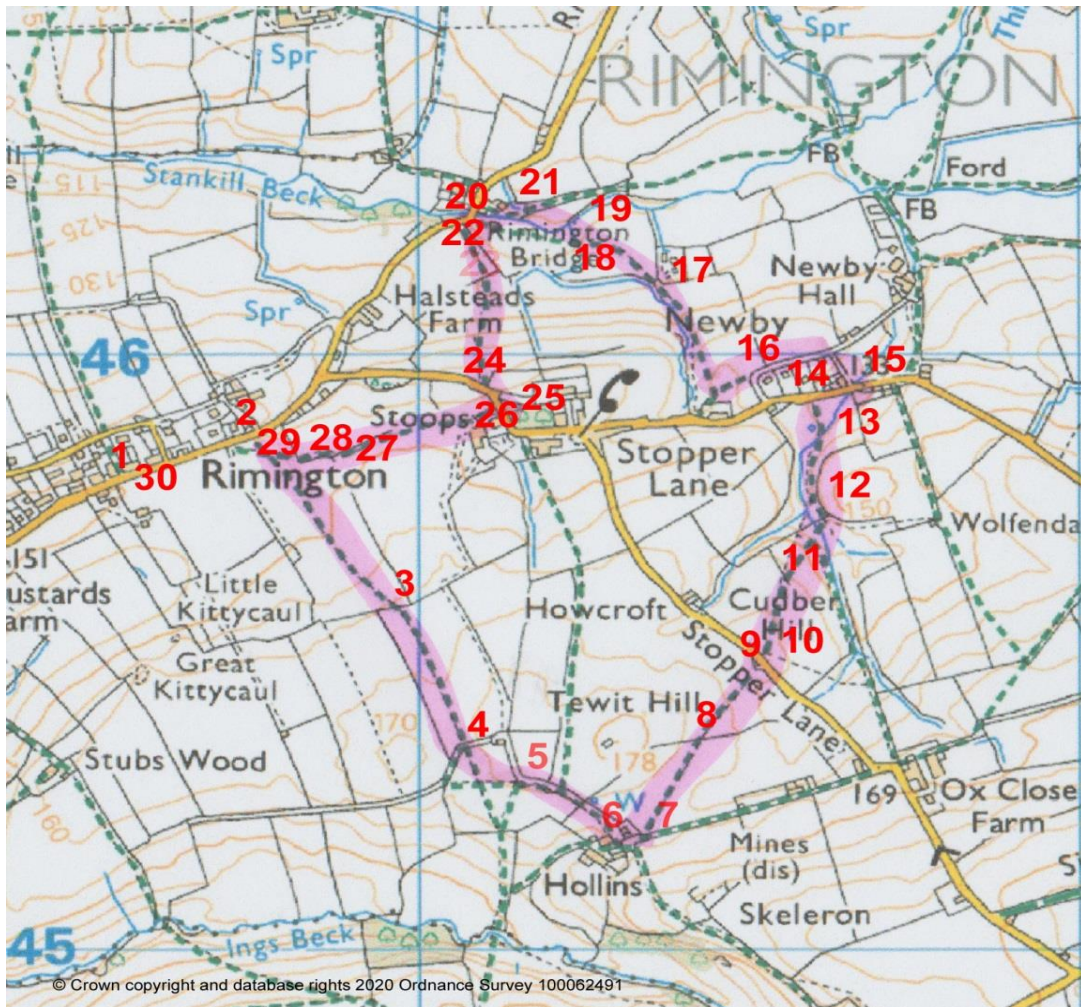


3 Hollins, Newby & Rimington Bridge (DK walk 3) Approximately 2 1/2 miles



Start the walk at Rimington House 1, which used to be the Black Bull pub. Go towards Gisburn until the stile 2 on the right hand side, opposite The Old Manor House is reached.

1 -Rimington House



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Go over the stile then straight up the field then to the left to find a stile 3. The far side can be messy in wet conditions. Then go straight on to a pair of V stiles 4. Go through the gap in the hedge to the right of these leaving a pair of holiday cottages to your left.

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Then bear left to a stile **5** in the wire fence behind which is a derelict V stile and a lamp post. Turn right on to the green lane, and follow the green lane round to the right through a gate and then over the stile **6** opposite Hollins Farm.

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Turn left past the house on the corner and go through the galvanised field gate **7**, then diagonally across the field to a stile **8** in the far fence.

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8



Continue in the same direction to a squeeze stile **9** in the facing fence, go through that and a small thicket to come out in Stopper Lane.

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Immediately opposite go through the small mesh gate **10**.

Go diagonally left across the field to where there are the fallen remains of a stile and gate **11**. IGNORE the stile in the fence to your left and go straight downhill to cross a small stream after which turn left to a gate and stile **12**.

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12



Carry on along this track over a small ford **13** and come out over a stile **14** on to the road at Newby.

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It is then possible to turn left and go back by road to the starting point. However it is more pleasant to turn right and after a short distance turn left at redbrick houses built on the site of Newby Mill **15**. Turn left here up the green lane then left again to find a stile **16** on RHS where the track bends.

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16



Walk straight on toward an electricity pole and to a track descending right towards the water treatment works. On the left hand side of the work's fence there is a gate **17**. Go through the gate and ignore the gate **18** immediately ahead and go diagonally across the field to the stile **19** in the corner.

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18



Go over the stile and walk with the hedge on the right to the gate and stile **20** on Rimington Lane.

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A worthwhile diversion here is to turn right and go over the bridge to investigate the site of Rimington Corn Mill **21**, its mill pond and goit (water channel), at the far end of the pond. The walk continues by turning left after stile **20** to where immediately on your left there is stile **22** in the wall

21



22



From this stile go slightly to the right up a slight slope over stile **23** (with building blocks) to kissing gate **24** nearly in the corner of the field. Go through this to Stoops Lane.

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Turn left here and after a few metres there is a gate **25** on the right, before Stoops Farm. Go through this gate and before you there is a stile **26** to go over before entering a field with large trees and a good example of an old hedge and ditch boundary on your right.

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26



Continue to the far end of this field where there is a gap **27** where the stile used to be. Go through this gap turn to the left and after a few metres there is another stile **28**.

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28



Go over this stile and then diagonally to stile **29** opposite The Old Manor House. Go over this stile to drop down into Rimington Lane and Rimington House is just a very short walk to the left. The final picture shows the Black Bull **30** as it was just before its conversion to apartments.

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