



# 'Lets Walk'



**Walk Six - Barnoldswick -  
Weets Hill - Barnoldswick**

**There are 6 walks in total around  
Pendle and Barnoldswick**

## **in this series:**

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- 4. Trawden Circular via Coldwell (and Boulsworth)**
- 5. Earby Bus Station - Pinhaw Beacon**
- 6. Barnoldswick - Weets Hill - Barnoldswick**

**Walk length - 6.7 miles**

**Walk duration - 3 - 3 1/2 hours**

**Barnoldswick Tourist Information Centre  
SD878467**

From the Tourist Information Centre take Church Street into Barnoldswick Town Centre passing Lloyd's Bank on your right, you can cross at a Zebra Crossing. Continue onto Walmsgate and then Westgate and look out for the Pendle Way sign post pointing down Esp lane. Walk down Esp Lane passing lots of small houses until you reach another Pendle Way Sign post; take this through the field until you reach a bridleway.

The bridleway continues uphill with a U bend and becomes Folly Lane; continue straight up hill until you reach Standridge Farm on your left. Walk past the farm stables and you will see a stile in the wall to your right signed with the Pendle Way and a no cycling sign. Take this. – If you miss this you will continue towards Duck Pond Farm with its interesting sculptures – very nice but a long way off Weets Hill.

Continue uphill with a view to Weets Hill straight ahead and a fantastic view down to your right into the valley below.

Summit Weets Hill 397m, with excellent views over Pendle Hill, the Yorkshire Dales, Forest Of Bowland and back towards Boulsworth Hill. Enjoy the view towards the Yorkshire Dales with the bench provided.

From the summit keep to the path following the wall down to Weets House Farm. Continue down Gisburn Old Road (Pendle Way) past Star Hall and take the path signed to the left – Lister Well Road.

Take the path over the moor with views back to Weets Hill and towards Boulsworth Hill to the right and continue down to the B6251 – Lister Well Road is a popular mountain biking route.

Turn left at the B6251 and almost immediately take the Pendle Way signed right through Letcliff Country Park to the B6383. Cross over the road and take the Pendle Way past the dismantled railway to Cockshott bridge on the canal.

Follow the canal looking back at the moor you have just come from and take the first exit at Longing Lane which becomes Rainhall Road and takes you back into Barnoldswick town centre.



**History Walk  
Away Day at Wycollar**

## Background information and general information:

### **Barnoldswick**

(colloquially known as Barlick) is a town and civil parish within the West Craven area of the Borough of Pendle in Lancashire, England just outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park and the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The town is built in the shadow of Weets Hill, and Stock Beck, a tributary of the River Ribble runs through the town. It has a population of 10,859.

Barnoldswick dates back to Anglo Saxon times. It was listed in Domesday Book as Bernulfsuuic, meaning Bernulf's Town (uuic being an archaic spelling of wick, meaning settlement, in particular, a dairy farm).

