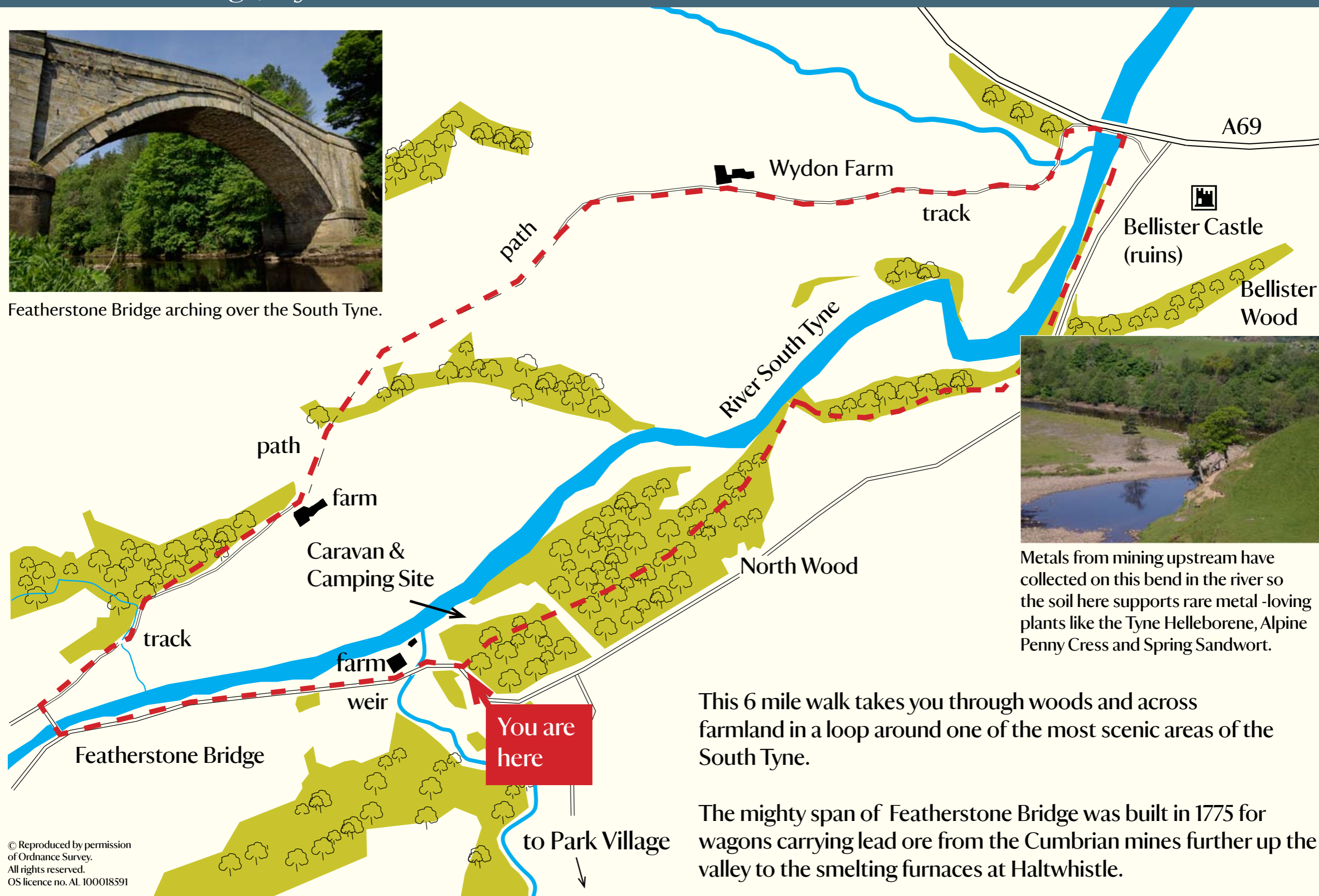


## Featherstone Bridge, Wydon and North Woods circular walk 6 miles



Featherstone Bridge arching over the South Tyne.



Metals from mining upstream have collected on this bend in the river so the soil here supports rare metal-loving plants like the Tyne Hellebore, Alpine Penny Cress and Spring Sandwort.

This 6 mile walk takes you through woods and across farmland in a loop around one of the most scenic areas of the South Tyne.

The mighty span of Featherstone Bridge was built in 1775 for wagons carrying lead ore from the Cumbrian mines further up the valley to the smelting furnaces at Haltwhistle.

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