



WALKING EAST YORKSHIRE

Ten of the Best – Coast and Countryside

Explore the hidden dry valleys around Fridaythorpe

7 miles

Fridaythorpe is the best place to explore the characteristic dry valleys of the Yorkshire Wolds. The network of dry valleys, known locally as 'dales' or 'slacks', which dissect the Yorkshire Wolds plateau, offer fantastic opportunities to experience peace and tranquillity.

<https://www.top10trails.com/yorkshire-wolds-way/6>

Flamborough Village to RSPB Seabird Centre, Bempton Cliffs

7 miles

A bracing walk for those with a head for heights. Enjoy stunning views out to sea and across to Filey Bay, with its Brigg jutting a mile out to sea. Thousands of sea birds swirl and dive in every direction and in the spring and summer, the cliffs themselves are packed with nesting birds.

<http://walkingtheriding.eastriding.gov.uk/find-walks/bridlington-area/?entryid30=36508>

The Pilgrimage of Grace Heritage Trail

7 miles

Following in the footsteps of East Yorkshire's great rebellion of 1536. The Pilgrimage of Grace Trail is an 8.5 mile linear walk through the Yorkshire Wolds countryside between Pocklington - Kilwick Percy - Nunburnholme - Warter (it can be walked in either direction, Warter - Pocklington is recommended). It is a walk with a story that takes in some key places and people of the Tudor rebellion that threatened to knock Henry VIII off the throne in 1536.

[Link to PDF only](#)

Sugar Mill Ponds at Snaith

11 miles

A beautiful circular walk starting in the village of Snaith. You pass a number of points of interest on route including: two Churches, a Canal Tow Path, Rawcliffe Green, River Banks and an 18th Century Bridge. The highlight of this walk is Sugar Mill Ponds – *You may want to stay here for a while! There are two ponds - both circular - with a footpath. There is also a heritage information board.*

www.walkingsnaithvale.co.uk/VALEOFSSNAITHWALKS

Hornsea Hike

13 Miles

A walk with views of Hornsea Mere – the largest freshwater lake in Yorkshire. Along the disused (Hull to Hornsea) railway track to the village of Siggleshorne with its fine 13th century church with squat embattled tower. Other points of interest include Rise Hall – which was once home to the Bethell family (one of whom was Governor of Scarborough Castle during the Civil War).

<http://walkingtheriding.eastriding.gov.uk/find-walks/northern-holderness-area/?entryid30=36581>

A walk from Bishop Wilton

8 miles

Bishop Wilton stands at the foot of the Wolds and has developed along each side of an attractive beck, criss-crossed by small footbridges. The walk takes you to the pretty valley of Deep Dale – one of the most secluded and tranquil dales of the Wolds which can only be accessed on foot. Further afield you join part of the Minster Way and pass the tiny Church of St. Ethelburga in its lovely woodland setting. Enjoy views of the Vale of York on your return.

<http://walkingtheriding.eastriding.gov.uk/find-walks/pocklington-and-west-wolds-area/?entryid30=36474>

Kiplingcoates Trail

11 Miles

A circular walk along mostly flat surfaces takes in part of the route used for the Kiplingcoates Derby (the oldest flat Horse Race in the country). The route skirts around the delightful Londesborough Park and offers fantastic views of the vale of York. Londesborough village was once owned by the Devonshire and Burlington families. In 1845 it was purchased by George Hudson, the "Railway King". Though his home – the original Londesborough Hall - has long since been demolished, the village is little changed due to the careful conservation of the houses. The walk finishes back in Goodmanham which comes from the celtic name "Gidi" meaning an uncovered sanctuary and "mynydis" meaning a hilly place.

<http://walkingtheriding.eastriding.gov.uk/find-walks/market-weighton-area/?entryid30=36517>

Newbald to North Cave

12 Miles

The eastern section of this walk follows the Wolds Way through the cultivated Swin Dale, and then through the wooded and attractive East Dale at Drewton. From this sheltered valley you make use of the disused Hull to Barnsley railway line before reaching a well-known beauty spot, Weedley Springs. Further afield you pass an unspoilt farm complex at North Cave, noting the historic dove cote, an old bridge near the large lake, followed by a stream path towards an old Paper Mill. Passing through the parkland of Hotham Hall and the unspoilt "estate" village with a stumpy Norman church tower.

<http://walkingtheriding.eastriding.gov.uk/find-walks/market-weighton-area/?entryid30=36557>

Cottam Circular

7 Miles

The Cottam Circular takes in the picturesque valleys of Cottam Well Dale and Phillip's Slack.

You also pass the Anglo-Scandinavian medieval village of Cottam with its derelict Holy Trinity church.

Cottam was also the site of a WW2 RAF Bomber Command airfield which was built in 1938. The only clue left is a "Stanton" Air Raid shelter which stands close to the church and is now used as an animal shelter.

<http://walkingtheriding.eastriding.gov.uk/find-walks/driffield-and-east-wolds/?entryid30=44288>

Huggate Wold

9 Miles

From the pretty village of Huggate with its tea room and Inn, the walk takes you along part of the Yorkshire Wolds Way with attractive views to the south before descending the steep dale side into Horse Dale – past prominent earthworks. Horse Dale leads into the deep and secluded Holm Dale, at the top of which stands the site of a deserted medieval village. The walk passes through attractive woodland and has views across the popular Millington Pasture.

<http://walkingtheriding.eastriding.gov.uk/find-walks/driffield-and-east-wolds/?entryid30=36531>

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