

Archer's Farm

Archer's countryside

Stroll

Rural/Distance: 2.1 miles (3.4km) **Grade:** easy **Time:** allow 1 hour



A permissive walk on land belonging to Archer's Farm, with sweeping views of the surrounding countryside. Enjoy one of their exquisite homemade Jersey ice creams at the end of your walk. There are also seasonal treats like Jersey calves, a 'Maize Maze', Scarecrow Competition and all year round kiddies play and picnic area. The walk is by kind permission of proprietors Mr and Mrs Archer and does not use public rights of way. For a longer walk it is possible to link up to the Rights of Way network. Dogs are strictly NOT allowed on this walk and please take care as there is some barbed wire fencing.

Recommended route:

- 1 Start from Archer's Jersey Ice Cream Parlour, head down the drive towards the road and go through a small gate past the playground on the right after about 11 yards (10m) and across a paddock. Go through the gate at the other side and go left - following the left hand field boundary next to the hedgerow. Go through the wooden field gate and continue down the left hand side of this field until you reach a gate in the facing hedgerow.
- 2 Go through the gate and turn right, following the field boundary until you reach the track. Turn left onto the track and continue downhill to reach the next field - enjoy views over the surrounding countryside. Turn into the right hand field (after the tree line) and continue downhill along the left of the field (to the right of the hedgerow).
- 3 Enter the bottom field through the hedge. This field is left as 'set-aside'. Complete a circuit of this field, by following the field boundary downhill, then turn right and follow the bottom boundary. [At this point you can connect to the Public Rights of Way network - there is an exit point which takes you onto a public footpath beyond the field, over a stile (Denton-Walworth path). Turn right, up the right hand side of the field. At the top of the field, turn right and follow the top field boundary back to the point where you entered the field. Exit here and follow the right hand field boundary back up to the plantation. Turn into the right hand field and follow the track back up to the top of the field.
- 4 Turn right, following the field boundary and go through the gate, following the right hand hedgerow back up through the next 2 fields before crossing the paddock and turning left onto the lane, back to the ice cream parlour.



Start & finish: Archer's Ice Cream Parlour, Walworth Gate

Map Key



How to get there: From Darlington town centre follow signs for A68 (Corbridge). Approximately 1 mile (1.6km) after the A1 roundabout take a left turn at The Dog Pub, follow brown/white signs for entrance to Archer's Farm

- S Start & finish:** Archer's Ice Cream Parlour, Walworth Gate
- P Parking:** On site at Archer's Ice Cream Parlour
- Public Transport:** Public transport information **0871 200 2233** (calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras) **www.traveline.info Text 84268**
- Places of interest:** a Archer's Ice Cream Parlour & Café, **tel 01325 300336**
b Walworth Castle Hotel, **tel 01325 485470**
c Medieval Ulnaby, **tel 01325 374337**
- Refreshments:** Archer's Ice Cream Parlour & Café, **tel 01325 300336**
- Toilets:** Archer's Ice Cream Parlour & Café, for patrons



Archer's ice-cream cake