



WALKS NEAR THE DEN

## THE DEN TO COXWOLD - CIRCULAR

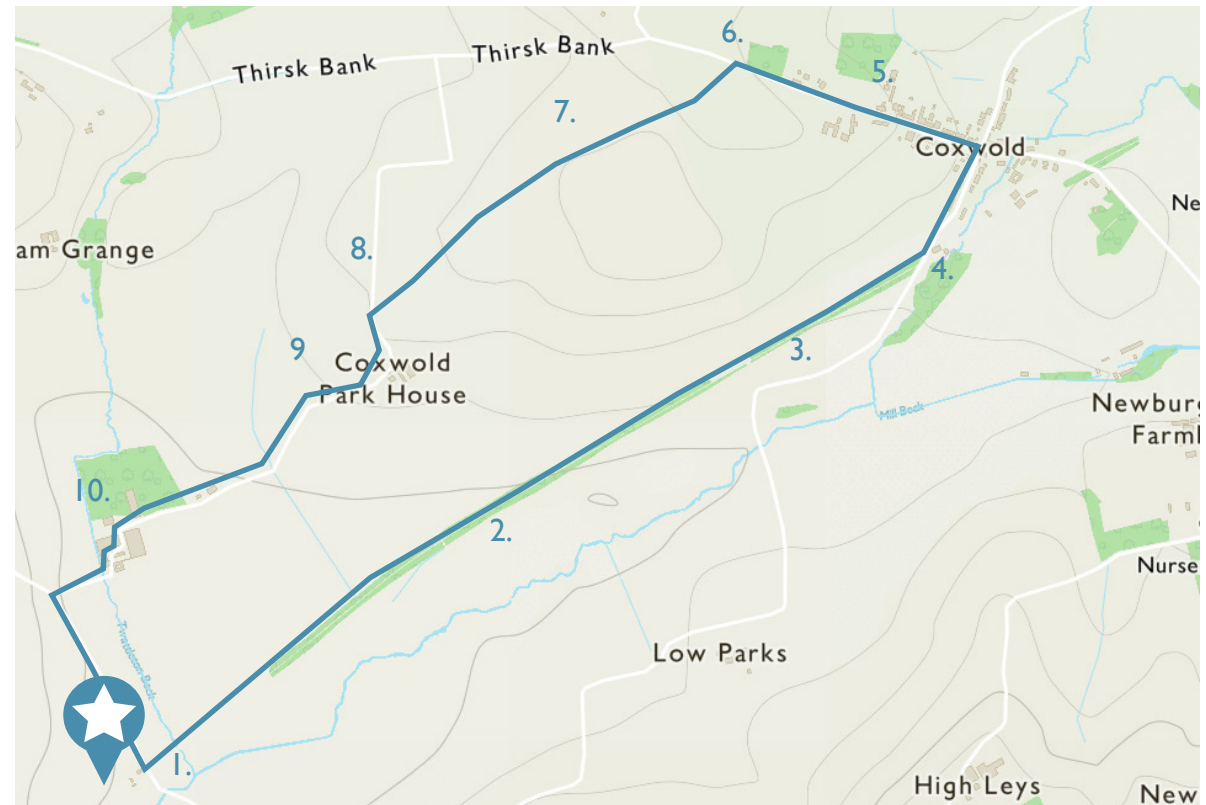
Distance - approx

Time - approx

Buggies - no

Abilities - all, easy

1. From The Den, cross the main road to the public footpath directly opposite The Old Station House.
2. Carry on down the track for approx 1 mile you will come to a old railway bridge, the track can get overgrown in summer, and muddy in winter so boots are a good idea. The track is a haven for wildlife so beware of rabbit/badger/fox holes underfoot.
3. Carry on for a further mile down the track - you will come to a gate - carry straight on.
4. You will come in to the old signal box at Coxwold, turn left and carry on to the village. You will come to a crossroads, turn left up the hill toward the church.
5. On the left is The Fauconberg pub for a pit stop. At this point, those wanting a flat or shorter walk back can retrace their steps back down the railway track to The Den.
6. Alternatively, carry on up the hill past The Church and towards Shandy Hall (the last property in Coxwold). Shortly after Shandy Hall cross over the road on to the left hand side towards a gate which leads you in to a field behind Coxwold. The gate entrance here is sometimes quite overgrown and easily missed - it is marked public footpath and you will see a black litter bin near.
7. Carry straight on over this field and up the hill towards a metal farm gate.. Beware of sheep in this field.



