



An open invitation to tackle some, or all,
of a new circular route of 18.5 miles
for walkers and runners, linking the five
churches in the Parish of the Upper Skerne



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Beautiful local scenery from THE FIVE CHURCHES ROUND



Dawn breaks over Bishop's Fen



Curious horses between Trimdon Grange and Trimdon Village



A view of Hardwick Park



FISHBURN



TRIMDON VILLAGE



TRIMDON GRANGE



BISHOP MIDDLEHAM



SEDGEFIELD

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SEDGEFIELD

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FISHBURN

St. Catherine's Church, Front Street,
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BISHOP MIDDLEHAM

St. Michael's Church, Bishop Middleham,
County Durham DL17 9AF

TRIMDON GRANGE

St. Alban's Church, Trimdon Grange,
Trimdon Station TS29 6HB

TRIMDON VILLAGE

St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Trimdon
Village, Trimdon Station TS29 6PC

ROUTE DETAILS

The Five Churches Round is a self-guided route that follows public rights of way and is almost all on paths, trails and bridleways. There are a couple of very short sections on roads, and a few roads to cross. Please be careful.

Walkers and runners may choose to complete the full distance, or parts of it, and the distances of each leg can be seen below.

The round is not waymarked, but full details of the route are publicly available on two established navigational platforms:

Garmin Connect -

<https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/356144780>

Komoot -

<https://www.komoot.com/tour/2273319167>

In addition, a GPX file for the round can be supplied free of charge. If you would like to receive that, send an email to:

fivechurchesround@gmail.com.

For news of any events related to the round, and for other updates, follow the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FiveCRound.

LEG ONE

St. Edmund's to St. Michael's - 4.6 miles

LEG TWO

St. Michael's to St. Alban's - 6.1 miles

LEG THREE

St. Alban's to St. Catherine's
(via St. Mary Magdalene's) - 4.5 miles

LEG FOUR

St. Catherine's to St. Edmund's - 3.24 miles

SEDGEFIELD

HARRIERS
ATHLETICS CLUB



Sedgefield Harriers is a local community-based athletics club, whose members developed the route for the Five Churches Round and tested it as it took shape. Various club members contributed with suggestions for different sections, and made sure that they were safe and straightforward to follow.

Founded in 2005, Sedgefield Harriers hosts senior sessions on most nights of the week and the main club night for juniors is Wednesday. In addition, Harriers regularly meet for social runs at the weekend. The club has a strong team of coaches, who support junior members in all athletic disciplines, and seniors for endurance running. Harriers regularly compete in road, cross-country, fell, trail, and track and field events. Sedgefield Harriers also organises its own events, including winter and summer handicap races, the Neptune Relays and the Sedgefield Serpentine. Through the club, Sedgefield has also hosted several major cross-country championships in recent years, with Hardwick East Park now an established and popular venue for races.

As well as supporting senior and junior athletes in their ambitions to compete, the club has a wider emphasis on participation at any level, including through beginner groups, helping those new to the sport to get running. Sedgefield Harriers is also active in other initiatives in the community, and has a strong culture of volunteering. The club's members were instrumental in setting up Sedgefield parkrun in 2012 and continue to play a major role in that weekly event, along with Sedgefield junior parkrun. The Harriers were also behind the foundation of local litter picking group Sedgefield Ploggers, which has been meeting regularly since 2018.

The club welcomes new members of all ages and abilities. To find out more about Sedgefield Harriers and how to get involved in the club, visit

www.sedgefieldharriers.co.uk or
www.facebook.com/sedgefieldharriers.

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Members of Sedgefield Harriers at the start and finish point:
ST. EDMUND'S, SEDGEFIELD

THE FIVE CHURCHES ROUND

Starting from
ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH
SEDFIELD

ONE PARISH MOVING FORWARD

