

STAGE TWO - HUTTON HIKE - 20 MILES

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Leave the North Door of the Minster along Highgate to Wednesday Market taking in the shops of Butchers Row, Toll Gavel and Saturday Market to reach North Bar Within and pass through North Bar, cross the road and continue straight ahead along North Bar Without and New Walk to reach the Molescroft sign. Just after TR along Bleach Yard Lane where at the bottom take the enclosed FP across the Paddock to continue on the FP opposite to reach Woodhall Way cross and TL, quickly TR along Rosemary Walk. Ignore all paths that lead to streets at the side, continuing ahead along the meandering path where you cross two roads before reaching the disused railway line at the playing fields TL and follow the tarmac track to reach and go over the FB over the by-pass. Once over TR on a track that takes you through the car parking area to reach a lane. TL and go with it as it bends to the right (Carr Road) and follow to a junction. TL along the track to Leconfield Low Parks Farm, where just before TR on FP to near the railway line TL to go across two fields, then straight ahead to go up onto the grassy track that you follow all the way to Arram Station. (4.5 miles)

Cross the railway line and through the village to reach White House Farm where the road now becomes a track. Go over the bridge to follow the track for approximately 200yds to reach a small copse and pond on your right, but look for an entry to a field on your left by way of a hook up on an electrified fence (not always live) to go diagonally across the field to reach a track. There are no way markers here, but it is a right of way FP. Follow the track until you reach a field edge, straight ahead alongside a line of telegraph poles to reach and cross a FB, straight ahead on field headland to reach a track TR for approximately 200yds to TL through the gateway and follow track into Aike.

From the centre of the hamlet follow Aike Lane and when the lane bends round to the left, continue to the T junction, TR signposted Wilfholme and follow to next junction TR to go over Blackdike Bridge keeping on the lane to another junction, TR and follow to Wilfholme. (4.5 miles)

TL through the gateway and follow the FP that goes round to cross Watton Beck, going over the bridge to TR through the gateway to reach the river Hull, follow FP along the bank and then at the Reservoir sign drop to your left to follow the Beverley and Barmston Drain on the BW for approximately 1.5miles to once again reach the river Hull and follow until you reach Scurf Dyke coming in from your left. TL along the dyke and follow to cross the road near Scurf Dyke Farm. (4.5 miles)

Continue along the dyke passing Whinnyforth Farm until you reach a FB, cross over to go across two fields to reach Little Common Farm. TL before the farm and skirt the field to exit over the FB on your right to emerge onto a lane TL and go straight ahead onto a track, this is Sheepman Lane and follow into Hutton Cranswick TL to reach the Railway Station. Immediately after TR and walk along the track to reach a meadow to bear diagonally across to the top left of the field where you are

now on an enclosed FP in to Hutton. Cross the lane TL, then TR onto Orchard Lane, at the bend TR just before the farm gain access into a field, cross diagonally looking for the exit that will take you across the railway line. TL to go alongside fields on FP that crosses a FB on its way to Skerne Bridge, TL on the road for approximately ½ mile to reach Skerne Grange. (4.5 miles)

Take the track through a gateway that passes by the side of the Grange keeping straight ahead through gateways and a small copse to the road, TL and follow for approximately 600yds to TR along the access track to Skerne Hill Farm, where just before the buildings veer left behind them to reach a gap on your left to take FP across the field back to the road, to reach Bell Mills. Continue along the footway to cross over the railway into Driffield, TR along the footway to cross the railway to go along to River Head to finish. (2 miles)

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