

BOWLAND DOUBLE CROSSER



I set off from Chipping Church -up the lane to Burnsack then down over the ford and up Burnsack fell to the fence line and along to Totridge.
Down to Hareden cutting over the fields on a trespass
Water fill up at Mountain Rescue -tap in back yard!_they were all faffing in the garden and did not even see me!
Up the fence with very high bracken, barbed wire and then after the bracken tussock -mistake -would have been better going up to the Ouster Rake track.
Whins then Brennand Tarn and Millers House -rough going!
Brennand Great Hill then the bogs of Woodyards
Cut across peat hags which was rough again to meet track and descend to Roeburn.
Then Alderstone Bank and down to Higher Salter -fields (very tricky!) to Harterbeck then fields which eventually I gave up on -sedge nettles and thistles and not walked or any sign of the path -climbed wall and cut up right to lane - then down to Wray
Lunch of soup, tea and cake at Bridge Café then all on lane to Harterbeck - Higher Salter -then Salter track to Whitendale which is overgrown and messy - not being used much!

Whitendale Farm -eastern path above river -wet and tricky after footbridge –
Dunsop Road to café -water fill up in café back yard (there's a pattern here!)
Then over fields to metal bridge over Hodder -Burholme -road then courtesy
path to Whitewell -stepping stones to New Laund then over limestone knolls to
Fair Oak –Higher Greystonely then Knot Barn and turned right here and then in
the dark went too far right and ended up in the yard at Chipping Laund farm!
Then road down to Chipping in the dark –had Tikka with me fortunately!!
Took it steady with stops to eat etc
41 miles and 6800ft
A good full day out!
The full story will be in the ‚Book of Bowland’ to be published later this year!!