### HINCKLEY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



## Friday-Sunday 1-3 Nov 2019 GR 715985

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188 mls (3hr 20min). M1 :A1(M) Scotch Corner A66 to Brough then A685 through Kirby Stephen and after 5mils bear left A683 onwards to Fell End. Turn right at old chapel/telephone box into Murthwaite Lane, go past Sally End Cottage, and continue on farm track to end (good track - just under a mile).

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# Howgills Meet

# (Murthwaite Barn, Fell End, Kirby Stephen)

The beautiful Howgill Fells are literally outside the door. You'll love it because of the comfy beds, the cosiness, and the views

Walking. A crossroads of footpaths lie outside the front door. Wainwright's 'Pennine Journey' long distance footpath has recently been opened and the path is literally outside the front door! The popular waterfall beauty spot of Cautley Spout is a gentle walk away, through the ancient and unspoilt woodland of Murthwaite Park, and locally Ravenstonedale has a choice of two homely pubs which serve great food and beer

**Climbing**: 250m, 4 pitches: England's finest waterfall climb. Easy scrambling leads to the first pitch in the gorge, 40m with a steep finish. 3 easier pitches are separated by short walks then a final 50m pitch in an open position.

**MTB:** Sedbergh has on its doorstep one of the classic tough mountain bike rides in the UK: the Bowderdale circuit. This begins with a steep grassy push up Winder before making its way along the ridge of the Howgills to The Calf. From here a bridleway takes you down the length of Bowderdale, with miles of technical singletrack riding, to the back of the Howgills. The return route is made via roads and tracks from Ravestonedale.

**Cycling**: You can test yourself against such classics as the climb to Tan Hill (where you can refresh yourself at Britain's highest pub) or the Buttertubs pass, made famous in 2014 by the Tour de France.

BEDS: 14 in 4 bedrooms of 2's; 4 and a 6. Bed linen included, but not towels. COST: £45 for the weekend, and additional nights are available too (Thurs?). STUFF you need to know: High standard accommodation, open plan lounge/diner a well equipped cottage with cookers, showers, loos, central heating and a log-burner. Good drying facilities, own car-park and is an excellent place to relax and enjoy the best of the Yorkshire Dales/ Southern Lakes.

PUBS: 2 excellent pubs in the village (3ml) but we'll probably group cater here.



