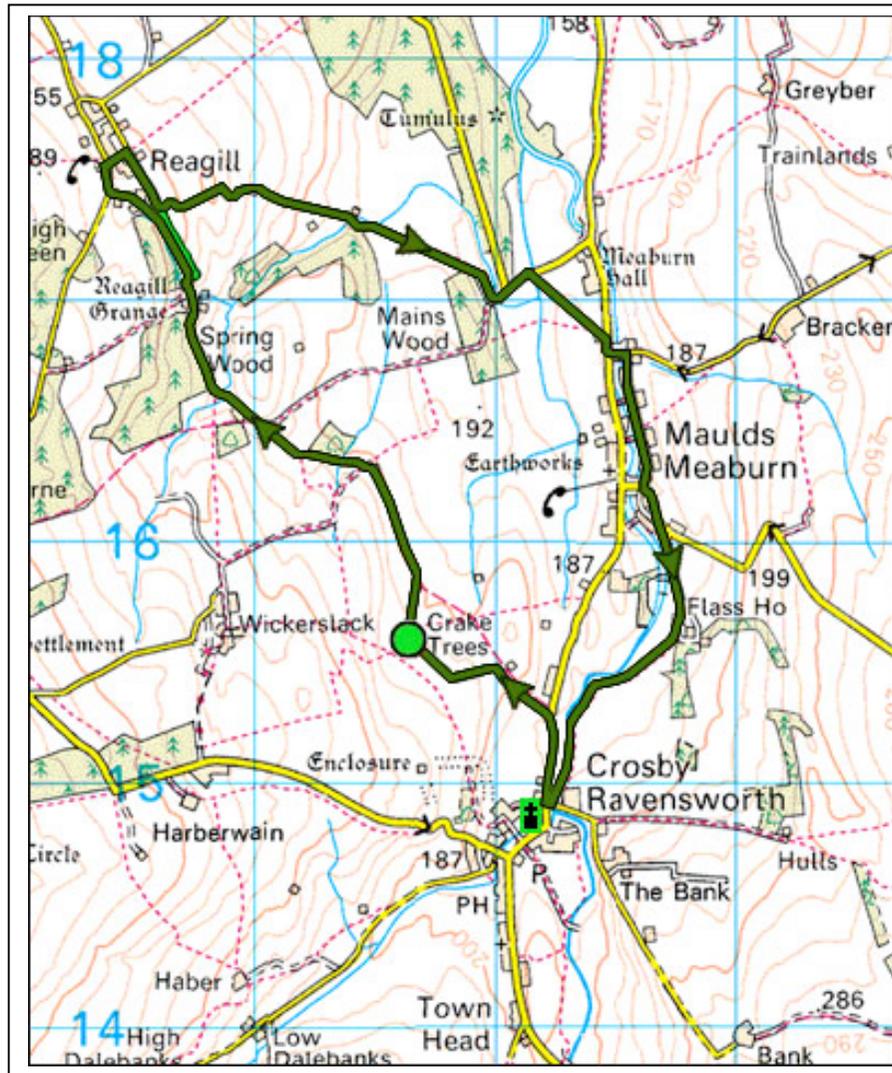


Fact A: A gate near Reagill Grange is believed to have been seen to open and close noiselessly to let through an unseen figure, whilst other sightings of a lady in white have also been made by villagers especially at night.....

Fact C: The Garden Of Images was created by Thomas Bland, a working man and self-taught sculptor.

He carved all manner of almost life-size sculptures in this garden in the mid 19th Century. The garden was used by Thomas in his annual garden festivals held in Queen Victoria's honour.



Fact B: Although real red squirrels may be spotted in this woodland, one which has been hewn out of wood might be spotted as you wander through this tranquil woodland.

Fact D: The yews in the grounds of Meaburn Hall are believed to have been planted before the battle of Agincourt in 1314. Meaburn Hall was acquired by Sir John Lowther in 1602 and the structures mentioned were built in the 18th Century as summerhouses. Lowther family legend suggests that a duel between two brothers led to the room being sealed up forever.

8. You are now back to the village of Maulds Meaburn. Cross over the first bridge to your left and turn right along the left bank of Lyvennet Beck on the tarmac road (No through Road). Join the lane at the far end on your left and walk along the top tarmac road. Spend some time admiring the layout of this lovely village. Look out for the Elizabeth Cottages, the Waterfall and the new fish pass. Keep to the back road, not crossing the massive Dents Bridge, right on to the south end where the road forks into the woods, marked footpath to Crosby Ravensworth. Approaching the very grand Flass House, there is an old wooden wicket into the enclosed pathway along side the mansion. At the end this passes through a small tunnel. Do not to talk as you go through it, it's supposed to be bad luck. Through the gate & follow path towards the river.

9. Take the stone stile to the far left and then follow the left bank alongside the river Lyvennet through a gate edged by railings in front of an upstanding farmhouse, you pass through a wooden gate towards the village. At this point turn right, go over the bridge and then right again onto the road leading to Maulds Meaburn. After passing the village school to your left the sign for Crake Trees turning is seen about 200yds on the left. Follow the gravel road all the way back to Crake Trees Manor.