

MORNING WALK TO ST HUGHS CHARTERHOUSE

2.05 MILES

LESS THAN 52 MINUTES

The monastery was founded in 1873, when the property formerly known as Picknoll was acquired for its construction in order to accommodate two houses of French Carthusians in exile. Building took place between 1876 and 1883 to designs by a French architect, Clovis Normand, who had at his disposal a generous budget. The number of monks has varied: 22 in 1883, 43 in 1932, 22 in 1984, and there were 27 monks as of January 2021.

1. Exit the pub front door and turn right along Littleworth Lane.
2. Before you get to 'South Lodge' turn left down the footpath between the buildings.
3. Follow this footpath around the fields and before you get to Parkminster Farm, turn right and you will see the walls of the Monastery on your left.
4. Continue along as far as you like and then turn around back to the point where you turned off the loop.
5. Turn right and follow the footpath which will take you back to Littleworth Lane.
6. Turn left on Littleworth Lane and continue until you reach the pub on the right.

