

PANORAMIC VIEWS BOTH
NORTH AND SOUTH

WALKS
with
Taste
in Ribble Valley



AT A GLANCE

4km / 2.5 miles | 1½ to 2 hours

Fairly challenging with an early climb to the top of the hill, ladder stiles and perhaps boggy in places.





FOXFIELDS COUNTRY HOTEL

Foxfields is the home of Artisan Ribble Valley. It's in the name. It's who we are. It's what we do. Born out of passion of where we're from; Artisan Ribble Valley is a food celebration of county pride and Ribble Valley love, infused with fantastic mouth-watering produce from our local, cherry picked, independent award-winning artisan producers. All brought together under one roof, with a little added theatre and a modern twist.

The hotel has a total of 44 rooms, and a variety of options for guests to choose from to ensure their stay is as comfortable and well-suited to their needs as possible. The hotel has spa facilities, including a swimming pool, a sauna, a steam room and a small gym. The spa is fully available to guests between 7am and 10pm.

All rooms are equipped with wifi, an en-suite with a bath and shower, a TV, a hair dryer and tea and coffee.

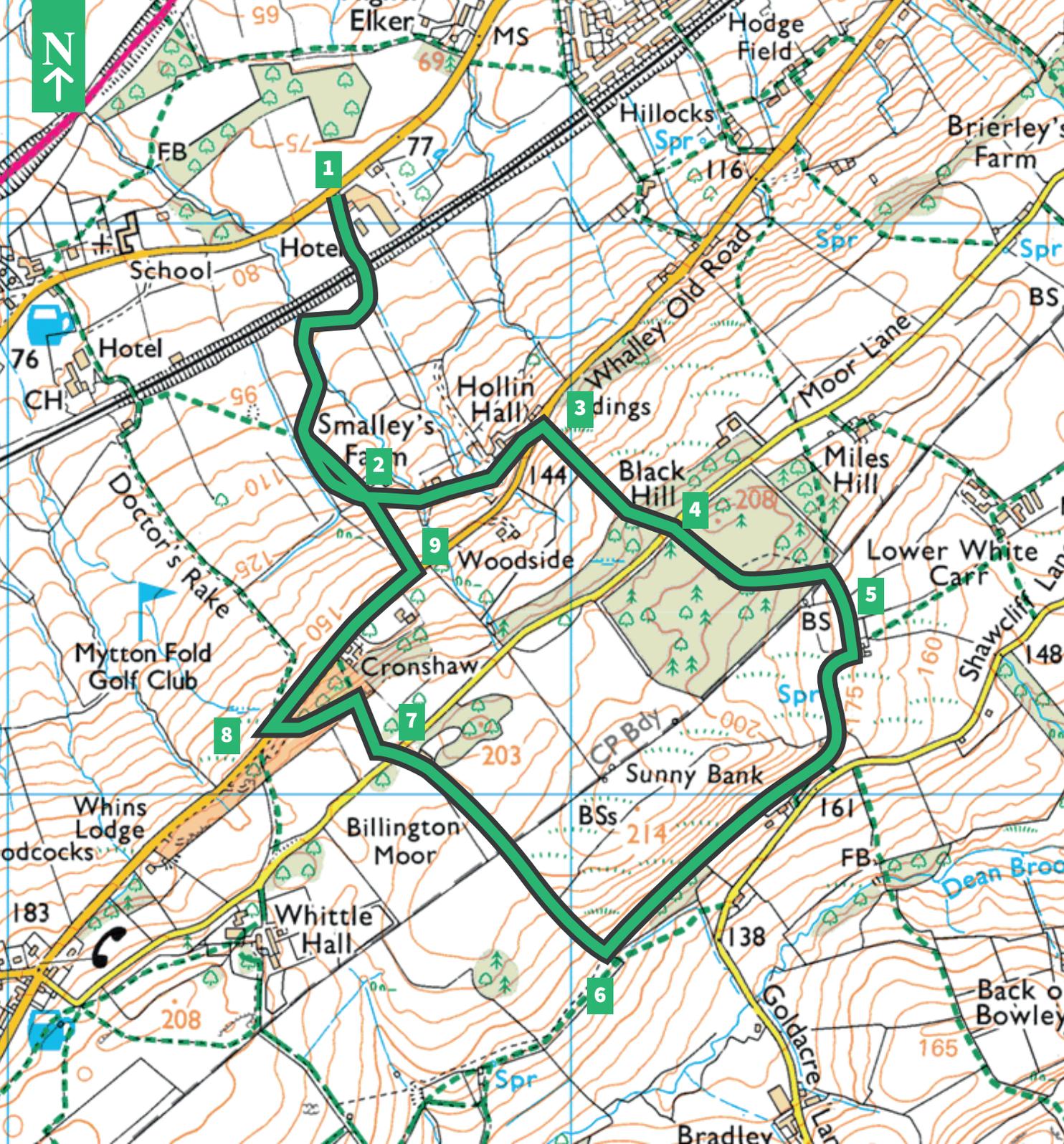
Dogs are welcome in the hotel or whilst dining on the outside terrace.

