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Hawthorn



A walk around the dene...
...through woodland and meadow



Location...

Hawthorn Village is located on the B1432 road between Easington and Seaham in County Durham.

Public Transport Information

For information on getting to the coast using public transport, please go to www.traveline.info, or telephone 0871 200 22 33.





Hawthorn Cycling Club, early 20th century



Bridge At Hawthorn Dene



Hawthorn Towers, late 19th century

Kinley Hill Tower

Introduction

Hawthorn Dene is the second largest dene in the county with unspoilt semi-natural broadleaved woodland and species rich Magnesian limestone meadows. There is a pub in the village for refreshments at the start or end of the walk.

Hawthorn Village developed in the Medieval period with farming providing the main economy. The village is therefore notably different in character to the other settlements along the coast, which were built in response to the booming coal industry in the late 19th/early 20th century.

The dene is managed by Durham Wildlife Trust and the coastal edge is owned by the National Trust. The Dene is of special interest and in need of protection because it is one of the few areas of relatively undisturbed woodland in East Durham.

Hawthorn Village, Dene and Hive contain an abundance of natural and archaeological features which all have a part to play in telling the story of the area.



Preparing for the walk

Please take care on this walk. It is advisable to wear walking shoes/boots as the routes could become muddy in places. Be prepared for changing weather conditions and wear or carry appropriate clothing and a map.

Our coastal village walk leaflets have been designed as a guide to help you in your discovery and exploration of the East Durham Coast with routes linked to the Durham Coastal Path.

Starting point

Start/finish: End of road at the north end of Hawthorn Village

Grid reference: NZ424459

Length: 2-3 miles / 3-5 kms

Time: 2 - 2½ hours



The Countryside Code

Respect, protect, enjoy!

Respect other people

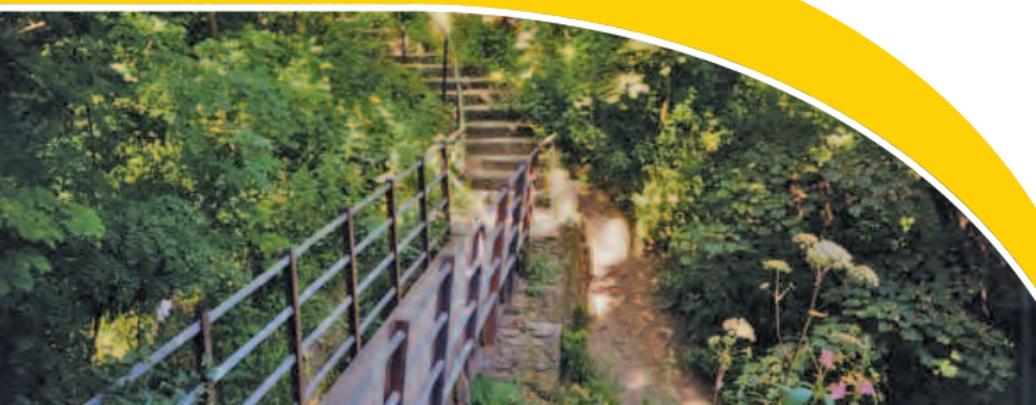
- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors.
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available.

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead and be prepared.
- Follow advice and local signs.





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