R. Stock
This was once the site of a much larger settlement during medieval times and the old track to Bracewell is still clearly visible as you make your way to Bracewell.

S. Bracewell
A small hamlet with the noteworthy 14th/15th church of St. Michael with 12th Century tower. It is claimed that Henry VI hid here when escaping from the battle of Hexham in 1464.

T. Brogden Lane
The lane forms part of the Old Roman Road from Ribchester to Ilkey. The area around the lane and Weets Hill has network of narrow lanes and footpaths worthy of exploration.

U. Weets Hill
Weets Hill, provides views across Pendle Hill and Barnoldswick to the Yorkshire Dales.

V. Gisburn Old Road
Once the main packhorse route to Gisburn.

W. The Anchor Inn

Information on Link Paths

Link Path 4 – The Northern Loop (11 miles)
This starts from the centre of Barnoldswick. With your back to the TIC turn right onto the main street, Fernlea Avenue, pass over onto the left handside using the crossing at the traffic lights. Return to the TIC and take the next right onto the West Craven Way at Point X. To return to Barnoldswick leave the West Craven Way at Point K. To return to Barnoldswick walk South along the West Craven Way, the Anchor Inn, and point of the canal towpath.

Link Path 5 – The Weets Hill Link (9 miles)
Again start from the centre of Barnoldswick. With your back to the TIC, turn right onto the West Craven Way at the railway bridge. Keep straight on for another quarter mile to where a lane goes through a barrier. Turn left through the gap in the fence. Follow the lane past the farm and carry on until reaching Stock – Point Q on The Way. Follow the route right to the main start and end point of the West Craven Way at the Anchor Inn. To return to Barnoldswick walk South along the Leeds & Liverpool Canal Way.

Leeds & Liverpool Canal Loops
The towpath of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal is a natural central link path splitting the West Craven Way in two. Why not use Barnoldswick as your base, and go North or South along the Leeds & Liverpool, joining the West Craven Way at points (A) and (K).

POINTS OF INTEREST

M. Cross Keys Pub
Canal side pub where walkers and boaters can relax in this large inn ideally situated on the A65. Meals served lunchtimes and evenings.

N. Ingthorpe Grange
Ingthorpe Grange, was owned by Bolton Priory, and was granted to the first Earl of Cumberland, in 1542. It was sold by his grandson to the Baldwyns, who still reside here.

O. Gledstone Hall
Built by Sir Edwin Lutyens during 1925 to 1927 for Sir Amos Nelson.

P. “Drumlins”
These gently rounded hills are made of boulder clay deposited by the glaciers as they retreated from the limestone landscape and the end of the ice age.

Q. Horton
Horton has seen big changes over the last ten years with the demise of the smaller farms, caused by foot and mouth in 2001, and barns being converted into very desirable properties. In this era of change, even the local pub has been developed and is now a small group of houses.
As this track turns left still proceed straight keeping hedge to left. At the first telephone pole bear right towards house. Go through gate keeping hedge to left. At the house go through gate into the garden keeping house to your left onto the road. Follow the road into Horton.

In Horton (Q) follow the road left through the village past Paradise Chapel on left. Past the farm buildings on the left take footpath up the hill hidden steps through the hedge on left then go right through a gate to stile by the trees. Over the stile go right keeping hedge to your right. After crossing the stream proceed across the field, keeping building to your right, over stile to AS9.

Carefully cross road and over stile follow bank on your left to reach a stile by the stream. Over the next stile bear left across the field to go over stone wall via stone stile. Head across the field, past left hand telephone pole. At the wall/fence turn right downhill to the footbridge to cross Stock Beck (R). Follow path over the stile, then keeping the hidden track to left proceed to small car park opposite Bracewell Parish Church (S).

Turn right then left after churchyard towards Priory Cottage. After a few yards turn right through a gate, keeping to the right of the Tennis Court bear left to a stone stile. Cross the field skirting the left edge of the plantation. Bear slightly left past a small copse to the fence. Continue along the fence, then 100 metres from the end of the field turn right diagonally across to the far right hand side of the field. Over the stile continue straight ahead through the gate keeping the wall to your left, passing a plantation and small lake to your right. Go through a kissing gate and just before the next gate turn left over the ladder stile. Keeping the field boundary on your right continue over stile down to the stream. Cross the footbridge then pass through squeeze stile in wall to your right. Go uphill over two stiles into the farmyard. Turn right and follow path over a stile and round the buildings towards Brogden Lane.

Just before Brogden Lane turn right through gate and up track. Go straight on through next gate. Once through the next gate go diagonally left through another gate and across field to corner of fence where you bear right following the fence to gate. Through gate follow track through Cowdale Farm to the junction of Coal Pit Lane and Howgill Lane.