

● Walk 1

Crosby Ravensworth Fell and valley

2½ hours, 6 miles, 9.2km – Moderate

Stride up onto Crosby Ravensworth Fell for panoramic views of the Pennines, Howgills and Lakeland hills. There is evidence of prehistoric settlements with stone circles, earthworks, a Romano-British settlement, a Roman Road and more recent remains of lime kilns, bields and cairns.

The fell is grazed by sheep and cattle. Listen and look out for curlews, skylarks and snipe.

You can divert up to the summit or Black Dub – the monument erected in 1843 to mark the source of the Lyvennet where Charles II rested his horses and troops on his way from Scotland in 1651.

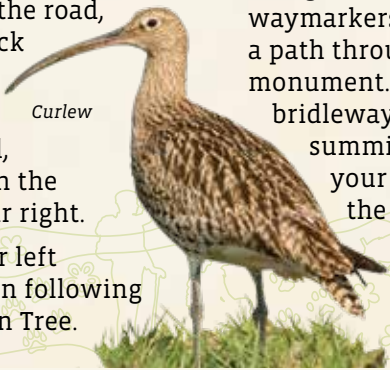
The Coronation tree, a lone elm, was planted in 1937 to commemorate the coronation of George VI.

Walk 1 directions

1. Park beside Crosby Ravensworth shelter in the middle of the village. Walk along the road towards the Butchers Arms. Check opening times for refreshments on your return!
2. Turn right just before the pub and cross the footbridge over Dalebanks Beck. Turn left and follow the Beck up the road through Low Dalebanks hamlet to the last house on the road, High Dalebanks. Follow the grassed track through 7 gates between fields to the ancient hamlet of Oddendale.
3. Through the farm turn left onto the fell, signposted Coast to Coast (C2C). Keep on the main track passing a plantation on your right.
4. At the next plantation on your left, bear left towards the far corner of this plantation following the C2C path up towards the Coronation Tree.



Coronation tree



Curlew



- (Or you can divert here to Black Dub by continuing straight on along the bridleway following the green waymarkers. At the green steel building turn left onto a path through the heather until you reach the monument. Return to the main walk by the same bridleway until you come to a junction with the summit on your left and take the wide path on your right towards the Coronation tree with the Pennines beyond.) 2.4 miles.
5. The Coronation tree and a small hawthorn sit in the centre of the limestone pavement. Take the path to



Black Dub

the right of the Coronation Tree
down the fell to the farm track, Slack Randy.
At the road turn left into the village, passing Andy
Goldsworthy's pinfold sculpture.

Fell and Riverside walks
around Crosby Ravensworth
and Maulds Meaburn

Discover these beautiful quiet villages of the Eden valley. There have been settlements here since prehistoric times. The villages are surrounded by farmland and fell giving magnificent views across to the surrounding Pennines, Howgill Hills and Lakeland mountains. Wander along the peaceful Lyvennet Beck between the villages.

There is so much walking, wildlife and history to enjoy.



Accessible routes – Both Crosby Ravensworth village street and the road around Maulds Meaburn are very quiet and fully accessible for wheelchairs and people with limited mobility. The route passes many historic buildings and interesting features. Drive up to B...

Drive up to Bank Head in Crosby Ravensworth and up Meaburn Edge in Maulds Meaburn for superb views over the villages and fells.

Nearest accessible toilet - Butchers Arms community pub, Crosby Ravensworth (when open - Tel: 01931 715500) or Orton village centre.

Find us



For more information

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Appleby Tourist Information Centre

Tel: 01768 351177 email: tic@applebytown.org.uk

Map: 1:25,000 Ordnance Survey Explorer OL19 or

1:50,000 Ordinance Survey Landranger 91.

The paths over the fell and riverside can be muddy and uneven in places, so walking boots or wellingtons are advisable.

There are some steep slopes and stiles.

Dress for the weather, check the forecast and be prepared for conditions to change quickly.

