

<p>Distance: Approx 6.5 miles</p> <p>Time Taken: Approx 3 hours</p> <p>Terrain: Woodland paths, farmland and good clear footpaths.</p> <p>Total ascent / descent: 1557ft 474m</p> <p>Dog Friendliness:</p> <p>Toilets / Refreshments: Toilets available to customers of the Lord Stones Café. Refreshments also available.</p> <p>Parking: Car Park at the Lord Stones Country Park.</p> <p>OS Maps: OL26</p>	<p>Lord Stones to Wainstones</p> <p>Background: Lord Stones country park is a 160 acre site on Carlton Bank near Stokesley. Lord Stones is named after three iconic stones positioned high on a Bronze Age mound behind the country parks café (also named Lordstones), once believed to mark the ancient land boundaries of Lord Duncan, Lord Dudley De L'isle and Lord Wharton.</p> <p>The Wainstones are a distinctive rocky outcrop on the Western Edge of Hasty Bank. They exhibit carving including cup and ring markings, dating back to the Bronze age.</p> <p>Route Description: This walk starts from the car park at the Lord stones country park. From the car park head east on the Cleveland Way and up to the first viewpoint on Cringle Moor. Continue following the Cleveland Way across Kirby Bank and up to the high point on Cold Moor. The path is straight across the hills from Lordstones to the Wainstones so is easy to follow.</p> <p>Continue on the Cleveland Way till you reach the Wainstones. This is another great viewpoint and a great place to explore and enjoy lunch. Have a look around the stones to see if you can find the Bronze Age markings. The Cleveland Way then continues over the stones, there is a short scramble through the stones and then follow the path over Hastby Bank and down Hasty Bank.</p> <p>At the bottom of Hasty Bank you'll meet a path that doubles back left along the edge of Broughton Plantation. Follow this path along the plantation for approximately 2 miles until it comes back out to join the Cleveland way again.</p> <p>Just before Kirby Bank the path split off from the Cleveland Way to the right, take this path around Kirby Bank and around the first viewpoint at Cringle Moor. This will then meet back up with the Cleveland Way in the Country Park and back on to the car park.</p> <p>This route is very clearly signposted and define. You can do it as a linear if you wish, just follow the Cleveland Way to the Wainstones and then follow it back.</p> <p>Points of Interest:</p> <p>Wainstones, The Lord Stones and the Lord Stones Café and Restaurant. There is a campsite in the Lord Stones Country Park and a farm shop which is worth a visit.</p>
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