

Caving from Horton (without a car).

Horton is on the Settle-Carlisle Line and the Craven's accommodation is a gentle 0.3 miles from the station. Riverside and Ivy Cottages are well equipped, and there is plenty to do without a car (or if you have driven, but want to walk from base).

Trains from Scotland are surprisingly cheap and there is a good service from Leeds.

Coming from Lancashire you'll have to change at Skipton.

There is much more to walk to from the Riverside than Sell Gill (and you can return 'via' *The Crown!*). So, here are some approximate distances from the Cottage to a selection of caves (all in Northern Caves 2) near Horton.

Sell Gill: 1.2 miles along a good track, (slightly less to **Haytime** (well worth visiting), just east of the track)

Sell Gill to the intriguing **Jackdaw** 0.5 miles further along the track

Jackdaw to **Red Moss** is another 0.4 miles (Passing **Penyghent Long Churn**)

Red Moss to **Birkwith** is 0.9 miles (so, just under 3 miles to from Horton to Birkwith)

(As well as Birkwith, **Browgill, Calf Holes, Old Ing, Dismal Hill** and a cluster of lesser caves, which make a nice outing)

Horton to **Hunt Pot:** 2 miles (Passing on the way **Little Hull**, and if you want some open air SRT **Hull Pot**)
Penyghent Pot not too far away

Horton to **Alum Pot:** 3.8 miles via Sulber Nick (max)

(with **Long Churn** / Borrin's Moor / Wilson's / Fell Close / **Diccan** in addition to the spectacular open shaft)

Horton to **Nick Pot:** 2.6 miles is a pleasant walk on a good path up onto extensive limestone pavement, on the way to the Allotment (which is quite a walk from any starting point).

Nick Pot to **Juniper Gulf** 0.35 miles (less if you cut the corner)

Juniper Gulf to **Long Kin East, Rift Pot** etc 0.45 miles (3.4 miles from Horton),
and a little more to **Christmas Pot**

Nick pot to **Gaping Gill:** 1.25 miles (direct) (*so 4 miles from Horton to GG*)(probably quicker - and much more satisfying - than driving round to Clapham & walking up)

For something different, get the train to **Ribblehead**

A short walk to **Roger Kirk / Thistle / Runscar** (or a bit further to the striking **Black Reef**) followed by a pint at *The Station Inn*

Bruntskar (plus Gatekirk, Daimler) and a tidied up **Greensett** on the flank of Whernside are not so far.

(If you enjoy this outing, **Ibbeth Peril** would just about go from Dent Station)

(Fountains Fell, with **Hammer, Echo, Gingling, Magnetometer** etc, at 4.5 to 5 miles with plenty of up & down is probably a bit far, but would give you something to talk about).

Aficionados might like to visit the Caves above Settle by train. **Swildon's Hole** at 251 miles is too far for day.

There are also some good circular walks...from a stroll up Penyghent to The Three Peaks. There is gritstone climbing high on Penyghent (**Red Pencil** is a superbly situated *Classic Rock* tick). There is some excellent mountain biking including Tour d'Ingleborough and rides to Littondale (and plenty of opportunities for road cycling and tea stops).