



Walkers are Welcome in

# TADCASTER

# The INGS AMBLE

## Tadcaster to Kirby Wharfe and Ulleskelf

A quiet walk along the bank of the River Wharfe to the villages of Kirby Wharfe and Ulleskelf: just over 8 miles. The route can be shortened to 6 miles by only visiting Kirby Wharfe.

**START** at the bus station and cross the River Bridge passing the Britannia pub on your left. Once over the bridge, turn left down past the shops and offices towards the Football Ground.

Carry on through several gates keeping the river to your left.

Head under the A64, which can be muddy, towards the Cock Beck Sluice. Go over the footbridge through the two gates and then immediately left.

Follow the river, crossing several stiles.

After about 30 minutes you will reach the North Ings Outfall (labelled sluice gates). You will see the Kirby Wharfe church tower on your right.

If you are following the **SHORT** route, after two kissing gates cross the field diagonally to find 2 gates on to a lane that leads to Kirby Wharfe..

For the **LONG** route continue along the river bank until you reach the Railway Bridge. This can be quite muddy after rainfall.

Go under the bridge and follow the riverside path around to a lane leading into Ulleskelf. Alternatively, take a short cut over the stile and across the field diagonally towards a gate in the far corner, which leads to the lane.

In Ulleskelf turn right onto Ings Road and right again at the T junction.

Pass the Ulleskelf Village Hall and Post Office.

With The Ulleskelf Arms on your left, cross over the railway and turn right down some steps.

To visit Kirby Wharfe, head up the lane, passing on your right the Victoria Memorial Cottages, until reaching the green.

Here you can turn right to visit the St John The Baptist Church, or follow the road in the other direction and you soon come to the new graveyard which houses the military graveyard.

To return to Tadcaster retrace your steps.

Turn right and pass Station Cottages and continue along a track marked Private Road.

Go over a beck and through the gate. Head for Kirby Wharfe across four fields. When a fence appears keep it on your left. There are three more fields and some telegraph poles to follow.

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