

## Route 6. A walk from Grenoside to Whitley

**Distance:** 4 miles

**Time:** Allow 1.5 hours

**Map:** Ordnance Survey Explorer 278 Sheffield and Barnsley

**Start:** Old Red Lion public house, Main Street, Grenoside, S35 8NY

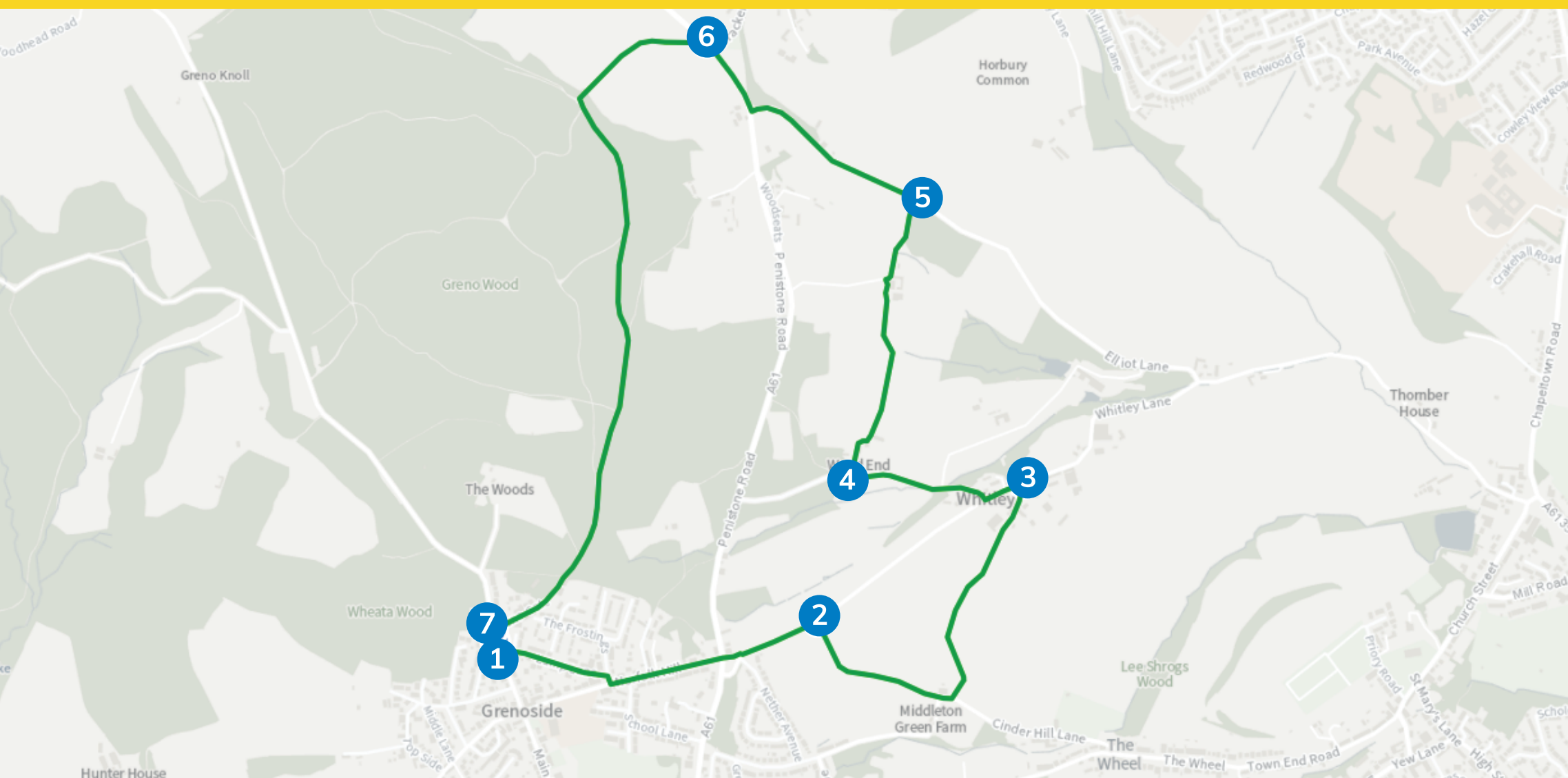
**Public Transport:** For information on public transport ring the South Yorkshire Traveline on 01709 515151 or visit [www.travelsouthyorkshire.com](http://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com)

**Car Parking:** On road at Grenoside. Please park sensibly.

**Public Toilets:** None on route

**Refreshments:** Numerous public houses in Grenoside.

**Level of difficulty:** A moderate walk, with some surfaced roads / tracks, but with some sections through woods and across fields. Some stiles. Good views across farmland. Boots or stout shoes needed.



### The Route

Points of interest are shown in bold

- 1** From the **Old Red Lion** public house go down Lump Lane to reach Norfolk Hill, continuing down to reach the Norfolk Arms. Cross the road (! with care) and continue about 200 yards down Whitley Lane to a public footpath on the right.
- 2** Turn right onto the footpath and follow it across the field to the small hamlet of Middleton Green. Turn left to pass in front of the row of cottages (one of which has a sign indicating it was once a school) and immediately take the public bridleway on the left (signposted Trans Pennine Trail) after the houses, keeping the hedgerow on your left, and cross the fields to Whitley.
- 3** At Whitley village turn left and go about 100 yards up the road (Whitley Lane), passing converted farm buildings dated 1896, to a public footpath, signposted Trans Pennine Trail (TPT), on the right. Take the footpath and follow the lane straight on to a group of cottages at Wood End.
- 4** At Wood End, turn right leading North on the Trans Pennine Trail which is the lane running between the cottages. As the lane bears right and turns into a private drive to a house, turn left on a path up the bank on the opposite a large yew tree to a wooden stile leading into a field. Continue straight ahead on the footpath, keeping the hedge on your right, across the fields to Green Lane Farm. Pass in front of the double arched barn (dated 1825), cross the farm track and go slightly right to the footpath up some stone steps into a field. Continue straight ahead across the field to reach a stone stile. Go over the stile and up the hill to the corner of the wood. Go over a stone stile into the lane (Elliott Lane).
- 5** Turn right up Elliott Lane, passing Barnes Green House on the right. The other large house which can be seen further to the right across the field is **Barnes Hall**. The stone walls bordering the lane here are mostly covered in ivy which is very attractive to butterflies. When you reach the main road (A61) turn right and continue on the footpath, crossing the road at Bracken Hill then cross the A61 (! with care).
- 6** Continue up the unmade track opposite on the public byway until you reach an A-frame gate at the end of the track leading into **Greno Woods**. Turn left onto the wide, level track and carry straight on. Eventually a path joins from the right. Follow the low wall round to a gate at the end of the woods by the houses.
- 7** Go through on the track between the houses. This path becomes a paved lane leading back to emerge on Main Street just above the Old Red Lion public house. Turn left to return to the starting point.