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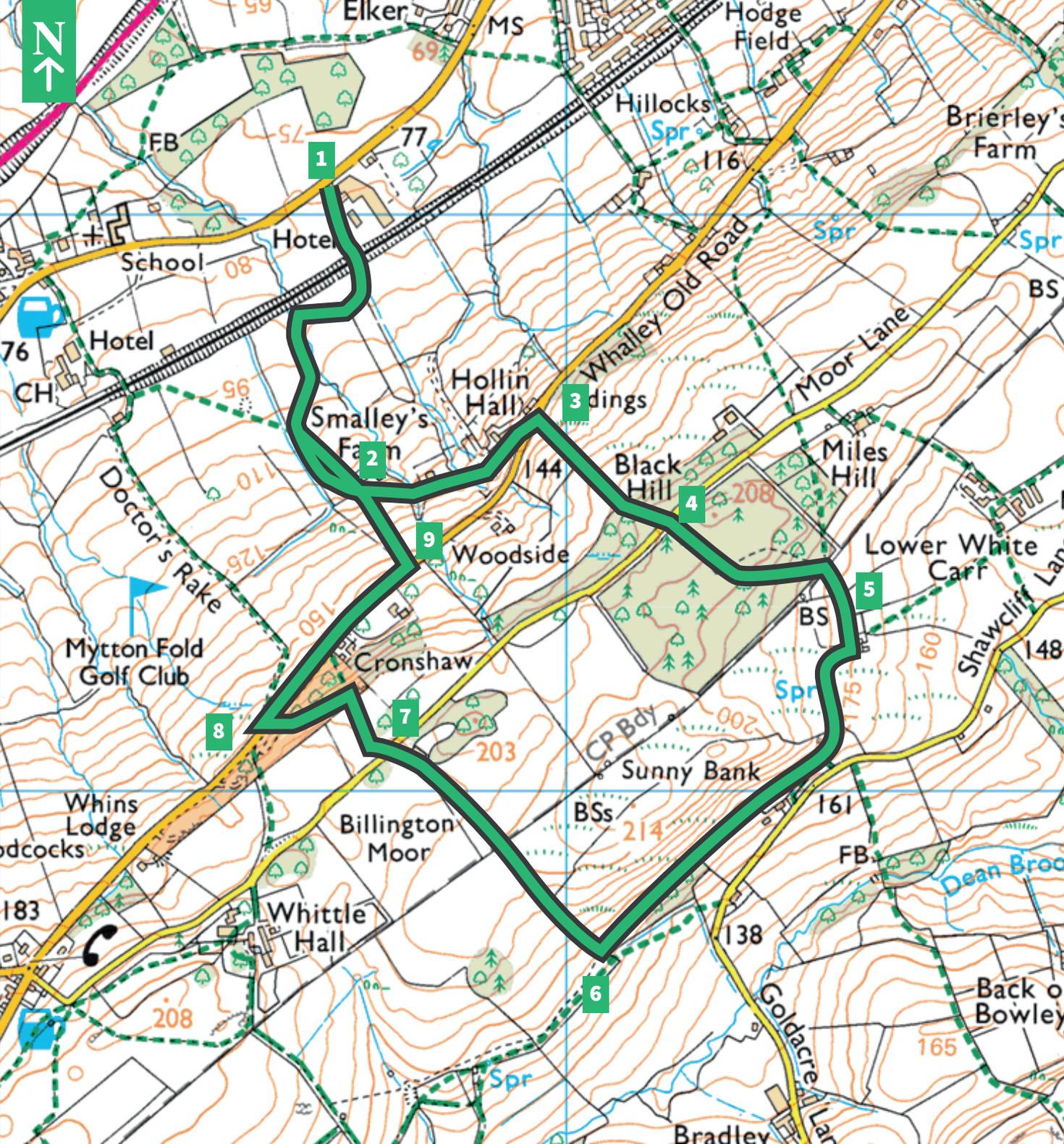
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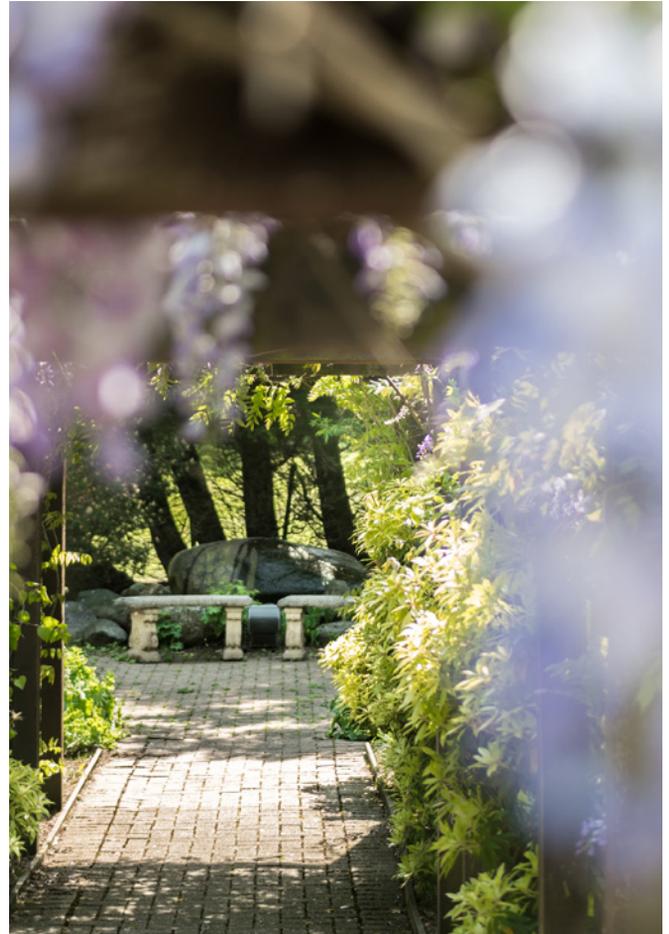
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THE ROUTE

