



# Northern Loop



**Nidderdale**  
National  
Landscape

This 40 mile (64.4km) route explores the northern part of Nidderdale National Landscape including Pateley Bridge, Upper Nidderdale, Masham and some of the eastern villages. There are some key attractions en route such as Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal World Heritage Site and Brimham Rocks which are well worth a visit.

This route is a rough guide only. We advise planning your route fully and determining gradients and distances before setting out.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



### DISTANCE

40 miles (64.4 km)



### MAP

OS Explorer 298: Nidderdale



### STARTING POINT

We recommend either Masham as Pateley Bridge as they offer the best options for car parking.



### TOILETS

There are public toilets at various points on the route and they are shown on the map.



### REFRESHMENTS

There are refreshment opportunities at various points on the route and they are shown on the map.



### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

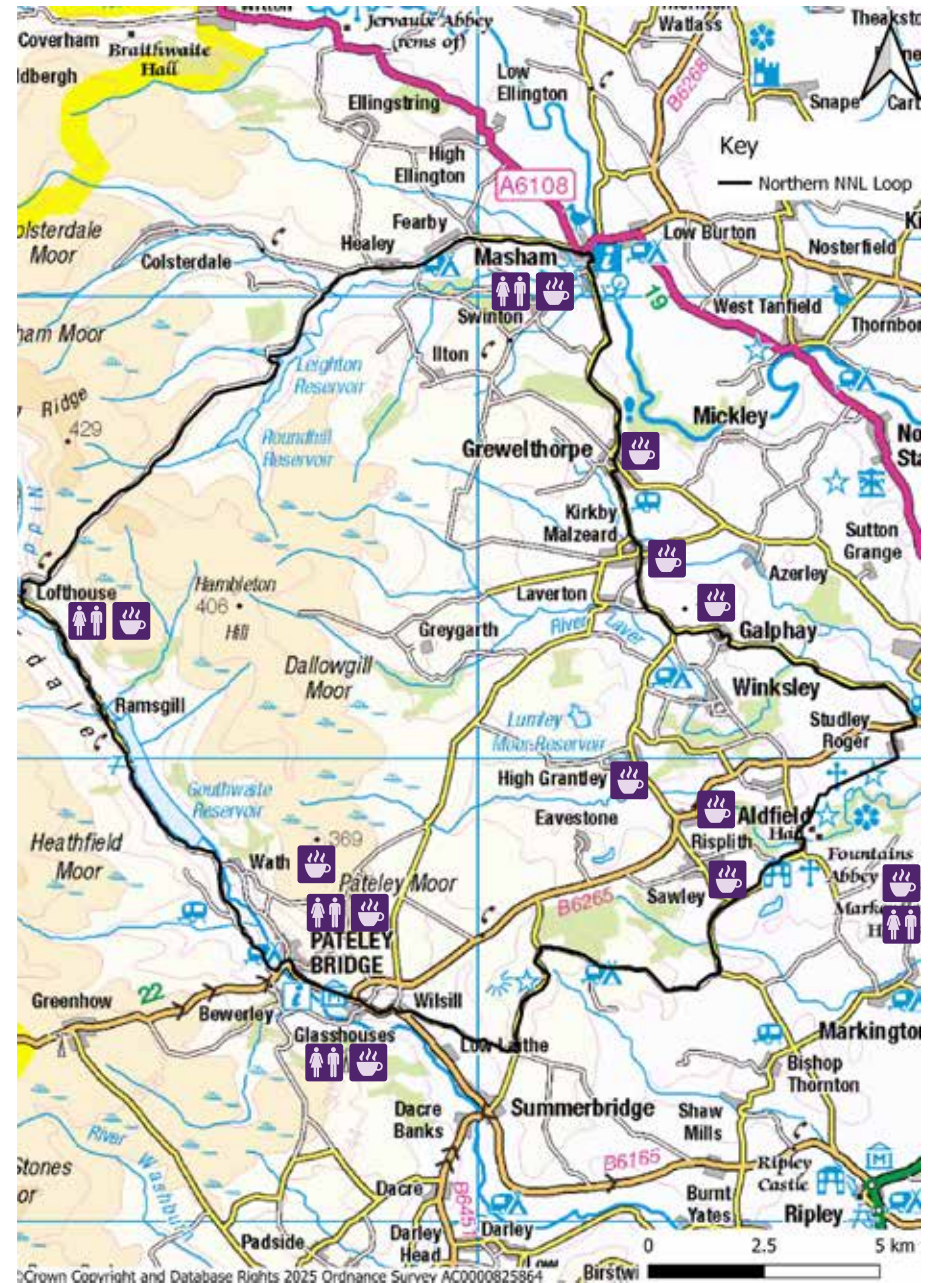
- Nearest train stations: Harrogate and Northallerton
- Bus: The main service is the Transdev no 24 service which runs from Harrogate to Pateley Bridge, through lower Nidderdale. There are also other services details of which can be found at [dalesbus.org](http://dalesbus.org)



### WILDFIRE

Help prevent wildfires by:

- never lighting campfires or barbecues.
- not discarding cigarettes or matches.
- taking all your rubbish home.



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