

# The Otterburn Ranges

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### **I** Iron Age Ascent

(red route on map)

A walk or ride along Dere Street into Scotland to Woden Law hillfort and return.

Distance 12km (7.5 miles).

**Start:** Chew Green Car Park. Grid ref NT794085.

Walk up to Chew Green Roman camps. Follow the Pennine Way north for 1km to the gate on the border ridge. Cross the border into Scotland.

Follow Dere Street for 2.5km to Blackhall Hill.

Follow the track as it descends left (W) for 1.75km.

Climb Woden Law and enjoy the views.

Return by the same route, but after 1km you can follow the sign to take Dere Street south of Blackhall crags.

This will return to your original path.

This follows the ancient track-way into Scotland of Dere Street and joins the Pennine Way for a brief time giving wide, panoramic views deep into Scotland.

### **Birds and beasts**

You may be lucky enough to see merlins, buzzards or black grouse or chance upon the flocks of feral goats that roam the heather along the ridge.

