

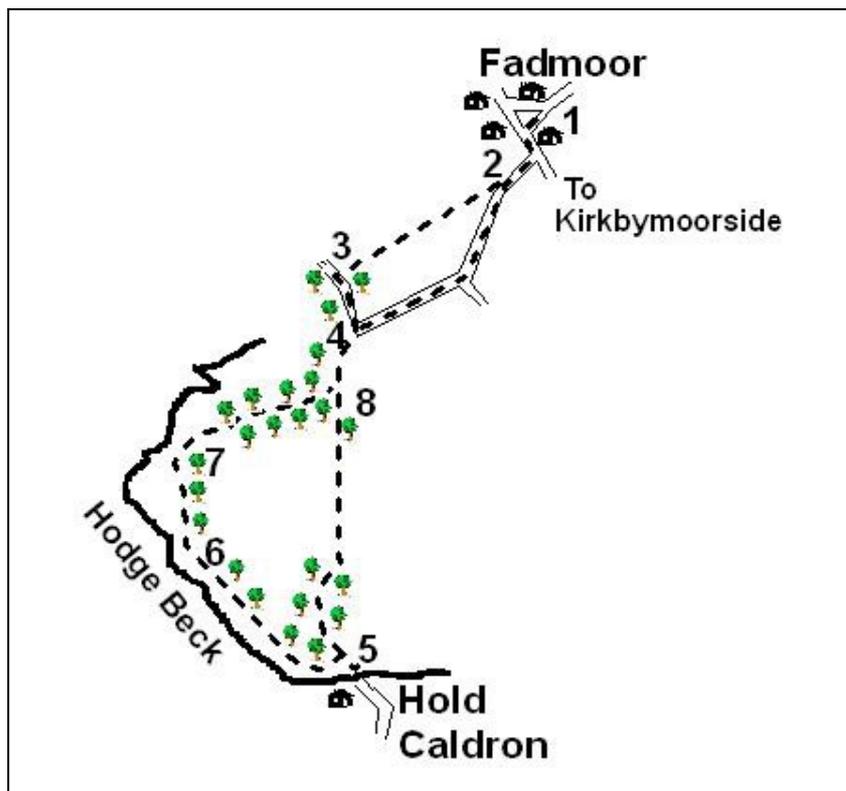
## Walk for December 2019

### Fadmoor, Hold Caldron

*A pleasant winter walk in the North York Moors National Park through farmland and extensive woodland. There is a moderate climb, long rather than particularly steep, through woodland on the second half of the walk*

Fadmoor is located north of Kirkbymoorside and is reached by going up the main street in the town, bearing left at the top of the market place then following the signs. Park in the centre of the village beside the substantial village green, taking care not to block roads or vehicular accesses.

<p><b>Start</b> — Fadmoor Village</p> <p><b>Distance</b> – 4½ miles    <b>Duration</b> – 2 to 2½ hours</p>
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1. From the centre of Fadmoor walk back out of the village towards Kirkbymoorside then 50 yards along turn right at the T-junction.
2. About 100 yards further on turn right over a stile into the field then 10 yards in, turn left and walk along the right hand side of the fence/hedge. Over the brow of the rise, the path enters a small copse then emerges on to a narrow tarmaced road.
3. Turn left and walk uphill as far as the sharp bend in the road.
4. Instead of following the road round, walk almost straight ahead along a dirt track. This track emerges from the trees and passes steadily downhill, almost straight through farmland for about a mile before entering a wood. The track twists downhill slightly more steeply through the wood and finally emerges at the bridge at Hold Caldron with the former mill and associated buildings beside the stream.
5. From the bridge retrace your steps back towards the wood and fairly soon bear left through the gate on to a stoned road/track below the woodland on your right.

6. About half a mile along the path passes into the wood and continues a few yards within the wood to avoid boggy ground below.
7. Arriving at a fieldgate with wire netting around, pass through the gate then turn immediately sharp right and walk uphill on the sunken path. This is the start of the long climb that ends as you reach at the top of the wood the track which you passed on earlier in the walk.
8. Turn left and walk as far as the tarmaced road then turn right along the road (at point 4 of the walk). Walk along that road as far as the T-junction, turn left and follow the roads back into Fadmoor.