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# Nidderdale Greenway

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**Brief Description:** The Nidderdale Greenway is a 4 mile (6.4km) cycle and walking trail between Harrogate and Ripley. The route crosses the spectacular, Grade 2 listed seven arch Nidd Gorge Viaduct and passes through stunning countryside, avoiding the busier commuter routes.



**Access and Facilities:** Accessible Toilet (RADAR Key) in the car park at Ripley and in Asda in Harrogate, Pay & Display Parking in Ripley (car park closes in the evening), Blue Badge Parking in Dragon Road Car Park in Harrogate, Cycle Parking in Ripley.



**Features of Interest:** Countryside Views, Nidd Gorge, Off-Road Cycling, Pubs, Ripley Castle, Ripley Village, Riverside, Viaduct, Wildlife, Woodland.



**Public Transport:** Harrogate Bus and Railway Stations are half a mile from the start point of the route. The 36 Bus runs regular services between Leeds, Harrogate and Ripon, passing through, and stopping in, Ripley village.



**Location:** The Nidderdale Greenway can be started from the car park next door to Asda on Dragon Road in Harrogate, HG1 5BD. **What3Words:** slower.rank.trees.

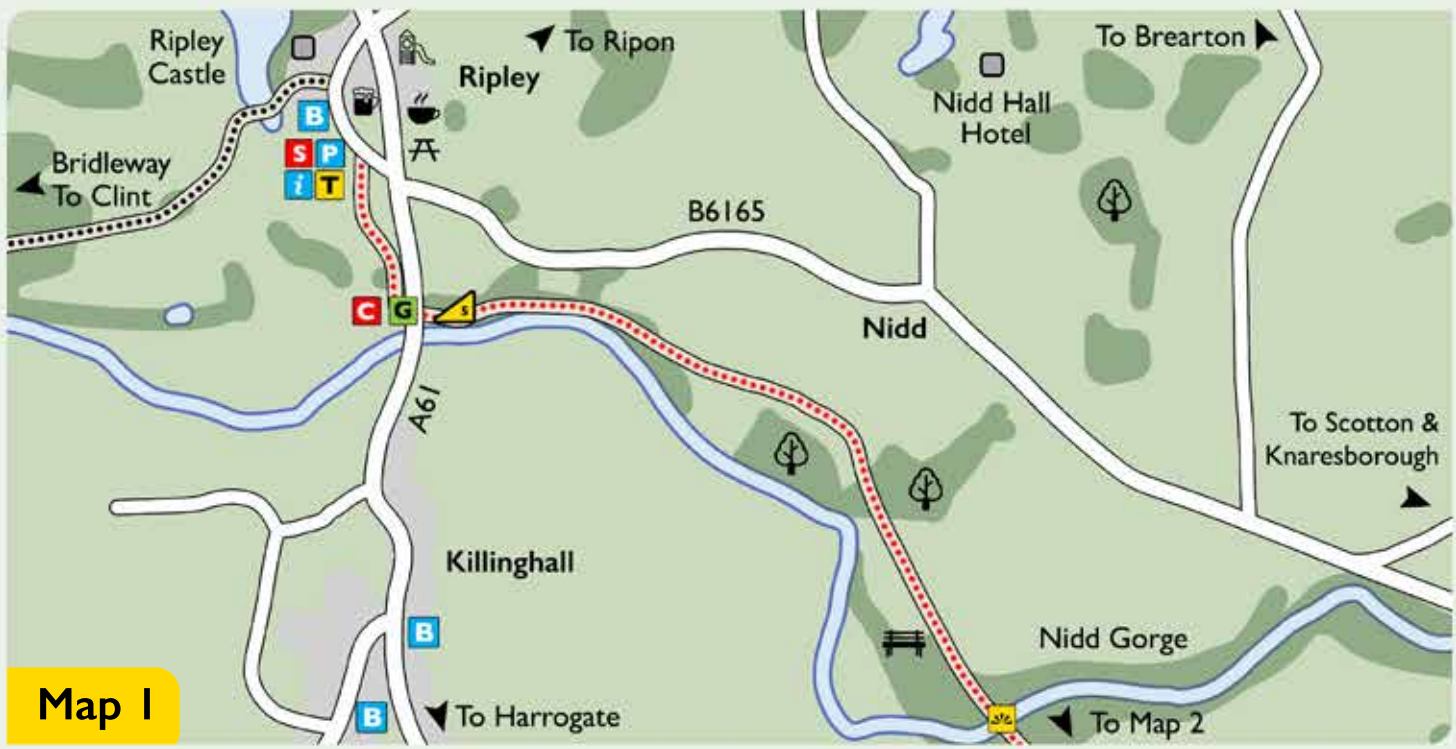
It can also be started from the large village car park in Ripley, HG3 3AX. **What3Words:** soaps.various.piper.



**Route Details:** The whole route is surfaced in tarmac (A) and is mainly flat. There are some hilly sections on the outskirts of Ripley (4). The path continues from Ripley Castle towards Clint Bank. This section of the path is steep in sections (5).







Map 1



Map 2

## TRAIL CARD & MAP KEY

	Suggested Route		Viewpoint
	Alternative Route		Motorcycle Barrier
	Slope/Hill (Level)		Speed Humps
	Linked Trail		Steps (and how many)
	Suitable for Cycling		Café
	All-Terrain Chair Route		Public House
	Trail Start Point		Bench/Seat
	Parking		Picnic Area
	Information Board		Playground
	Bus Stop		Cattle Grid
	Accessible Toilet		Trees/Wood
	Accessible Fishing Platforms		Lake/Pond
	Accessible Gate (Manual Wheelchairs & Scooters)		Landmark Building
	Gate not Accessible to Wheelchairs		
	Caution		

Each card has a letter & number (for example **A3**) in the top right hand corner. It describes the **surface** and **slope** of the **most difficult** parts of the main route. With the map and text, this will help you to decide whether to do the whole route or just the easier sections. The bicycle symbol indicates all or part of the route is suitable for cycling.

## Surface Quality (in dry weather)

- A** - Smooth (tarmac, paving, concrete, etc.)
- B** - Quite Smooth (short grass, compacted earth/stone, etc.)
- C** - Uneven (worn grass, loose stone, some ruts, tree roots, etc.)
- D** - Rough (long grass, soft earth, sand, gravel, severe ruts, roots, etc.)

- 1** - Gentle (up to 1:20)
- 2** - Quite Gentle (up to 1:16)
- 3** - Fairly Steep (up to 1:12)
- 4** - Steep (up to 1:8)
- 5** - Very Steep (over 1:8)



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