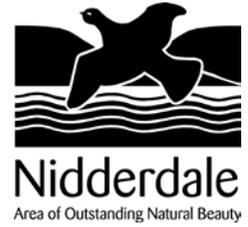




# Killer Climb - Old Church Lane, Pateley Bridge



## Introduction

A category 3 climb, which starts at the top of Pateley Bridge high street.

## Start point

SE 150657

## Distance

1.4 miles

## Total climb

660 ft

## Avg gradient

9%

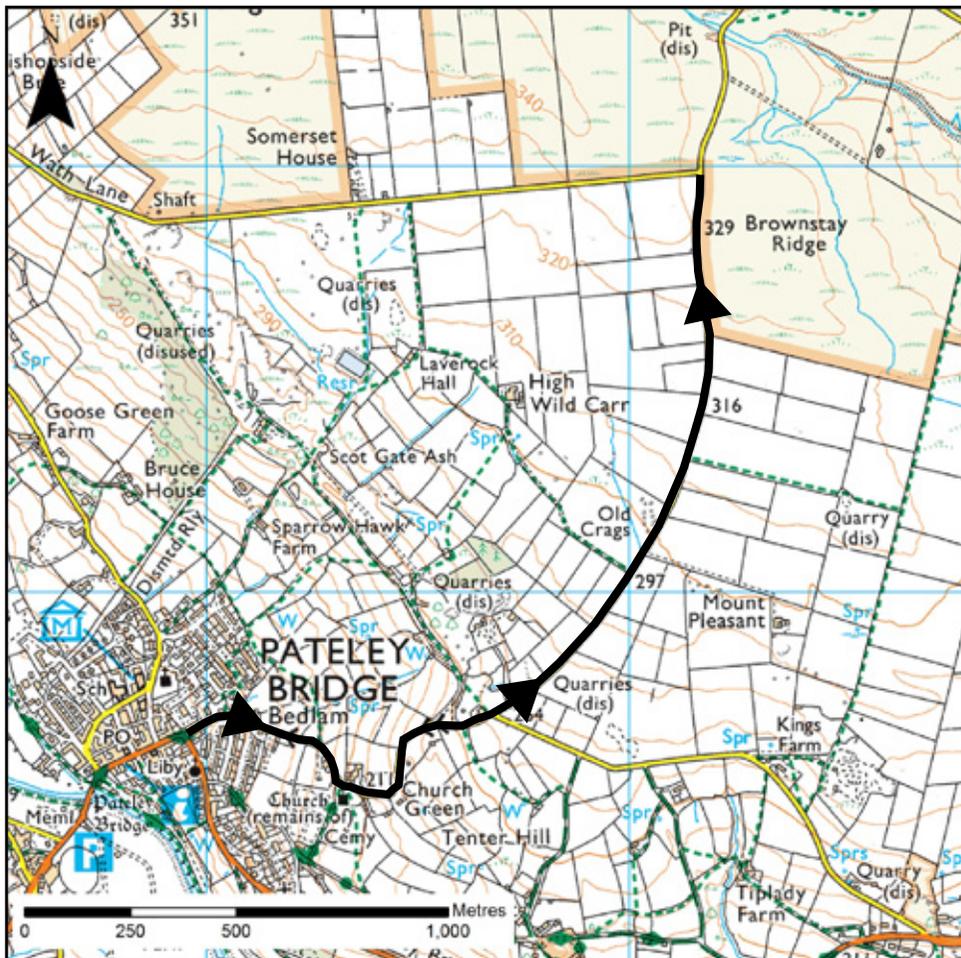
## Steepest gradient

26%

## Map

OS Explorer 298: Nidderdale

## The Route



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Begin, warmed up and ready, at the top of Pateley Bridge high street.

The main road levels off and goes round to the right - but not for you. It's straight up, and with an immediate ever sharpening gradient weaving up the valley side past old St. Mary's Church, onwards through the twists and turns, before slowly, finally emerging near the top into the open overlooking fields and the hilltop.

Behind you, for those who succumb, is a stunning view. For those determined to best this hill you've only half the actual distance under your wheels at this point. It is another of those ever lessening climbs to the high point on Pateley Moor, so dig deep and get out of the saddle to mash that last 1km.

The end point is the junction on the left with Wath Lane.

## Traffic volume

Low but very narrow and winding with some blind bends and limited visibility. Busier at peak times and on bank holidays and weekends - please take extra care.