

The Otterburn Ranges

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⑤ Clennell Street and Copper Snout (green route on map)

Distance approx. 11.5km (6.5 miles).

A shorter ride on tracks and narrow paths into wild country above Coquetdale.

Start: From the car park at Alwinton turn left. Cross the bridge over the burn and onto Clennell Street.

Climb Clennell Street for 4km to Wholehope Hill.

Pick up the track north of the summit, which follows the ridge W above Wholehope Burn, SW for 2.5km down to Shillmoor.

After the farm follow the track left for 150m to the bridleway.

Follow the contour for 1km to cross the stream before climbing 0.5km up Pass Peth.

Descend 1km to the road for a 1.5km return to Alwinton.

More sheep than people!

Clennell Street is a drove road which crosses the Border Ridge where Scottish cattle and sheep were driven down for sale at English markets.

Sheep have been grazed in the Cheviots since the 13/14th centuries. Look out for white-faced Cheviots which have been bred in these windswept hills for over 600 years or the horned Scottish Blackface.

The circular stone pens you see are 'stells' which shelter sheep in the winter.

