**CP 3 Burdon Village to CP4 Hawthorn Village**

**Approx. 5 miles**

Leave CP3 and head down farm road for 400 yds. At turn in road take RH trail signed Seaton. Continue into the wooded area, across wooden bridge. After crossing the bridge, it is up hill and left, your still in the trees with a field on your right, continue to the stile with the yellow Wearside way plaques.

Cross stile and its straight ahead towards the sound of the A19. When you can see the traffic turn L and follow hedge line heading Left towards the steps to the foot bridge over A19.

Cross bridge and follow clear path bending to L behind hedge. After 200yds turn R towards the B1404 road. (Houghton to Seaham) Cross main Seaton road to the small carpark (Orange Markers) and continue on the railway track ahead for 1 mile.

Just after the stone bridge (white arrow) leave the track via the stairs on the L and head R at the top on the road towards the farm buildings (orange marker).

Through this first farm complex along a tarmac road to the sign post and metal gate. onto gravel path ahead. Continue on this path for approx 1 mile until you turn right uphill to the radio mast (Orange markers).

*At the top of the hill the course has changed.*

As you reach the top with the radio mast on your **Right** you will see a faint trail across the grass that heads for the bushes after 100 meters. Follow this path downhill and after 200 meters it crosses another wide path, continue straight ahead downhill for another 300 metres where the path bends to the left. Head for the traffic noise of the A19, the path bends right past a paddock. Follow this path with the A19 on your left until a metal gate, (orange markers) turn Left and head over footbridge continuing onto path through woods on opposite side of road until you come to the main road.

Turn L for 20yds and cross main road to take the diagonal path downhill through the woods just after the fluorescent yellow offset junction sign. Turn R and out past the houses and church to the main Dalton le Dale road. Turn R on road and continue for 200 yds. to a stone bridge. Take path R over bridge and continue on narrow trail (uphill heading for the large electricity pylons) over the fields to reach main A182 Cross straight over and continue on marked footpath towards farm buildings 100yds ahead.

Trail turns to tarmac and continue towards large brown wooden gate. Take signed path to L of the gate and follow path between house and a large hedge. There are two brown gates with signs. Do not take the one marked bridlepath, it’s the one straight ahead (with those yellow Wearside way plaques) At the end of the path turn R and follow signed path across 2 open fields towards Hawthorn Village. Take clear track past large house on R and arrive at road and CP4