

ANNAN WALKING GROUP
WALK 118
SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2008
**Old Hopsrig To Boykenhopehead-
 Eskdale**

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| Distance | 4.5 miles / 7.5 kms. |
| Walk Time | 2.5 Hours. |
| Walk Description | A short circular walk on farm and forest tracks with minimal mud, following the Boyken Bum up a quiet hidden valley. Some interpretation of former farming practices and long gone land uses. Usually lots of wild life. Some very gentle slopes but all easy walking. |
| Travel | Murray St. Car park 9.30 am. Bus available for 16 passengers. From Annan B6357 to junction with A 7 near Canonbie, then left to Langholm and B709 over Telford Bridge towards Bentpath (Westerkirk). After Craig (Wind Turbines) look for Hopsrig Farm half a mile further on right, and then stop at next gated track entrance on left. |
| Parking | Limited parking so leave room for the bus. |
| Dogs | Okay but on lead at beginning and end due to livestock. |
| Walk Start | 10.15am Track entrance to Old Hopsrig. |
| Refreshments | Bring lunch and drinks. |
| Equipment | Walking boots, waterproofs etc. |

Everyone is welcome. You can turn up on the day but advance notice is always helpful. For further information please phone the walk leader Alan Thomson on 07799 668435.