



Roseberry Topping

ROUTE 1

DISTANCE: 6.5 KM (4 MILES)
GRADE OF WALK: STRENUOUS
TIME: 2-3 HOURS

STILES: ON ROUTE

For wide horizons and see-for-miles views, the summit of Roseberry Topping is in a class of its own. Towering over the landscape, it guarantees a memorable walk, with the climb up as fantastic as the breathtaking sights from the top. Having blown away the cobwebs, recharge your batteries at Pinchinthorpe Hall with superb food and a tour of the microbrewery. Alternatively, stroll around Nature's World at the Botanic Centre, Middlesbrough, or visit the nearby Captain Cook's Birthplace Museum.

RECOMMENDED ROUTE:

- 1 From the car park turn right onto Roseberry Lane. Follow the lane to Newton Wood and up the stepped path before bearing left to the edge of the trees. To reach the summit turn sharp right along the steep distinct stone path to the summit of Roseberry Topping.
- 2 The descent is down the east face to the col, only to rise again past Little Roseberry onto Newton Moor.
- 3 After passing through a wooden gate, bear left to cross the moor with wall on your left to enter Hutton Lowcross Woods by a stile to the left of the gate. Continue straight ahead along Royston Bank avoiding the fallen trees (use trails in the woods either side of the path). Follow path to the right (avoiding downhill path), where the forest track makes a hairpin bend to the right, keep ahead along a narrow path leading to Hanging Stone.
- 4 After enjoying the stunning views of Guisborough, Highcliff Nab and Eston Moor, maintain a downhill course to reach another forest track. Turn right for approximately 20 metres, then left, eventually to reach a rough grass track. Turn left. At the main junction bear left again.
- 5 Keep ahead as this track starts to climb, follow a grass track to a wooden gate to finally reach a larger gate opening onto Roseberry Common. Follow the right-hand track. At the following two forks bear right to descend round the base of Roseberry Topping and re-enter Roseberry Lane back to the car park.



TRAVEL & TRANSPORT:

HOW TO GET THERE

From the A19 take the A172 to join the A173 and head towards Guisborough.

START/PARKING

Public car park at the junction of Roseberry Lane, Newton-under-Roseberry on the A173 between Guisborough and Great Ayton.
OS Map Grid Reference NZ571128

EXPLORER MAP OL 26

MAP KEY:

- 1 ROUTE START
- WC WC
- P PARKING
- PH PUB
- TOWN/VILLAGE

POINTS OF INTEREST

- A Roseberry Topping
- B Hanging Stone, Royston Scar