



Killer Climb - Peat Lane, Bewerley, near Pateley Bridge



Introduction

A two mile category three climb with 711ft of climbing.

Start point

SE 154644

Distance

2 miles

Total climb

711 ft

Avg gradient

7%

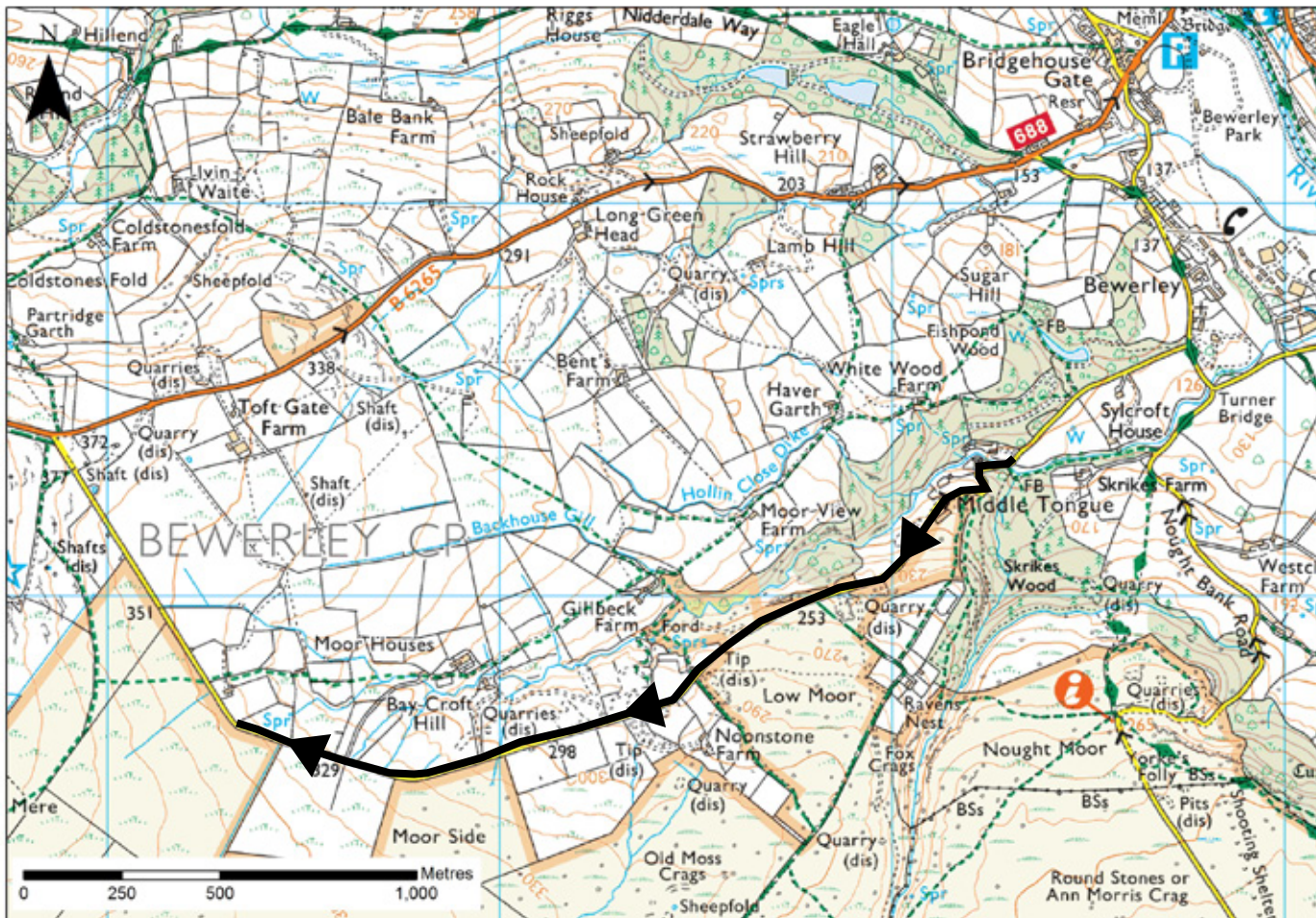
Steepest gradient

22.5%

Map

OS Explorer 298: Nidderdale

The Route



Starting at the locally famous False Tooth Bridge this hill climb gets very serious, very quickly and it just never ends. It climbs over 700ft and over one third of that in the first quarter of a mile. Warm legs are certainly advised for this beast.

This quiet back lane starts with two tightly walled corners at nearly 20% each giving just the shortest of respite before hitting you with the rest of the hill, with 100yds of more than 20% climb.

The next corner doesn't make it much easier with the gradient just dropping very slightly. Once this painful bit is over the hill presents you with three long straights of ever lessening gradient, the last being almost flat, before one last sprint climb.

Notes: On windy days the prevailing westerly wind will make for an adversarial head wind on this route.

Traffic volume

Very low all year round but please take care.