All the walks go over grazing areas and farmland so dogs must be kept on a lead at all times to protect livestock and ground nesting birds.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

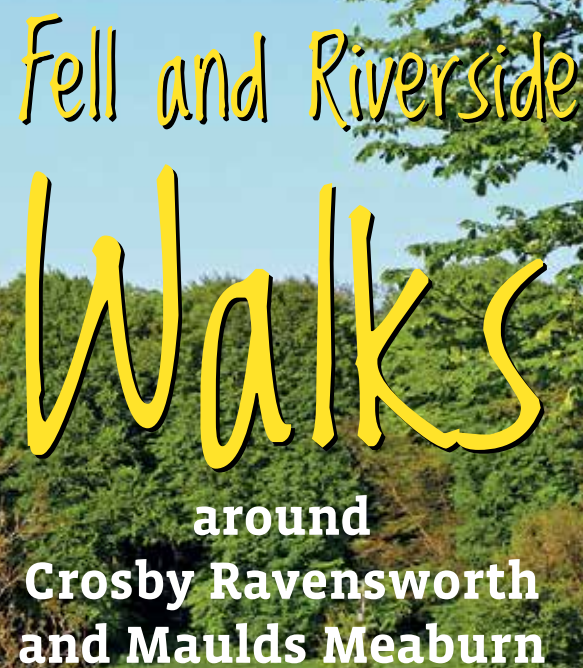
Protect plants and animals and take your litter home.

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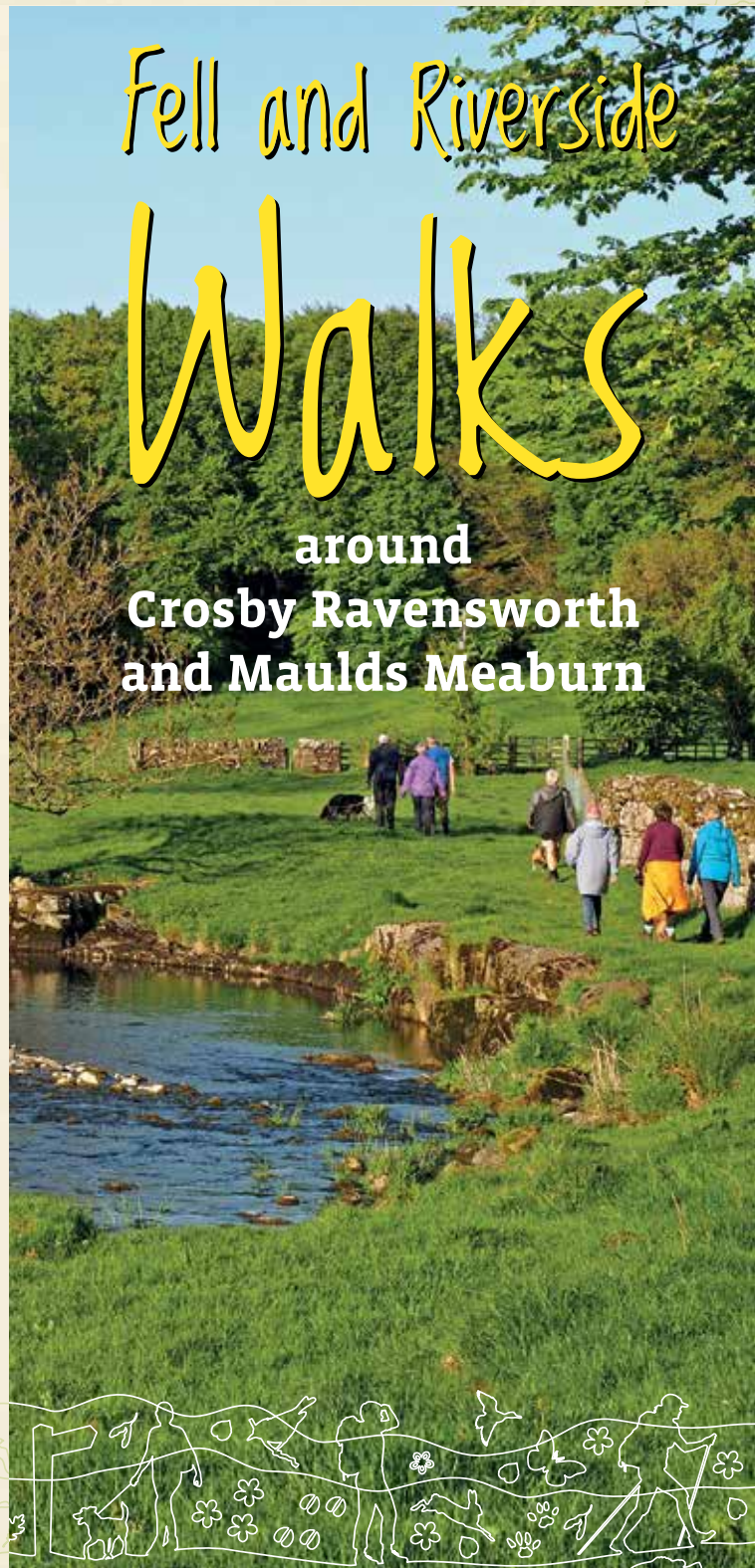
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● **Walk 2**
Crosby Ravensworth to Maulds Meaburn along the Lyvennet

