

Edmundbyers Common - The 9-miles (with 790ft of ascent) **BLACK** walk starts close to the parish church of St Edmund, DH8 9NR and follows tracks and paths up through pleasant meadows and pastures, passing derelict farmsteads to reach heather moorland above the Ramshaw valley. The return takes a parallel course, but is almost entirely across moorland, and so presents quite a different aspect. Lead mining becomes more apparent on the upper part of this walk, where the chimneys of the old mines come into view in the Ranshaw valley.

