

# York Mountaineering Club Chairman's Walk Boxing Day 2013

## Dufton, High Cup Nick, Stag Inn

**Start:** Dufton      **Date:** 26 December 2013      **Time of departure:** 11:00-11:15 am  
**Set off from York:** 9:00am      **Tenks House:** 9:30  
**Start (OS ref):** NY694248  
**Parking:** Town End Bridleway or village.  
**Distance:** 8.1 miles (13.1 km)  
**Time:** 3 - 5 hours  
**Climbing:** 519 metres  
**Refreshments:** Stag Inn Dufton at the end of the walk, bring a packed lunch of turkey sandwiches if you can still face more of the bird!  
**Its a great pub:** [www.thestagdufton.co.uk](http://www.thestagdufton.co.uk)

### Summary:

This is one of the Northern Pennines classic walks with the goal being High Cup Nick, one of Northern England's geological wonders.

High Cup Nick is a classic U-shaped glaciated valley high on the western flanks of the North Pennines.

A deep chasm on the Pennine fellside resembling a scar that could have been caused by a meteorite this famous place is a dramatic geological formation and part of the well-known Whin Sill.

Formed by the sturdiness of grey-blue dolerite the crags are spectacular.

High Cup Nick is on the Pennine Way and can be reached from Cow Green on the border of Cumbria and County Durham, or as this walk demonstrates, from Dufton in the Eden Valley.

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