

Monkeys Island/Mount Pleasant Farm/Sleek Burn

This walk starts off at the Bedlington Country Park/Furness Bank car park. The going is easy and there are two routes, one past Mount Pleasant Farm and then cross the stile and a straight path along to the junction of the Sleek Burn and River Blyth. This is a couple of kilometers or so and at the end good views of the working river and the Main Sub Station (where the Norwegian undersea cable enters).

Once back at the stile there is the choice to go back the same way or to go past the Sleekburn Grange Farm (metalled road all the way) and to the bridge over the Sleek. This is a lot longer and may deter some of us. I suggest we see how we feel when we get to the stile.

The best part of this walk is the north side of the river that is a well kept public footpath with the odd little rises along the way.





