



Brief Description: A 0.8 mile (1.4km) route around dramatic rock formations and open moorland, with spectacular views over Nidderdale and beyond.



Access and Facilities: 8 Blue Badge Parking Bays, Accessible Toilet (RADAR Key), Braille and Large Print Guides, Changing Places Toilet, Induction Loops. Mobility Scooters are available to hire; call 01423 780688 to book. National Trust Members can park for free.



Features of Interest: Benches, Guided Tours, Information Boards, Information Kiosk (in Car Park), Picnic Area, Refreshment Kiosk, Rock Formations, Shop (seasonal), Spectacular Views, Visitor Centre (Seasonal).



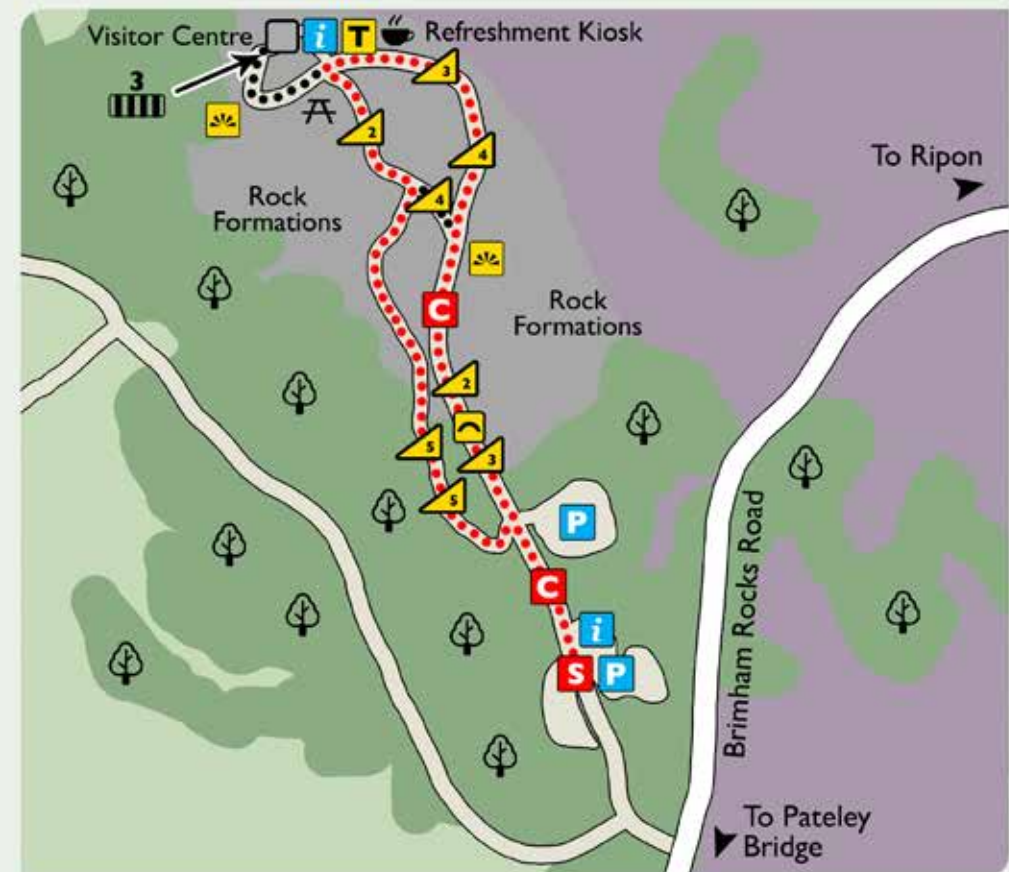
Public Transport: Dales Bus 825 operates a limited seasonal service between York and Richmond, via Harrogate, which stops at the entrance to Brimham Rocks.



Location: Brimham Rocks Road, Summerbridge, Harrogate, HG3 4DW. **What3Words:** buying.rarely.apron.



Route Details: The majority of the route is on well-made paths. The main track is slightly rutted (C) and there are some undulating sections (4). The path through the rocks is well surfaced (B) but is steep in parts (5). The steeper sections can be avoided by following the path to the left, back to the main track. Caution must be taken, as site vehicles use the main access track. There are also sections where trees and rocks overhang the path.



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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