

## Painswick and Slad

6.5 miles (10.4 km)

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### Start . . . Painswick Car Park

From Painswick Car Park descend Stammages Lane to stream and continue straight into Stepping Stone Lane. At lefthand footpath sign turn left onto farm track. Just prior to double metal gates which lead to farm buildings, turn right through black metal stile into field. Go straight across field to small gate in hedge into Green Lane. Turn right along path by stream. After 60m over stile bear right across field climbing up to stile near Stepping Stone Lane. Left up lane and at junction straight over into Quarry road. Then take right fork.

Ascend to top of ridge and continuing onto broad track bear left and descend to Slad Road. Cross road and follow lane. At junction bear left down to Steanbridge House. Turn right onto grass track passing pond. Over stile and ascend slope through copse to grass field.

Follow cultivated headland through grass field to Furners Farm. Turn right after farm, over stile and down Green Lane 70m to stile in hedge. Cross to stile standing alone in centre of field then descend gradually to bridge across stream. Turn half right and make for stile in corner of field by Ash Tree. Immediately over another stile, then descend gradually to stile and farm drive, turn left. Out onto minor road. Follow to main Slad Road. Turn left. After a third of a mile cross road with care to stile opposite Hazel Mill. Ascend to second stile then continue up and then across small valley to ascend once more through three iron gates heading to the left of Wickridge Farm. On passing through third gate turn left and follow farm drive for quarter of mile to lane. Cross over lane and

over stile climbing to second stile and on to cultivated land keeping hedge on left.

Follow headland quarter mile to stile and turn left down lane to Painswick Old Road. At Keepers Cottage and Hammonds Farm signs, cross over and continue 200m to farm. Go through gateway on right, turn left and follow field boundary to Wades Lane. Cross lane bear slightly left and over stile. Follow boundary and descend to stiles over stream. Continue north-eastwards across pastureland to gate and bridge over stream. Follow track past cottage to Pincot Lane and stile. Cross field to stile in hedge line and descend to bridge over stream. Climb slope and over stile in fence line. Cross field to 'kissing gate'. Out on to driveway, after 150m bear left down track to Kings Mill. At Kings Mill turn right across weir and follow stream towards Skinners Farm and Stammages Lane to car park.

- Off Street Parking available in Stammages Lane
- **Points of interest -**
  - Kingsmill (listed) (1)
  - Slad Valley - home of author Laurie Lee (Cider with Rosie) (2)
- **Places to eat -**
  - Chancellors Tea Rooms )
  - The Royal Oak ) Painswick
  - The Falcon )
  - St Michaels )
  - The Woolpack, Slad

**Follow arrows with yellow dot.  
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centre dot may be used.**

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