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YARROWFORD CIRULAR via MINCH MOOR, BROWN KNOWE, THREE BRETHREN & BROADMEADOWS
10mils/16kms with 1,475ft/450m climb. Grade: Moderate/Strenuous

This is an exhilarating walk that follows 2 old drove roads, with fine views.

Start & Finish: Small parking area at the side of the A708 opposite Yarrowford, Grid Reference NT407299

1. Cross the road, turn to the left and walk for about 30yds. Take the road to the right, signposted 'Innerleithen via The Minchmoor 8 miles'. Pass the Yarrowford Village Hall on your right.

2. Just past a row of wooden garages on your left, turn up the track to the right into woodland. After 20yds turn left up a set of steps. Follow the track up a fairly steep hill, keeping the wall to your left. Cross the stile at the gate into a field, then follow the track to your left, keeping close to the wall on your left.

3. Continue to follow the Minchmoor Road track which ascends and after some time joins the Southern Upland Way. Turn right and follow the Southern Upland Way eastwards along the ridge climbing over Brown Knowe and passing Broomy Law until you reach the Three Brethren.

4. Turn right, taking the path to the right of the fence and follow the path down for about $\frac{1}{3}$ mile to a gate on your right. Pass through the gate and follow the track over the saddle to the north of Foulshiels Hill. As you come down towards Broadmeadows, turn right and follow the track for around 100yds before turning left and following the wall.

5. Turn left through the gate, heading down the wooded gully to Broadmeadows Hostel. Pass in front of the Hostel and follow the track back down to the A708 parking area.



The Minchmoor Road



The Three Brethren



Wooded gully behind Broadmeadows Hostel