

STAGE ONE - BEVERLEY TWENTY - 20 MILES

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Explorer Map 293

Before attempting this walk - check the Tide Times.

The walk starts from beneath the Humber Bridge to pass the old mill.

Option.1. Just before the hotel take the FP that keeps to the left of the building to walk along the shoreline to come out at a gateway. (see option 2 *where both routes merge*)

Option.2. Go through the hotel car park to reach and go through a gateway to then reach a second gateway (*where both routes merge.*) Follow the foreshore FP all the way to reach a gateway that is the entrance to North Ferriby Waterside Park.

Option.1. Low Tide Route. Take the left hand FP along the low cliff to eventually descend to the beach close to a pond and continue past the North Ferriby car park to reach some steps where a FP enters long plantation. Follow the wide track heading inland, across a railway bridge and up to the A63.(see option 2 and this is *where both routes merge*)

Option.2. High Tide Route. Take the right hand FP that eventually goes through two gateways, TR after the second one, TL then TR under the railway bridge, keeping on the footway to pass the Church to reach the Library. Use the pedestrian crossing. TR to reach the crossroads TL on to High Street that eventually becomes Melton Road to pass the Bus Shelter to reach a FP coming in from your left, *and this is where the two routes merge.* Continue up to the traffic lights, cross here and go over the bridge and slipway. TR along footway to a plantation TL and keep to the main track through the plantation, up hill to the Scout Camp, where just after the track widens going downhill to reach Great Gutter Lane. (5.3 miles)

Cross the road and take the lane opposite by the side of the Whiting Works up to the top of the hill to reach a T junction at Bow Plantation. TR and follow the track that turns left and right above Welton Dale with a open field on your right to reach a lane. Across to take a FP all the way to Wauldby Manor Farm going in front of the building. Here it becomes a wide track that you follow as far as York Grounds Farm, passing through the farmyard to take access lane up to the road. Go across the road TL then TR on the BW along field headlands that eventually drops down and swings right to follow all the way to Skidby Cemetery. (5.5 miles)

Walk along the village to TL onto Little Weighton Road, at the left hand bend cross the road to take the wide track gently uphill, and where it narrows go through the gap in the hedge TL then TR along the headland FP to the road. TL along the road to soon reach gates on your right to pass through onto the track that takes you uphill to Risby Park Farm. Continue straight ahead on the access lane, descend a little to Halfpenny Gate House on the left to, TR on track then TL on FP through the centre of Walkington Park to reach and go through a gateway along an enclosed FP to reach a T path junction. TR that goes past the recreation ground keeping straight ahead until an

open field is reached in front of you, bear slightly left to continue to the road. TR along the road for approximately 300yds to reach a converted farm on your left, take the track here which eventually enters a plantation, look to TL on a FP that enters a field to go alongside and cross a FB going straight ahead uphill to soon enter on an enclosed track which opens out at a left bend going uphill to the road at Broadgates. (5.0 miles)

TR over the Beverley by-pass bridge, cross the road and descend the track alongside the by-pass, reach a FP and TR on it alongside the field to the end and enter Beverley Westwood Common. (Beware of many other users of the common, horse riders, golfers, etc.) Walk ahead along the small valley and soon bear right to ascend a wide grassy slope and see Black Mill ahead, which you head for. You can see the Minster clearly so walk in its direction, cross a road and then bear a little more right to aim for the far corner of the common. TL along Cortwright Lane and straight ahead at the junction to walk along Keldgate to reach the Minster and walk round to the North Door to finish. (3 miles)

KEY: FP - Foot Path, BW - Bridleway, FB - Foot Bridge, TR - Turn Right, TL - Turn Left.