turn into the lane leading past Ridley Mill House towards Ridley Mill Cottages (5). Follow lane round to the right to where it becomes a footpath, with cottage gardens to the right and a field on the left, turn left soon emerging into Guessburn. Follow the road.

After about 200 yards take a footpath on left between houses 37 and 35 (6) which soon turns right, continuing along the edge of the hill with the houses on right. Where path opens out (and before reaching A695) follow path to the left keeping the 'round hill' on your left and walking parallel to main road.

At stile in wall (7) cross B6309 and re-enter Broomley Woods car park.