Additional travel information: If you would like to walk the route one way only there is a limited bus service (101) which runs beyond its normal journey’s end, Cowshill and continues to Killhope. Please note that this service is only available on request and will need to be arranged at least one day in advance. Please ring 01388 528235 for more details.

Walking Information

Note this route has some steep inclines, is quite exposed and can be wet underfoot in places so please make sure that you…

- Tell someone where you are going and your expected time of return
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear
- Please respect the wildlife and farmland
- Please keep dogs under close control

This area is covered by OS Explorer Map OL31.
Cowshill to Killhope
A Mineral Valleys Project Walk

Follow the waymarks and the Cowshill to Killhope sign posts.

KEY:
The route Weardale Way Other paths

SCALE:

0 500m 1km

The BURTREEFORD DISTURBANCE - a notable geological feature where the rock layers are tilted, is visible between Burtreeford Bridge and Copley Bridge.

COWHORSE HUSH
Hushes are man-made features formed where water was collected behind dams and then released in a torrent to wash soil and loose material off workings in the underlying rock and mineral veins.

Look out for the miner/farmer landscape of scattered buildings and small fields.

COPTHILL QUARRY, now abandoned and flooded. Dolerite (whinstone), a hard durable igneous rock was quarried here.