


Buxton via Little Hautbois



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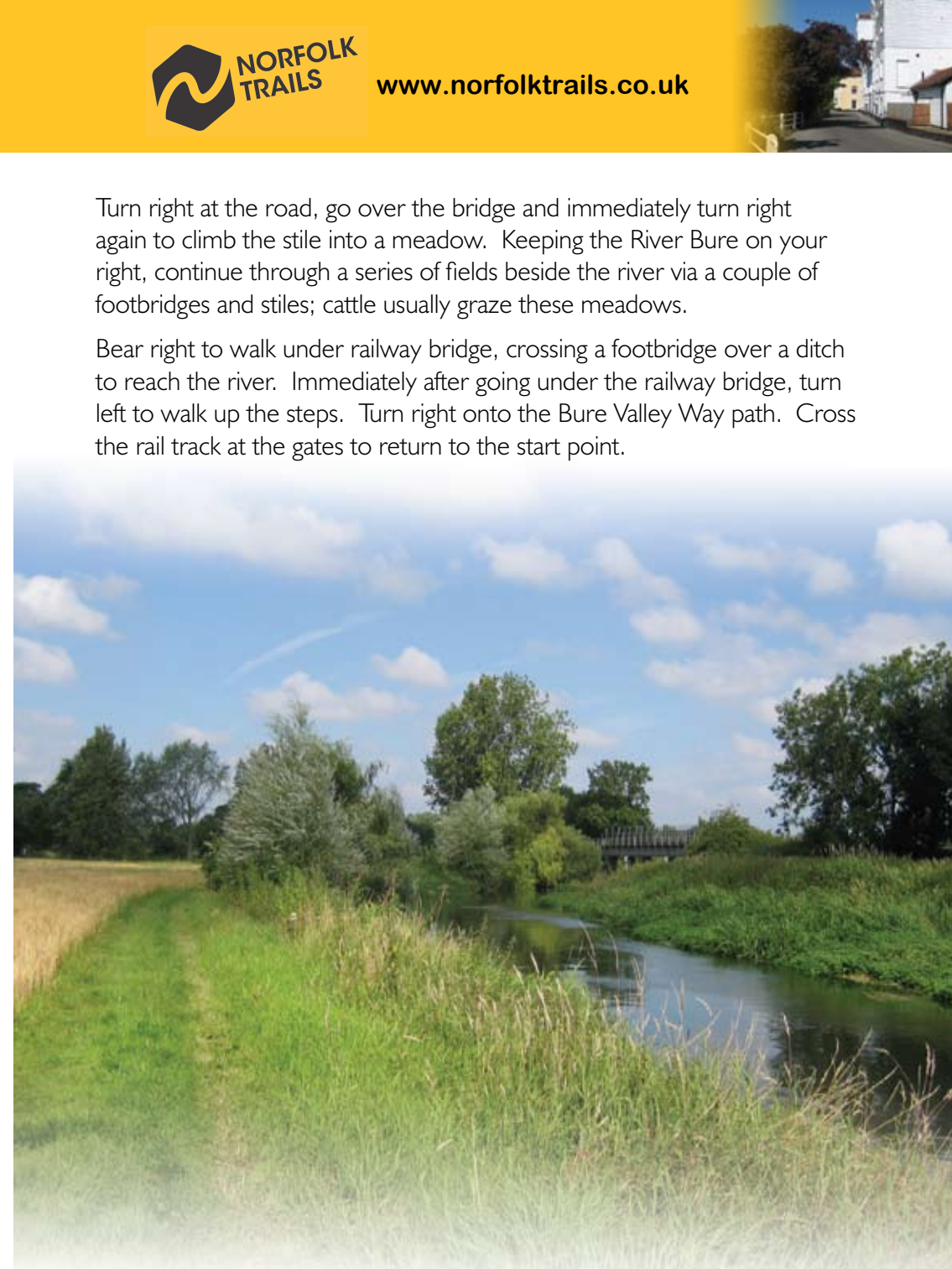
Information	
Start point	Bure Valley Railway Car Park, Stracey Road, Buxton • Grid Reference TG232229
Parking	Directions as for walk 11
Distance	3.2 miles
Details	Moderate gradient, 90% soft surface (the low lying meadows beside the river remain waterlogged after periods of rain) 

Walk instructions

From the car park, cross the rail track and turn right onto the Bure Valley Way path.

Just before the bridge, go down the steps on the left, turning left at the bottom onto Mill Street. Pass Buxton Mill, walk for a short distance on the road winding beside the river, cross the road and turn right just after the 30mph sign/just before 'The Street' sign into a public footpath along a farm track.

Continue along this farmland track over the hill and down towards Little Hautbois Hall, ignoring all other tracks. On reaching the end of the track, turn right, walk along a concrete track for a few paces, then cross both the railway line and the Bure Valley Way path. Ignore the Bure Valley Way path, instead bear left just after this, keeping the house and buildings on your right. Continue along the drive to the road.



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A beautiful rural walk overlooking the Bure Valley, returning through meadows beside the river.

- Buxton watermill was mentioned in the 1086 Domesday Book although the present Grade II listed building is a much later date. The mill survived the havoc caused by the 1912 flood when the River Bure overflowed and the locks on the river were destroyed.



- Milling production ceased in 1970, and the building was later converted to an art gallery, restaurant and craft workshops. A major fire virtually destroyed the building in 1991 and it took 14 months of careful reconstruction to rebuild. The mill has now been converted into private apartments and continues to be a prominent building in the village.
- The walk passes the splendid Little Hautbois Hall, built in 1553 and set in private grounds by the River Bure.