1¾ hours. 3 miles, 5km – Easy

Walk along the Lyvennet Beck and enjoy Maulds Meaburn described by Hunter Davies as “one of the most beautiful villages in the country”.

Along the route are two stone stepped stiles built by the Dent family in the 19th century to facilitate the servant’s walk from Maulds Meaburn to church in Crosby Ravensworth.

Dent Bridge in Maulds Meaburn was built to allow the Dents to go to church by carriage!

The Dents built Flass House in the mid 1800’s after a Grand Tour of Europe. The village expanded to house their estate workers e.g. Elizabeth Cottages. The names of many homes around the Green are evidence of their former uses. e.g. the Forge, the Old Police Station, the Brew House and the Old Mill.

Maulds Meaburn Green is one of only 3 greens remaining in England still grazed by sheep.

The school, now Meaburn Lodge, used the Green as their playground. It closed in 1963.



Walk 2 directions

1. From the shelter in Crosby Ravensworth walk on the road past the church and the Millenium Stone. Follow the road over a bridge and then cross over the second bridge to your right. Immediately after the bridge go through the gate on the left into the farm garth.
2. Follow the river through the garth and a large field. Go through 2 stepped stiles, then cross diagonally to the far left-hand corner of the field.
3. Through the gate, pass under a stone tunnel which brings you along the high boundary wall of a

Palladian style mansion, Flass House. Continue down the driveway track into Maulds Meaburn.

4. You can keep to the road all around the village or walk onto the Green past the weir and salmon steps and criss-cross on the footpath bridges.
5. Return to Crosby Ravensworth on the same riverside route in reverse 3-1.



● **Walk 3**
Maulds Meaburn round via Brackenslack

1¼ hours. 2 miles, 3km – Moderate

Wander amongst the sheep on Maulds Meaburn Green as you walk beside the Lyvennet Beck , the weir and salmon steps.

Then climb up behind the houses through the old strip fields for great views over the village and right up the Lyvennet valley to the Coronation Tree on Crosby Ravensworth Fell.



Walk 3 directions

1. Park opposite Maulds Meaburn Village Institute. Walk down the road past the bridge onto the Green. Follow the river downstream past the weir. Cross over the first footbridge and the mill race.
2. Take the public footpath, marked Brackenslack Lane, at the roadside stile beside Harry’s Barn. Walk uphill to the track and into a long strip field. Cross into another strip field on your left and walk down to the far left-hand corner.
3. Climb over the ladder stile and cross up the field diagonally. At the crest of the slope look back over Maulds Meaburn and up to the Coronation Tree on Crosby Ravensworth Fell.
4. Go downhill to the footbridge over Scattergate Gill and up to a stile onto the road.

5. Walk up to Brackenslack Farm. Turn right and go through the farmyard. From the farm gate cross to the far-right hand corner of the field. Pass through the gate into the wood and then immediately turn left. Follow the path into the wood, crossing the beck bridge in the dip and climbing up the other side.
6. Emerging from the wood over a stile, go straight over a field, track and further 3 fields using gates or stiles until you come to a farm track. This takes you down to the road. Turn right down into Maulds Meaburn where Dent Bridge takes you back to Maulds Meaburn Village Institute.

