



Killer Climb - Two Stoops, Bewerley, near Pateley Bridge



Introduction

A category three climb with an average gradient of 10%

Start point

SE 159645

Distance

1.4 miles

Total climb

640 ft

Avg gradient

10%

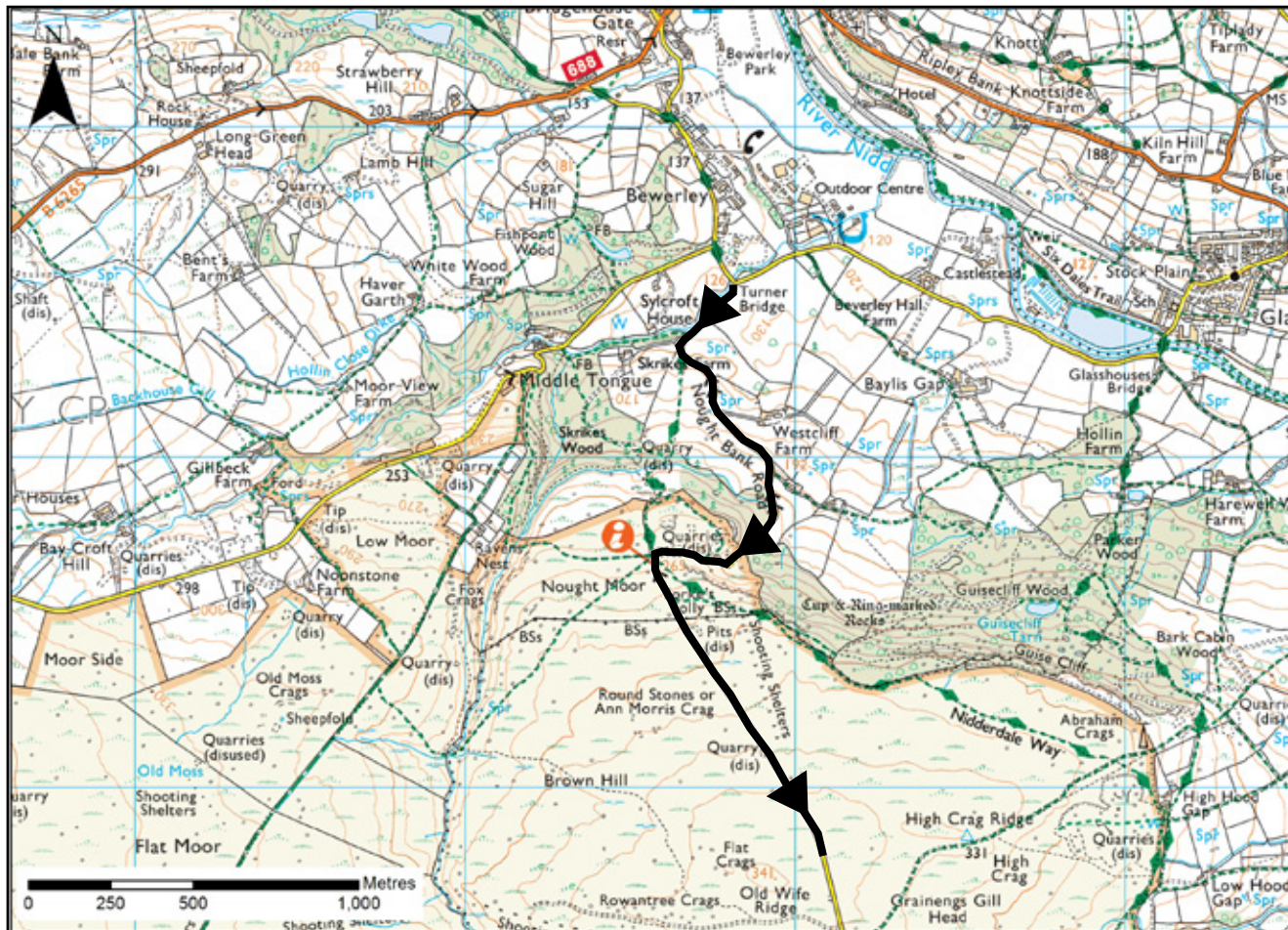
Steepest gradient

20%

Map

OS Explorer 298: Nidderdale

The Route



Leaving Bewerley and crossing the bridge over Foss Beck (START), this climb, after a gentle start, gives an early sting by way of a steep left hand hairpin, before settling down to a more gentle gradient while the road traverses the hillside - but worse is to come.

After the passing point on the left, the gradient intensifies for a painful and ever intensifying quarter of a mile before levelling out and then presenting some more tight corners.

The following flat can either be for recovery for for gear changes and preparation as the next left right hander leads into one last steep and then slowly diminishing climb for the finish. The highest point is at the slight right hand bend in the road.

Only the best will have anything left with which to sprint to the end by this point!

Traffic volume

Medium but busier at peak times and on bank holidays and weekends - please take extra care.