- 1.** From the hotel walk down to the road and turn left, walking along the front of Artisan Restaurant. Turn left up the public footpath passing through farm buildings and up and over the railway bridge, then taking the stile to your right. Walk across the bottom of the field, keeping the fence on the right, heading for the Oak tree near the corner. Over the stile and bear left up to the top of the field, and across the next stile. Enter next field (ignore stile to your right) and follow the hedge on your right to the top of the field.
- 2.** Through the gate / stile and bear immediately left walking behind the farm and along a farm track to the road. From here you will see a footpath the other side of the road.
- 3.** Cross the stile and follow the path straight up the hill. Continue over a small wall and up the bank to the gate at the top.
- 4.** Cross the road and follow the track through the forest to the top of the hill, and on the other side when the path forks, take the left fork and continue down the hill to the stile.
- 5.** Cross into the field, walking over to the stone slab stile to the right. Keeping the fence to your left walk across the field passing a stile and stile with bridge as you continue across. Continue until you pass a house, and then wood, on your left. Here the path meanders through gorse bushes, take care these are great for wildlife but also prickly!
- 6.** You will eventually reach a wall running up the hill to your right, pass it, turn right and walk straight up the hill with the wall to your right, to reach a ladder stile at the top of the hill. Continue straight on across heading towards the left hand side of the old barn, passing or crossing stiles on your left as you walk.
- 7.** Cross the lane and continue straight across the next field over the stile and into the wood. Follow the meandering path to your left, maybe pausing a while to enjoy the view from the bench.
- 8.** When the winding path reaches the road, bear right (ignoring footpath to your left) and walk along the road until you reach a footpath and stile on your left,
- 9.** Walk down the hill with the hedge on your left, to reach a stile and gate at which point you may realise we are retracing your early steps. (2) Continue down to next stile after which you bear right and continue downhill keeping the fence to your right. Over the stile at the bottom corner, across the bottom of the field, and through the gate. Bear left over the bridge and down the hill to the road, where you bear right and find yourself back at Foxfields Country Hotel



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ON THIS WALK WITH TASTE



Admire spectacular views across two stunning valley landscapes. An early climb will be well worth it, with panoramic views across the Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to the north, and then, once you have crossed the hill, the Pennines to the south. It is the perfect route for a mid-week escape followed by a sumptuous meal.



PARKING

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