

Trail from All Saints Church, Bolton

to St. Lawrence Church, Morland

From the church gate, turn right • retracing the route for about 1½ miles.

Leave the village, going straight over the crossroads • signposted *Cliburn 3, Penrith 9*. After 1½ miles, turn left • signposted *Morland 1¼*. In less than ½ mile, turn right • signposted *Morland 1*. Continue on this road until the village is reached. Follow the road round several bends, over a bridge, and past the Crown Inn. Go uphill, and at the top fork right • on the road going towards Cliburn. The church lays back to the right and parking can be found by the entrance to Church Lane.



Morland St. Lawrence



Bolton All Saints



*Great Strickland
St. Barnabas*



Cliburn St. Cuthbert

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Church Trail

No. **5**

**Exploring around the Lyvennet Valley
and the edge of the Lowther Estates**

Spectacular elevated views across the Eden Valley
to the North Pennines ...

... and peaceful country churches to visit

***15 mile circular touring route
to drive or cycle***

visiting four Parish Churches

Morland - Great Strickland

Cliburn - Bolton

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“Search for the Church” Trail No. 5
visiting churches at Morland, Great Strickland, Cliburn & Bolton



Morland St. Lawrence

The church stands on high ground at the top end of the village. Parking can be found off the road at the entrance to Church Lane (on the road towards Cliburn).

About the church...

Set among ancient yews, and with the only Saxon Tower in Cumbria, the church shows a variety of building styles from succeeding centuries. The interior has many interesting features and is lovingly maintained. In this busy world it is a place of peace and worth a visit.

...further visitor information available in church

Trail from St. Lawrence Church, Morland

to St. Barnabas Church, Great Strickland

From the church entrance, near Church Lane, turn left and go the short distance to the top of the hill and turn right • signposted *Great Strickland 2¾*. At a cross roads, go straight on • following the sign to *Great Strickland*. When the road reaches the bottom of a hill bear left at the junction • signposted *Great Strickland*. Follow this road into the village and the church is on the left.



Great Strickland St. Barnabas

On reaching Great Strickland on the quiet road from Morland, the church is seen on the left as the village is entered. Parking is easy outside the church.

About the church...

Built in 1870-71 by George Watson of Penrith, using fine local limestone and Stainton sandstone. The steeply pitched roof supports an oak framed bell turret. A simple interior of pitch pine furnishings remains unaltered. This sensitively designed Victorian rural church is a complete period example - built on a low budget, carefully using local materials.

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Trail from St. Barnabas Church, Great Strickland

to St. Cuthbert's Church, Cliburn

From the church gate, turn left • and continue along through this pretty village. At the staggered crossroads, turn right • signposted *Melkinthorpe*.

At a high point along this lane there is a superb uninterrupted view on the right, across the Eden Valley to Cross Fell and the North Pennines. Cross Fell is the highest point on the Pennine range at 893m.

When a T-junction is reached, turn right • there is no signpost here. Stay on this road ignoring a turn to the left, and then a right turn to Melkinthorpe. Go straight on • .

Now a dramatic vista ahead reveals Cross Fell in its full glory, with Little Dun Fell and Great Dun Fell along the ridge to the right. The white “golf ball” on Great Dun Fell is a Civil Aviation Authority radar station.. In the autumn and winter months, wind speeds in excess of 120 mph can be recorded on this ridge!

The road continues very straight, until a T-junction is reached. Here, turn right • signposted *Cliburn 2, Bolton 5½*. Stay on this road until Cliburn is reached, ignoring a right turn to Newby & Great Strickland. As the village is entered, turn right at the crossroads • signposted *Morland 2*. Go downhill to find the church at the bottom of the village on the right. Park by the gate.



Cliburn St. Cuthbert

This delightful church is found at the bottom end of the village on the road to Morland.. Tucked away off the road in a large, tranquil churchyard. The setting is very peaceful.

About the church...

Dating from the mid-12th century, this delightful sandstone church enjoys commanding views above the River Leith, with the east end looking across the Eden Valley towards the Pennines. It is approached along an avenue of lime trees. Inside, original 12th century chancel (including arch), nave, windows and font survive.

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Trail from St. Cuthbert's Church, Cliburn

to All Saints Church, Bolton

From the church gate, turn left • and go back up the hill to the crossroads . Turn right • signposted *Bolton 3½, Appleby 7½*. After 1½ miles, ignore a left turn to Temple Sowerby, then a right turn to Morland, and continue straight on • for Bolton. On entering the village, go straight over at a crossroads • , and the church is found on the left after a further 200m - opposite The Eden Vale Inn. Parking is easy by the church gate.



Bolton All Saints

Set back from the road, in an attractive churchyard, this village church has some fascinating features in a beautiful setting.

About the church...

The base of the tower, nave, chancel and two doorways are 12th century. The bell turret dates from 1693 - the bells were cast in the same year. On the north outer wall is a sandstone relief of two knights fighting - thought to date from the 12th century, it is unique. Sadly the inscription on the slab beside it has completely eroded.

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