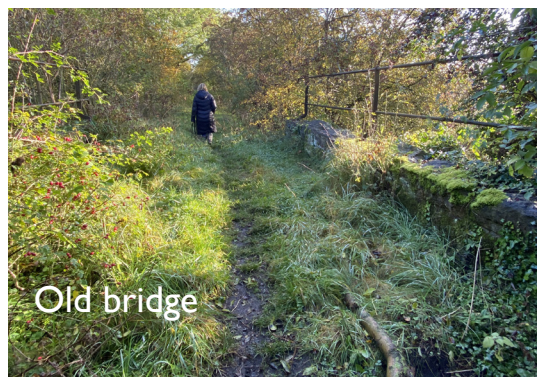
8. Head through farm gate and straight on through the field, Shortly you come to a hedge row - keep to the right hand side of this. Carry straight on until you see a farm road. You are looking for a metal gate with a public footpath marker.
9. Go straight through this field - BEWARE HORSES. Generally they are friendly, but keep dogs on a lead. Head for the stile which brings you on to a farm road.
10. Head for Angram Hall grange down this road. You are following the farm road, through the property until you reach our road. Turn left on to the main road - you will see the turbine of The Den in the distance - approx 1/2 a mile.

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## WINDY GATES (YEARSLEY WOODS - SHORT CIRCUIT)

Distance - approx 3 miles

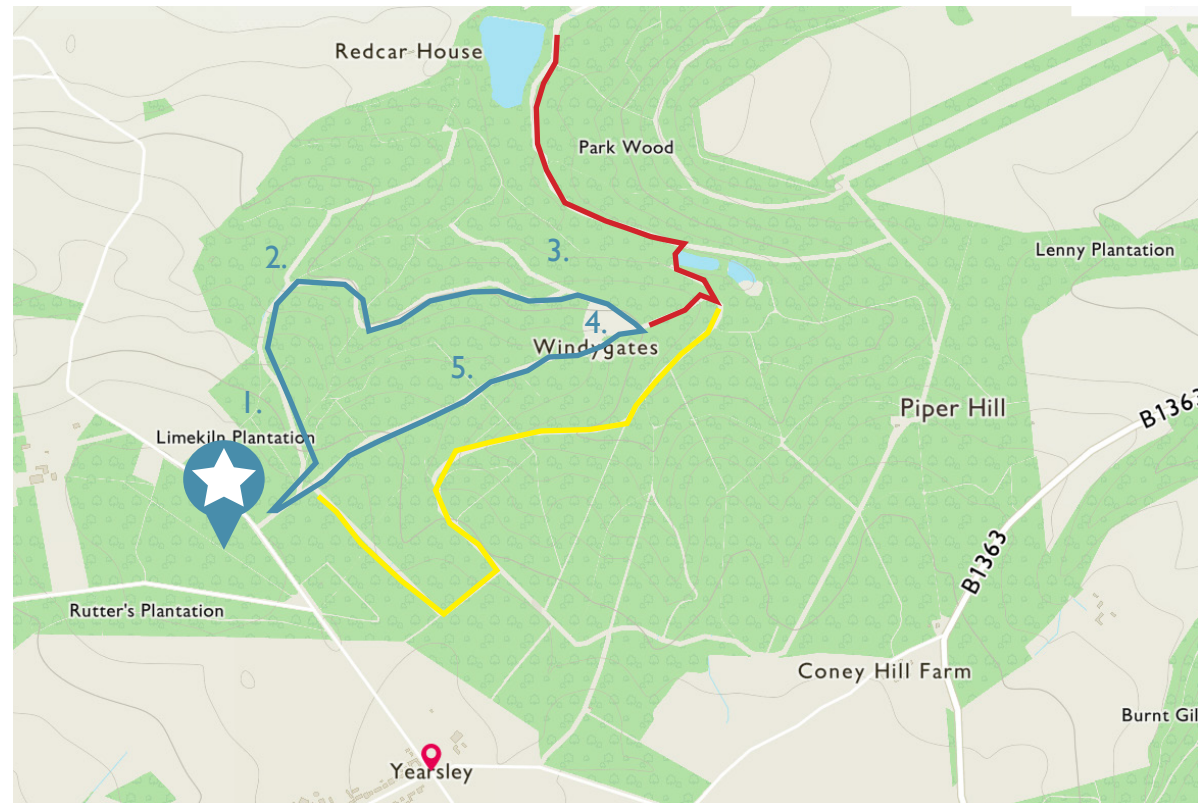
Time - approx 45 min

Buggies - yes, (all terrain best) dogs, kids, bikes

Abilities - all, moderate some steep hills

Turn right out of the Den and head towards Husthwaite. Turn left and follow the road to Coxwold, At the Coxwold crossroads turn right and follow the road to Oulston. Before the village of Oulston, take the turning towards Yearsley/ Malton. Follow this road for a couple of miles until you reach the junction - turn left towards Ampleforth. After 200yards look for a sign on the right (windy gates) Here is the car parking area.

