

ROTHBURY AND LORD ARMSTRONG'S CARRIAGE RIDE. Landranger81

(Well, someone told me it was his carriage ride! A circular hill-top route with splendid views! Not for gales and storms!)

Distance 7 km approx.

From Newcastle take the A1 North, then A697 near Morpeth, ("Wooler, Coldstream etc") and the B6344 for Rothbury. Entering Rothbury, go hard right onto the B6341, direction "Alnwick", pass the entrance to Cragside and half way up the wooded ascent beyond look for a gravel roadway going into the woods on the left. Park here. NU067034

The route, anticlockwise, should be clear from the map. Note that, as the track doubles back, you leave the carriage track immediately before it enters the wood, going back across the moor on a small footpath to rejoin the route which you came in on. If you go on straight ahead at this wood and don't take the small path, you will eventually come down on the road some distance from the car.

Facilities in Rothbury.