



THE PAINSWICK

Brookhouse Mill

Stocks, springs... and ducks!

1 mile (1.6km) - About an hour

Suitable for small children

Easy walk, returning up the hill and back to the hotel.

Leave the hotel through the front entrance and turn R onto **Kemps Lane**. After about 50 metres, look for two cottages on your R (**Hale Bank** and **Church Cottage**). After the cottages turn R up the narrow footway, hand rail on your L. Go up the hill which widens into **Hales Lane**. Follow the lane.

Spot the stone statues guarding the entrance to a house on the R. What animals are these? At the top, the lane widens further and turns right past the **stocks**. Carry straight on along St Mary's Street. Take the next road on your R, **Tibbiwell Lane**. Walk straight down the hill, on the L you will pass **Tabitha's Well**.

At the bottom of the hill are **Brookhouse Mill Cottages**. Spot the disused post box. Cross over the stream and take the track on the R look for the Public Footpath Finger post. On the R is **Brookhouse Mill**. Follow the track and carry straight on through the gateway.

Spot the yellow way mark on the gate post. Go through the yard and pass to the L of the house. You may spot a **duck pond** in the paddock on the L. The path continues in the same direction following a hedge on the R, pass through a gate and continue straight on.

Pass a treehouse on your R and take the next track on the R. Go down the hill to **Painswick Mill**. The track goes around to the L and here you will spot **ducks, swans** and **other birds** on the **Mill Pond**.

Continue to the end of the road, turn L and then R back onto **Knapp Lane** then continue on to **Kemps Lane**. Follow the lane up the hill, not much further, back past **Church Cottage** and **Hale Bank** to the hotel.



These unusual spectacle **stocks** were installed in the 1840s close to the court house. This is where you ended up if you misbehaved.

Tibbiwell is a derivation of **Tabitha's Well**.

Tabitha's Well is a small well with water running out of a stone spout into a square basin. Tabitha was a woman raised from the dead by Saint Peter.

The **Mill Pond** was for storing the water to power the mill. This is now home to ducks, swans and other wildlife. **Painswick Stream** which feeds the pond is described as a trout stream.

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