

Boroughbridge Club Site long walk

Camping and Caravanning



Route Summary



An easy walking route from Boroughbridge Camping and Caravanning Club Site on good tracks through pretty countryside. A lovely stretch by The River Ure takes you to a grand spot for a picnic where you turn around. A perfect route for a summer hiking outing.

Route Overview



Category: Walking

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Moderate

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Difficulty: Easy

Length: 9.250 km / 5.78 mi

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Description



WALKING BY THE RIVER URE

This walk is about 5.5 miles long and should take you about 3 hours at a steady pace. It uses good tracks to head out and to return and passes Crown Inn at Roecliffe twice so you have plenty of time to get a drink or something to eat.



PICNIC SPOT AND TURNAROUND POINT AT POINT 4

You will need to wear boots and also carry a walking stick in summer as some of the early stages by the river can be a bit overgrown. If you want to take a map, you should take Ordnance Survey Map Explorer 299 for Ripon and

Boroughbridge.


Waypoints

 (54.09012; -1.41400)

START – Exit Boroughbridge Club Site past the barrier and go right at the road. Follow the pavement past the dairy. When it ends just outside Roecliffe Village continue on the road to go left past the school and reach The Crown Inn. Continue on the road past the pub to reach the track of Sheaflands Lane on your right. This is marked as a dead end.



WALKING ON SHEAFLANDS LANE

 (54.08727; -1.43115)

2 – Go right to take Sheaflands Lane passing through a gate with a private road sign on it. Continue ahead on the surfaced track heading for Roecliffe Grange. Continue to pass the house of Roecliffe Grange.



AT ROECLIFFE GRANGE

Pass the buildings and continue beyond as the track becomes grassy. Go between hedges and at the end of the track and pass through a gate. Take a path beyond in woodland and as you reach the start of a small stretch of fencing leave the path to take a narrow path right downhill through the woods – this can be slippery and steep in places. As the angle eases take the left fork at a split and continue through overgrown ground. Follow the path through this area and as you near a fence stay right to head towards The River Ure. Follow the path to reach a stile near the river and cross this.



THE RIVER URE

3 (54.09089; -1.45566)

3 – The going gets easier now as you follow the path ahead over the field with the river on your right. Cross a bridge and continue to cross a stile. Follow the path through bushes and continue across the field to reach a track. Go right heading right of a house to pass Westwick Lock. Eventually, pass through a small gate with a Newby Hall sign on it.




WALKING BY THE RIVER URE

Continue across the bottom of the next field by the river. Cross a stile by a gate and continue to bear left to reach a large sign and split in the river. The sign says All Craft Ahead and Danger Weir Keep Left. You are at the top of The Island and this is our turn around point too (point 4).

 (54.09888; -1.46037)

4 – This is a nice spot for lunch and once you have finished turn around and retrace your steps back over the stile and through the gate to reach the locks again. Pass the house to the track and leave your outbound route to go right through a gap and cross a cattle grid with a gate left of it.

Cross another cattle grid and continue up the concrete track to a lane and go left on it. Pass a turning left for Westwick Hall Farm and continue on the lane. Bear right and pass a footpath and bridleway on the left. Pass under overhead cables and before the next set of overhead cables reach a track on the left.

 (54.08642; -1.45680)

5 – Leave the lane going left on the track to take a footpath over a stile. The track is enclosed at first but soon becomes open. Continue to the end of this field and cross a stile at a gate. Continue ahead to pass left of buildings and houses at Wheatlands Farm to cross a stile left of a gate.



ON THE TRACK

Continue on the track beyond to exit the farm grounds via a stile to the right of ornamental iron gates. Continue down the surfaced track to reach a road junction by a sign for Wheatlands House. Go left up the lane picking up your outbound route at Sheaflands Lane just before a sign for Roecliffe. Continue back to The Crown Inn and then follow



the lane and pavement from your outbound route back to the Club Site.

