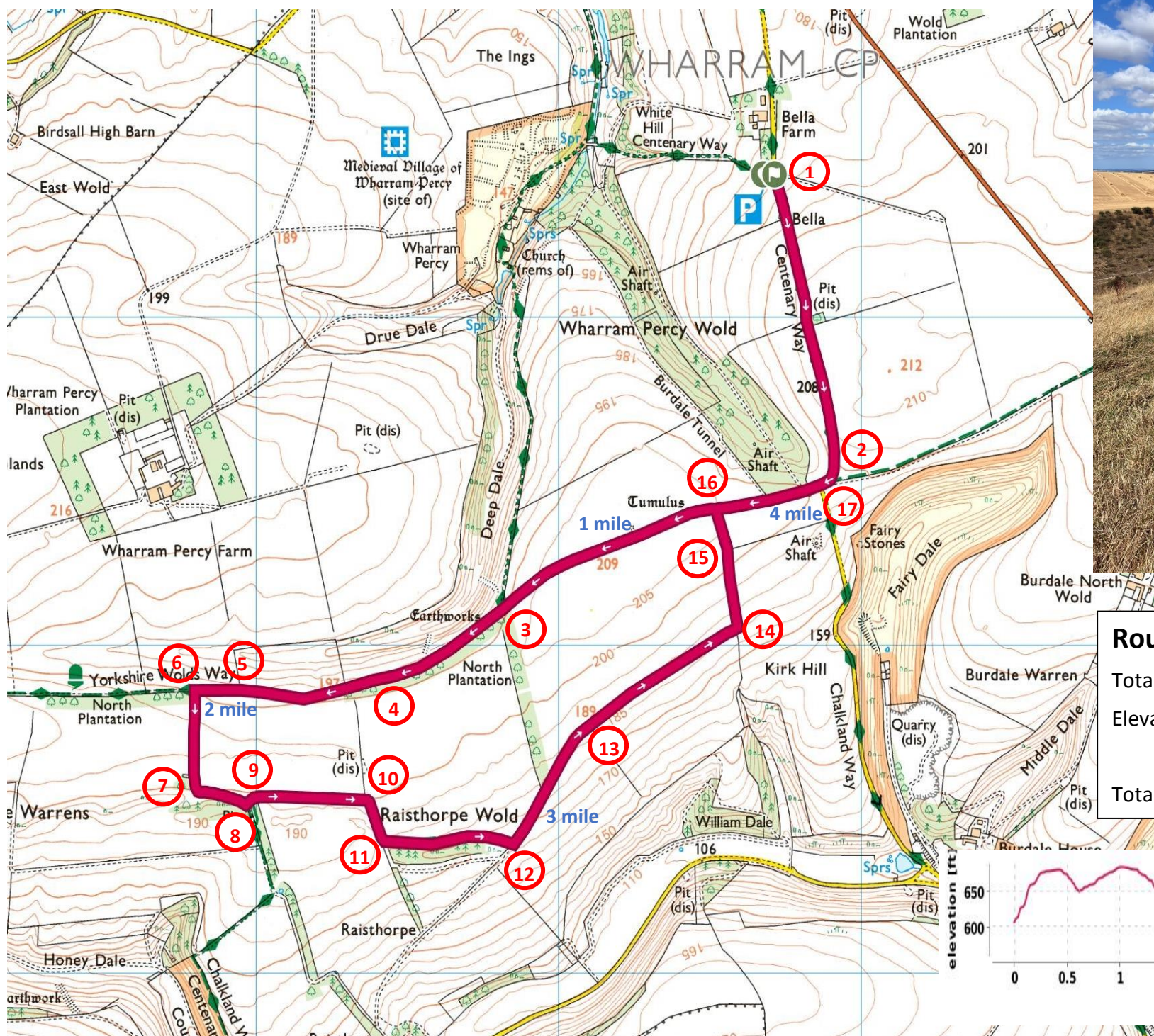


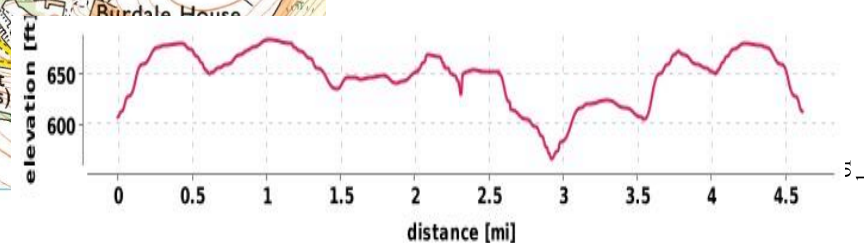


Route Summary

Total Distance **4.62 mi (7.44 km)**

Elevation **566 ft at lowest point**
684 ft at highest point

Total Ascent **327 ft**



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1. You can start this walk a bit closer if you want to as there is parking for a couple of cars where you turn off onto the Centenary Way footpath from the road, but if you want the security of a car park use the one for Wharram Percy Deserted Medieval Village. [Car Parking is £2](#)

2. If parking at the car park, turn right onto the quiet road and walk along for just over 1/2 a mile to where the road bends right then immediately left (this is also where you can park). Turn sharp right onto the footpath here and follow it along past the woodland on your right. In these woods is the disused Burdale Tunnel (not accessible).

Burdale Tunnel was a 1,747-yard railway tunnel that was built for the Malton and Driffild Junction Railway (nicknamed the "Malton Dodger"), which completely closed down in 1958. Building work on the tunnel began in 1847 as part of a grand, ambitious plan for a mainline route connecting Newcastle to Hull, but during its use it was affected by unstable shale, heavy waterlogging, and financial ruin, forcing work to halt and scale down before finishing construction in 1853. The southern portal was built large enough to support a double track, though it only ever housed a single track line. After the railway line shut in 1958, locals walked and biked through the tunnel until both portals were bricked up in July 1961.

3. Follow the footpath all the way along the edge of the field until you come to a swing gate onto Deep Dale. Go through the gate and onto the Yorkshire Wolds Way footpath.

4. Once in Deep Dale, just keep following the footpath straight ahead. Please be aware that there are sometimes cows in this dale so keep any dogs on leads as if you spot them. The views here are lovely in all directions, so make sure you stop for lots of photos!

5. You'll go through an open gateway and then onto another swing gate which will be closed (most likely). This gate also has a stile but you can go through the gate.

