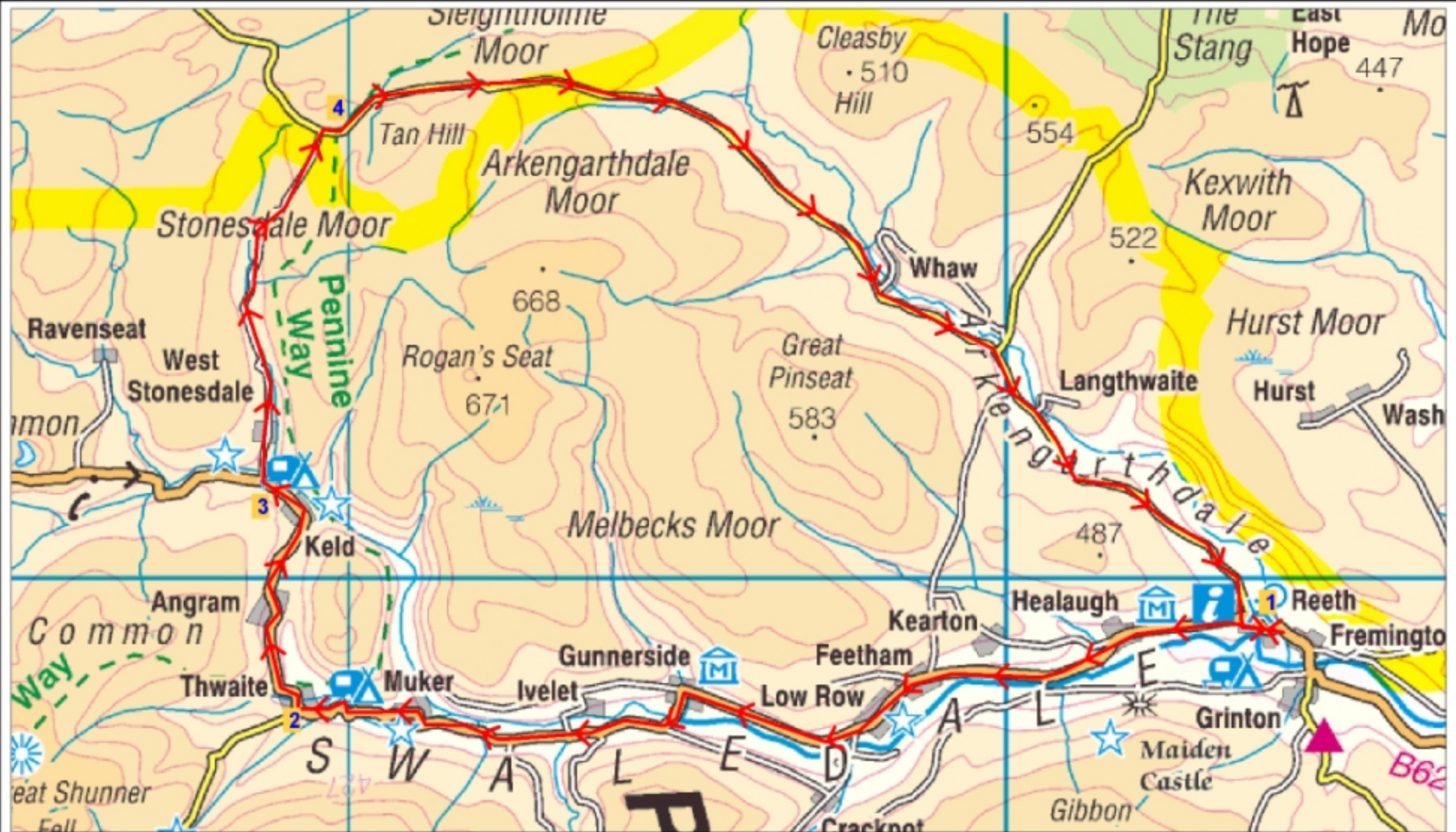


# Swaledale circular

Start: Reeth

Distance: 27 miles (45km)

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## SWALEDALE CIRCULAR

Start/Finish	Reeth
Distance	27 miles (45km)
Refreshments	Reeth, Gunnerside, Muker, Keld and Tan Hill
Toilets	Reeth, Gunnerside, Muker, Keld
Nearest train station	No main line station close

An easy route for navigation! This route follows the undulating road up the lovely valley of Swaledale, and then climbs to the highest pub in the land at Tan Hill. From here the route back to Reeth is a classic – a quiet road through beautiful scenery which can seem virtually downhill all the way if the wind is behind you (which it usually is).

1. Take the road at the top of the village green in Reeth (signposted **Gunnerside 6mils B6270**). Continue up the valley on the undulating road through Healaugh, and Low Row where there is a pub and Holme Open Farm. Continue on through Gunnerside and Muker to reach Keld.
2. Shortly after leaving Keld take the right turn signed to **Tan Hill**. The Tan Hill Inn is the highest pub in England so, not surprisingly, the road goes up hill. At first it follows the valley bottom before a tougher section of climbing brings you to a T-junction with the pub just to your right.
3. After leaving Tan Hill the road is a fantastic long descent (particularly if the wind is behind you) down to Arkengarthdale. There is only one short section of uphill between you and Reeth which is about 13 miles away. Enjoy.