

Route 5: Three counties & Killhope Museum

24km / 15 miles

1:40,000

Recommended direction - clockwise



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Length: 15 miles (24km) **Time:** 1.5 – 2 Hours

Start: Killhope Museum

Key: **R** = Right | **L** = Left | **TR** = Turn right | **TL** = Turn left | **SP** = Signposted | **T-j** = T-junction

1. Taking care when crossing the ford, TL out of Killhope Museum onto A689, continue along this road for 2.5 miles.
2. Shortly after crossing the county boundary into Cumbria TR SP Carrshield and Allenheads. Take this road, a steady climb takes you onto the moor and into the county of Northumberland.
3. TL SP Allenheads after 1.5 miles. Follow the road over the moor, after 3 miles cross a cattle grid and continue with care as the road takes you into the East Allen valley.
4. TR at T-j, the road takes you along the East Allen into Allenheads. Continue round to the left as the road takes you up hill.
5. TR SP Cowshill onto the B2695 and follow the road out of Allenheads. Take care on the road leaving Allenheads, sharp bends and a steep ascent take you onto the moor and into County Durham.
6. As you come down into Cowshill TR on a hairpin SP Killhope
7. Continue along the A689. After to 2.4 TL SP Killhope Museum, taking care crossing the ford.