### **Weets Hill**

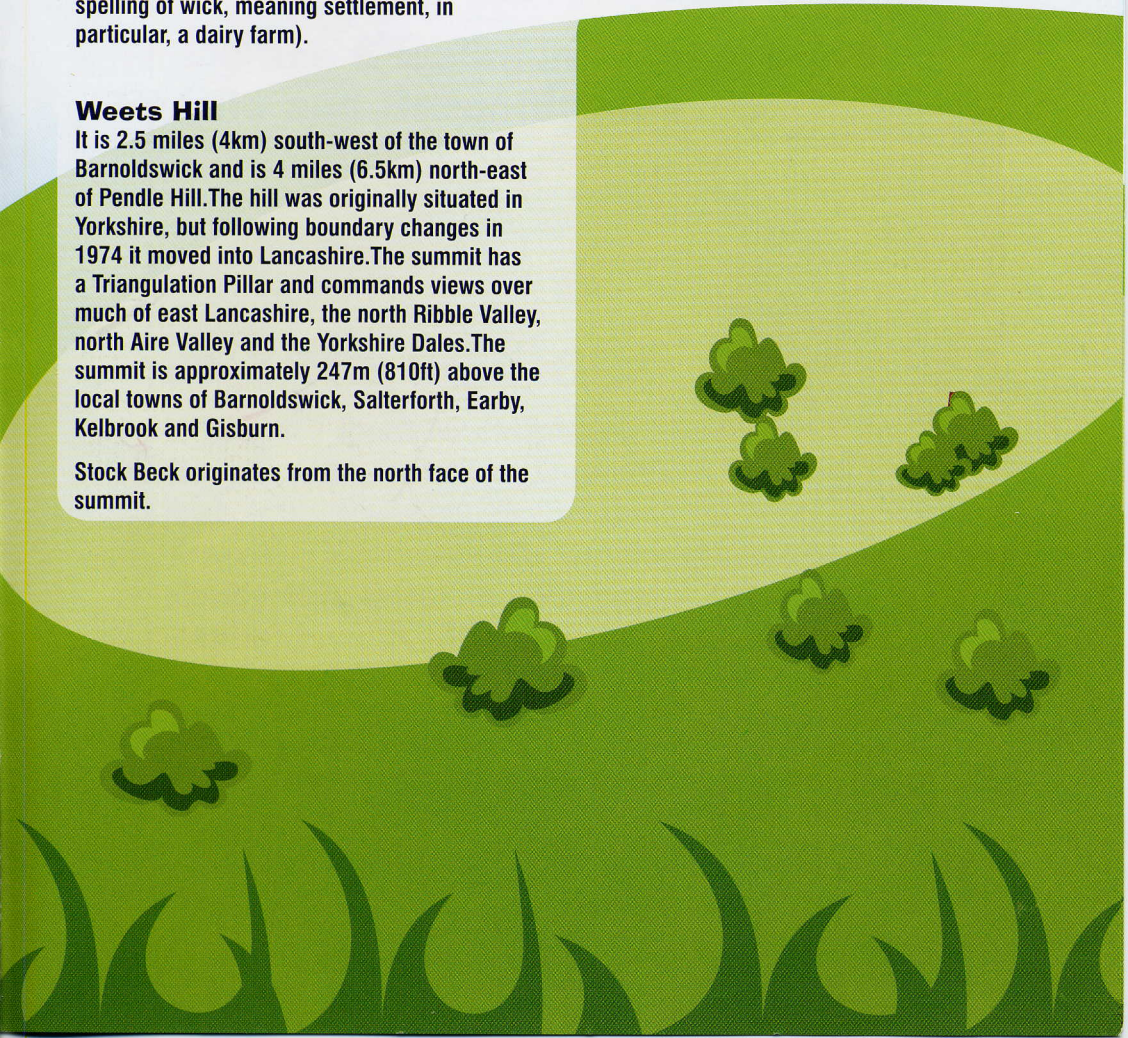
It is 2.5 miles (4km) south-west of the town of Barnoldswick and is 4 miles (6.5km) north-east of Pendle Hill. The hill was originally situated in Yorkshire, but following boundary changes in 1974 it moved into Lancashire. The summit has a Triangulation Pillar and commands views over much of east Lancashire, the north Ribble Valley, north Aire Valley and the Yorkshire Dales. The summit is approximately 247m (810ft) above the local towns of Barnoldswick, Salterforth, Earby, Kelbrook and Gisburn.

Stock Beck originates from the north face of the summit.

### **Leeds and Liverpool Canal**

The Leeds and Liverpool Canal is a canal in northern England, linking the cities of Leeds and Liverpool. Over a distance of 127 miles (204 km), it crosses the Pennines, and includes 91 locks on the main line. It has several small branches, and in the early 21st century a new link was constructed into the Liverpool docks system.

The canal passes through Barnoldswick at its highest point before descending by Greenberfield Locks towards Skipton or Barrowford Locks towards Burnley.



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