



## Burial in the hills: a 6 mile circular walk around Feizor looking at prehistoric ritual and funerary landscapes

Saturday 16 July 12.00 noon – 5.00pm

led by Yvonne Luke

Yvonne will be showing us fragments of prehistoric ritual and funerary landscapes through their surviving monuments, from the Neolithic period to the Bronze Age 4000 – 1500BC.

We will be meeting at the layby on Buck Haw Brow, Giggleswick Scar (SD797658; opposite the house and old garage on the B6480 to/from Settle).



The walk is c.6.5 miles, mostly easy walking with a few steeper ascents/descents. Walking will be on field paths and trackways, with one stretch of quiet lane. There are some tall stiles en route, but most access is through gates.

Because of the proximity of farm animals in most of the fields, including young cattle, **dogs will not be allowed.**

Please bring a picnic, plenty of drink especially if it is hot, and dress in appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather.

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Highlights:

1. Apronful of Stones, Stackhouses – Late Neolithic?
2. Enclosed cremation cemetery – Bronze Age?
3. Enclosed cremation cemetery – Bronze Age?
4. Feizor Thwaite long cairn – Early Neolithic?

c.3.30pm We will be reserving a table at Elaine's Tearooms, Feizor for afternoon tea, after viewing the last cairn and about 5 miles into the walk. A pot of tea/coffee with scone, cake etc will cost about £4-£5 – participants are expected to pay for themselves, but for ease and speed of payment Yvonne is happy to cover the bill at the till. Please bring enough cash to cover the cost of your order. We will be passing the tearoom en route to the last cairn and can hopefully hand in a list of requirements in advance! A menu is viewable on line:

[https://www.elainestearooms.com/files/ugd/bc0560\\_f3d0c963537742c2860e1646b4565292.pdf](https://www.elainestearooms.com/files/ugd/bc0560_f3d0c963537742c2860e1646b4565292.pdf)

Those who need to press on can easily guide themselves back to Buck Haw Brow, which is 1.5 miles from Feizor on marked paths (a 40 minute walk).

Please email Yvonne if you are interested in joining the walk and having tea (or not) – [ilkleyv@hotmail.com](mailto:ilkleyv@hotmail.com) or phone 01943 602422.

If the weather is wet and otherwise inclement the walk will be postponed to a date in August. Yvonne will let participants know if it has been cancelled by the evening before.