


## Route Information

## Route Name Grass Wood Circular

Leave Grassington square and walk up Main Street, after approximatley 400 metres turn left on to Garrs End Lane. At the next junction in 100 metres go straight ahead and continue until the lane heads slightly downhill to a triangle in the lane. The lane here goes both left (downhill) and right (uphill), but select the track opposite heading down past the entrance to the allotments (below to your left). Follow this lane (Mucky Lane) passing through the occasional gate until you reach a $T$ junction with a signpost indicating Footpath, continue left and keep to the lane which eventually reaches a fork from which we choose the right fork and proceed through two fields to a stile in the wall. This is known as Park stile and it is here we enter Grass Wood. Follow the path directly in front passing the information board and continue the climb for approximately 1 km after which the path levels before descending to a sharp left bend and following a wall to our right (note the views up the dale to Kilnsey crag). The track continues downhill to a gate exiting the wood, we however just before reaching the gate take a path to our left which keeps us in the wood. This path climbs gently and keeps parallel with both the road and river down to our right. The path eventually forks and we take the right hand path to a gate clearly in view. This bring us on to the Conistone road a quiet backroad but be aware of traffic and cyclists. Turn left out of the woods and follow the road for approximately 300 metres looking for a gap in the wall on the right opposite a parking area. This leads us into Lower Grass wood, following the path to the left continue until you reach a fork in the path and choose the right fork quickly leading to a set of stone steps bringing us ever closer to the riverbank. From here we follow the river, the path occasionally deviating over rock cliff formations but always returning to the river, passing rock pools and small beaches making our way back to Grassington. As the arched bridge nears we walk diagonally across the final meadow and up onto the bridge following the path uphill eventually turning left in to Main Street and back to the square.

## Route Summary

| Total Distance | $4.2 \mathrm{mi}(6.8 \mathrm{~km})$ | Walk | Omin |
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| Elevation | 538 ft at lowest point | Run | Omin |
|  | 918 ft at highest point | Cycle | Omin |
| Total Ascent | 780 ft |  |  |

## Elevation Profile



## Route Card

Dist from start Latitude
0.00 mi
$54^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime} N$
$1^{\circ} 59^{\prime} 48^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$
693ft
Dist to next: 4.24 mi , Bearing to next: $\mathbf{1 2 2}^{\circ}$, Ascent to next: 780ft

