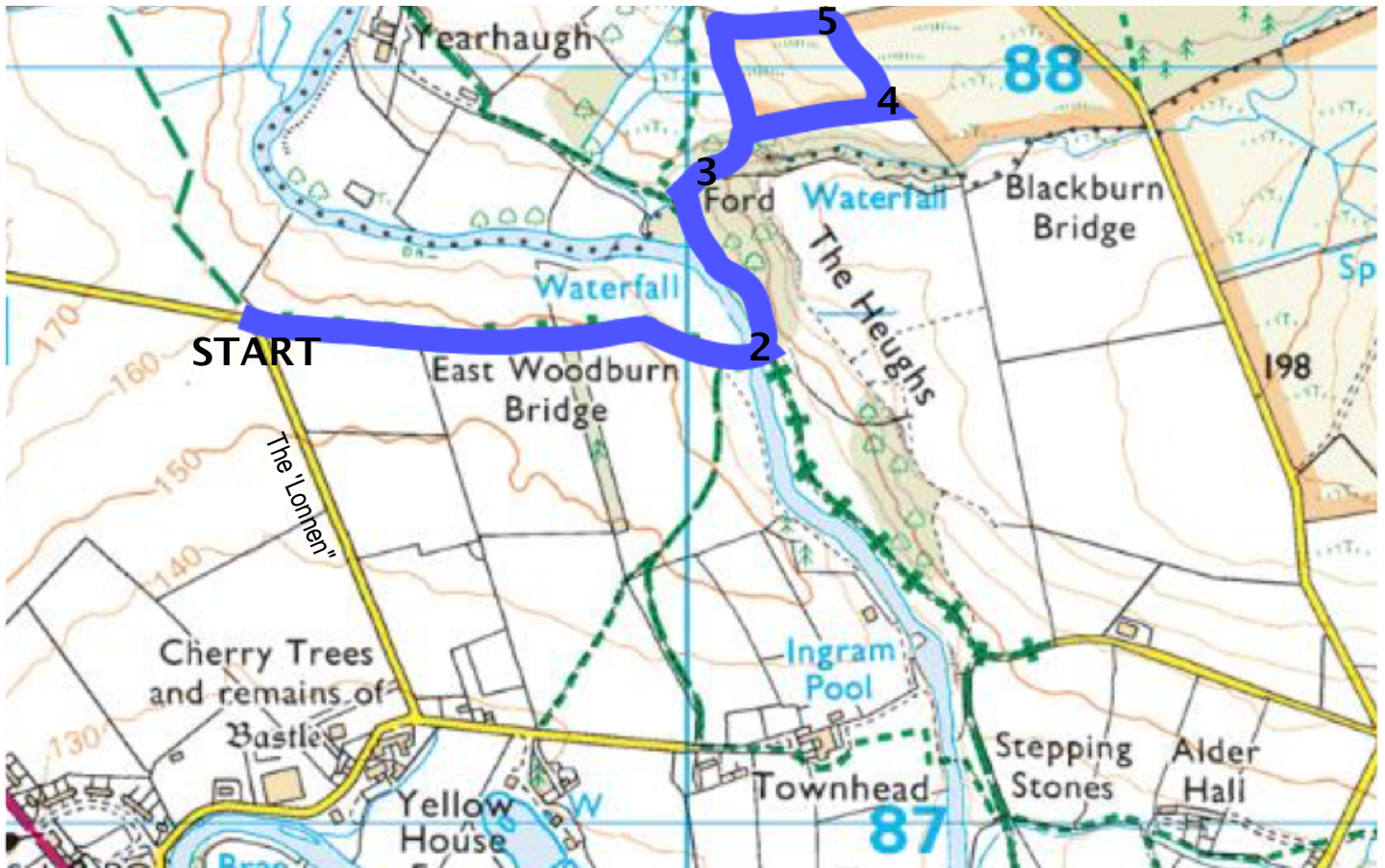


# Corsenside Country Walks

## Welcome to Corsenside

Corsenside is a county parish of Northumberland and is a vast expanse of beautiful rolling hills and farmland with three tiny villages: West Woodburn, East Woodburn and Ridsdale with about 700 inhabitants in total. As well as beautiful scenery this area contains many historic features of interest and an abundance of wildlife all best seen when walking.



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## Walk 2 **BLUE TRAIL: CHILDREN'S WILDLIFE WALK**

**Distance: Approx 3km (1.8 Miles) (40 mins to complete) Start: 'The Lonnen', W. Woodburn (Roadside Parking)**

1. Start the walk at the top of 'The Lonnen' where there is parking for two cars. Go through the gate on the right to follow the bridle way over two fields to East Woodburn Bridge. Beware of farmer's electric fences along this part of the route!
2. Cross over the bridge and turn left through a gate.
3. Follow the path to the Black Burn and cross over a stiled footbridge.
4. Take the mowed pathway that heads uphill diagonally to a clearing with a bench seat, an ideal spot for a picnic with views overlooking Redesdale towards West Woodburn.
5. To return, go north (right from the bench when facing the valley) following the mowed pathway to return to the Black Burn Bridge and return to the Lonnen by the same route.

During the walk look out for Harry the Heron, Kingfishers and Dippers near the river. Look overhead for Buzzards gliding over the Rede Valley and also Pheasant and Partridges in the wooded areas and fields. Insects and butterflies abound and nearer to the river dragon flies. There is a children's play area near West Woodburn School.