

Try a Trail easy access walks

Huggate walk

This pleasant 5 mile (8k) walk on the top of the Yorkshire Wolds offers extensive views in all directions.

On a clear day, York Minster, The Humber Bridge and Flamborough Lighthouse can be seen. The route has a maximum gradient of 1 in 8 over a length of 250 metres. It is likely to be suitable for people with impaired mobility, or with a pushchair, wheelchair or mobility scooter.

The walk has no steps or stiles. Path conditions vary depending on the recent weather.



Yorkshire Wolds Way

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Distance

The total circuit is 5 miles (8k) but can be shortened to 3½ miles (5.6k).

Path details

About half of this walk follows minor tarmac roads with wide grass verges. The remaining sections are on wide field edge verges.

Start

Start the walk at the cross roads in the middle of Huggate, close to the Wolds Inn (OS Explorer Map 294. Grid ref: 882551).

Route

From the cross roads follow Mill Lane southwards then turn right along a prominent bridleway. At the next road turn right and follow this to the junction. If you wish to take the short route, continue ahead on the tarmac road to return to Huggate.

The longer route now follows the Yorkshire Wolds Way to the T junction just before Huggate. Turn right here to return to the village.

Nearest facilities

The Wolds Inn at Huggate serves snacks and meals. They are open every day except Mondays during Autumn and Winter. The nearest accessible public conveniences are at Pocklington.

How to get there

Huggate may be approached from various directions. From Fridaythorpe in the north, Warter in the south, Tibthorpe to the east, and Pocklington from the south west – amongst others!

Points of interest

Several dry valleys are a feature of this route which also offers a feeling of spaciousness. A strong wind however may make these tops several degrees cooler than the valleys and in winter Huggate may well be cut off by snowdrifts for days or even weeks at a time.



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1 P R 1:8 250m

Park carefully in the village and walk up Mill Lane from the crossroads. Continue along the level for another 500m.

2 1:10 250m

3 G

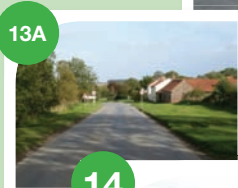
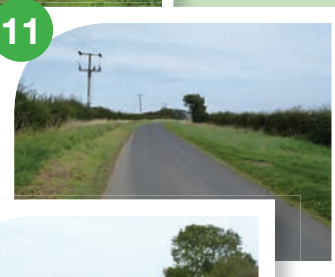
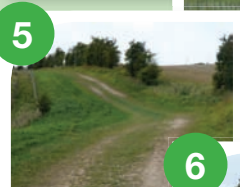
At the bottom of the dip turn right along a prominent bridleway.

4 to 8

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9 10 G 1:10 150m

The path leads up to a gate at the roadside.



11 Turn right along the road.

12 1:15 250m

The road leads down to the junction. Just before this the Yorkshire Wolds Way joins the road from the left.

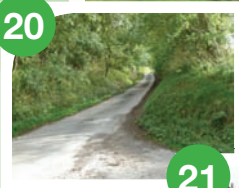
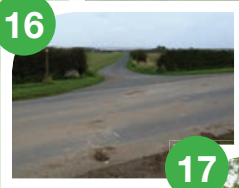
At the road junction there is the opportunity to follow Pocklington Lane back to Huggate

13 1:10 250m level 750m

13A 1:10 500m

14 G 1:20 250m

The main walk continues along the Yorkshire Wolds Way.



15 The top of the Wolds! On a clear day you can see forever!

16 Cross the main road and continue down the tarmac farm access road.

17 18 1:15 250m

Approaching the farm bear to the right of the fence line.

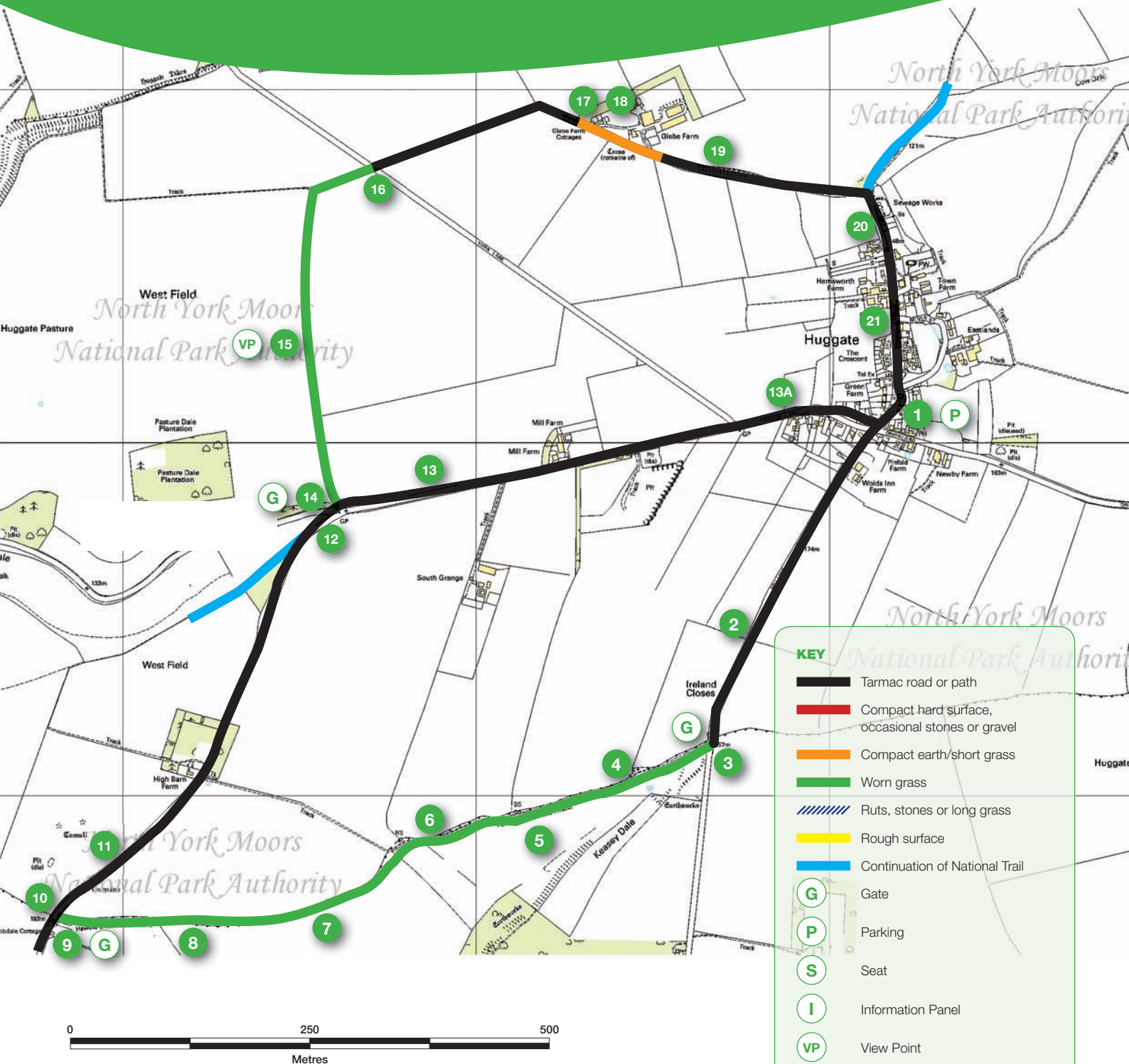
19 1:10 650m

Rejoin the farm drive and continue downhill.

20 21 1:8 250m

At the road junction turn right uphill towards Huggate.

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