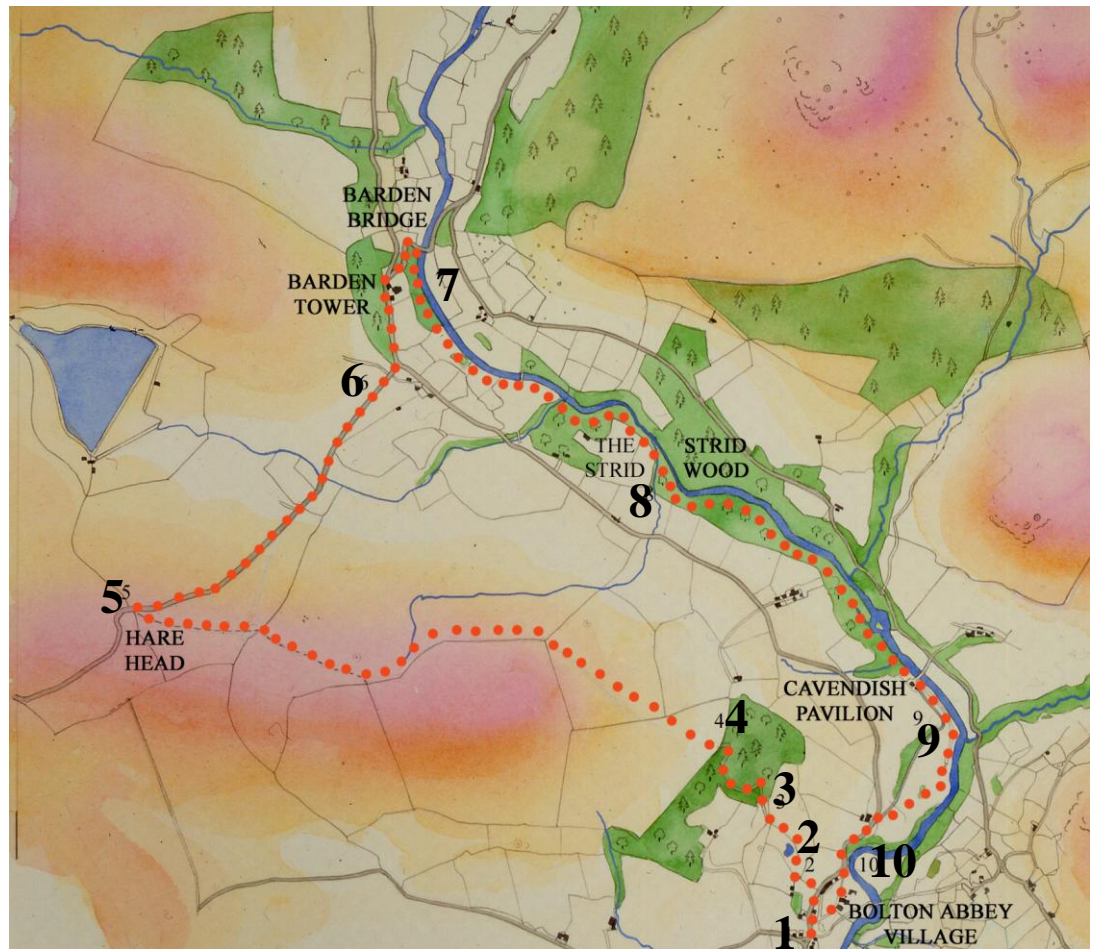




## Bolton Abbey to Hare Head

Start	Village car park
Distance	12 km / 7.5 miles
Time	4 hours
Terrain	Moderate
Pushchairs	No
Dogs	On leads



1. From the village green head north along the main road and under the road arches. *The arches were once an aqueduct which carried water to the Priory Mill.*
2. After 90m turn left up through a gate and follow the track up to the next gate. Continue with the fishponds on your left and go through a field leading up to a gate into the wood.
3. Follow the signs through the wood.
4. On leaving the wood the waymarked bridleway goes uphill over open fields and onto the moors.
5. On reaching the road turn right and continue downhill until you reach the Barden road.
6. Turn left and visit Barden Tower where the Tea Terrace at the Priest's House may be open. Bear right after the tower and follow the road down to Barden Bridge, built in 1659.
7. Immediately before the bridge turn right over the stile and take the riverside path into Strid Wood.
8. Pass the Strid and continue straight on until you reach the Cavendish Pavilion, also highly recommended as a place for refreshment.
9. Continue along by the river and then head up the path to the Memorial Fountain. A Path leads back to the Priory.
10. Follow the drive or take the path by the river to the bridge and then return to the village.