6. Just past this gate you will spot a finger post to your left, which points straight ahead and left. Take the left turn through an open kissing gate off the Yorkshire Wolds Way and onto the Centenary Way.

7. Follow the field edge with the hedge on your right to the next finger post directing you left along the Centenary Way and a Public Bridleway on a shingle / stone farm track.

8. The stone track curves left and slightly down, so just keep following it to the start of some trees on your left where you will spot a three-fingered post pointing back where you came from and ahead on the Centenary Way / Public Bridleway and sharp left up into the trees on a Public Bridleway.

9. Follow the path a very short distance through the trees to emerge once more on a footpath running along a field to your right.

10. Walk along the path on the field edge enjoying views over to your right until you reach where the road swings right at a white stone path and a small stubby finger post.

11. You will go slightly downhill on the white stone path but just as you reach the trees and a steeper downhill part you will see a broken finger post leaning in the hedge on your right directing you to turn left along the wood (which will now be on your right).

12. Follow the path along the edge of the wood, where it emerges at another finger post directing you to turn left onto another farm track.

13. Here, as you walk along this farm track (with the hedge on your left) you will start to see some spectacular views of Burdale and eventually the quarry - a large hollowed out section in the hillside.

14. Just keep following this path all the way along for about half a mile enjoying the views until you reach the end at an open kissing gate where you turn left.

15. Follow the path along the field to your right as it goes slightly uphill and into a second field. Eventually you will reach your original footpath at a 3-way fingerpost, with the Centenary Way signed left and right in front of you (you will have come up the bridleway).

16. Turn right here and follow the footpath back to the road.

17. At the road turn left, either collect your car or walk back to the car park.