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IT'S GRIMM AROUND HAWES!

This short walking trail takes you to key locations that appear in the Grimm series. Some reappear many times, and others only once.

There are two trails, the circular walk (marked blue on the map) is around 1 mile. The red trail to Gayle adds a further half-mile. In total, the walk should take around 35-40 minutes at a steady pace without stops.

This is an easy walk, but being in the Dales, some steep sections and/or steps can be expected. The whole route is paved. Due to gates and stiles, the section behind the church from The Hill to Gayle Road may not be wheelchair accessible. Instead, complete the yellow circuit by returning through Market Place, turning left up Gayle Lane after the Primary School, to meet the red trail.

Instructions

1. Start at the **Fountain Hotel** and turn left into the lane next to Bay Tree Café.
2. **Hawes Community Office**, home of Grimm's team.
3. Turn left onto Market Place and head downhill on Penn Lane. On your right, you will see the **Old Police House** where Harry would have been based in days gone by!
4. Head up this lane and onto The Hill where you will see **Herriot's B&B**. Harry stayed here on his first night in *Grimm Up North*!
5. Opposite is **Cockett's** butchers and bakers – home to everyone's favourite fruit cake and pie!
Continue up The Hill. On your left, walk up the path to **St Margaret's Church**, where Anna would have preached. The door is usually open and welcomes visitors.
7. Continue around the side of the Church and through the gate onto the footpath to Gayle. As you walk, look down to your left. The wall by **Gayle Beck** is where Harry had a run-in with some local drug-taking teens in *Best Served Cold*.

At the road, turn left to join the red route to Gayle. Please respect the privacy of residents when exploring the village. Alternatively turn right to continue the yellow route back to Hawes.

8. Just before the bridge over Gayle Beck, a narrow lane runs alongside the river. This is **Hargill**, where Harry buys a house, and gets an unexpected visitor, in *Unquiet Bones*.
9. You will often see PC Matt Dinsdale splashing through the ford here in the police Land Rover! This is where Harry finds the photographer's van in *Dark Harvest*.
To return to Hawes, I don't recommend wading through the ford! Instead, head around The Wynd and back onto Gayle Lane, heading straight down the road towards Hawes past the Creamery.
10. **Hawes Primary School** regularly features through the series and is where a certain author went to school as a young boy!
11. The **Chip Shop**, where Lance Hamilton was last seen alive in *Dead Man's Hands*.
12. Across the road, **Penny Garth Café** is a common feature of the series, notably in *Restless Dead*. Worth popping in for a teacake!
13. Next door, Harry lived in a flat above **Bear Cottage** for most of the series. There is no flat here in reality.
14. The **Market House** is a community events space through the series, and in real life!