1. Park up - take the left hand route through the woods and down the hill.
2. At the bottom of the steep hill the path forks - take the (upper) right path.
3. Carry on the upper path until you come to a t-junction turn right.
4. After about 200 yards there is another t-junction - head right through the gate and up the hill. (if you want a longer walk take the red route down the hill to the lakes - or alternatively the yellow route is a longer one back to the car park)
5. Carry on up the steep hill past a house - this is the return leg to the car park.



Note: Yearsley Moor or windy gates as we call it is a very big area and has multiple routes to walk. We have detailed the short loop which we do with our dogs regularly, the red extension if you want a longer route takes you to the lakes and the yellow route is a longer route back to the car park.

The area has active forestry works - so beware operations whilst walking/parking.

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## HIGH PARADISE FARM CIRCULAR

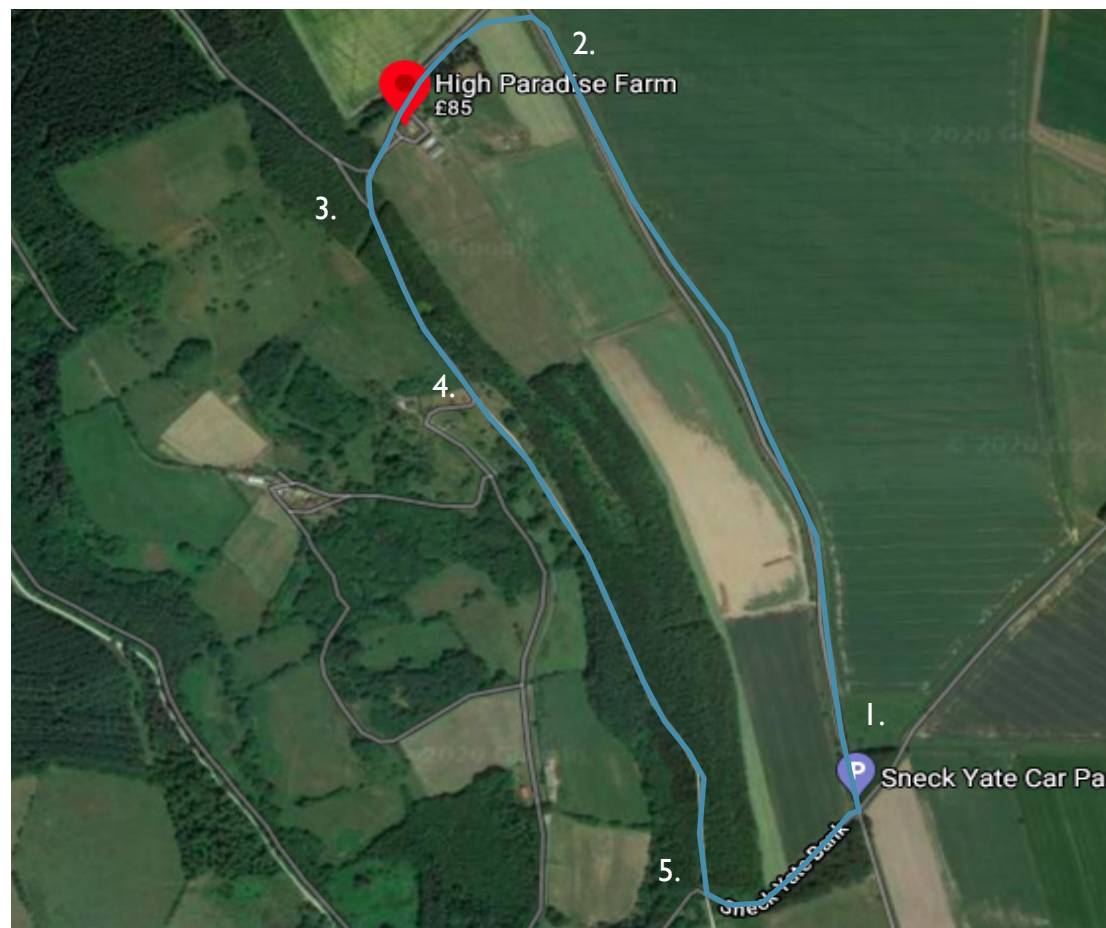
Distance - approx 3 miles

Time - 1hr

Buggies - yes possible

Abilities - all, easy

1. Head for Sutton Bank Visitors centre by car. Take the turning signposted for Cold Kirby / Old Byland. Take the road that runs past the visitors centre rather than turning in. Carry on down this road past the race gallops.
2. After approx 1 mile take the left turn signposted Boltby, go past the farm/mobile phone mast. Carry on down this straight road for approx 2 miles until you reach a junction - you will see the High Paradise Farm signposts / small car park. Note this car park does get busy on weekends. There is no vehicle access to High Paradise Farm past this point.
3. Park up and walk down this track for approx 1.5 miles until you see signpost & gate Cleveland Way to your left. Carry on down this track towards the Farm buildings. Occasionally they are open at the weekends for take out pizzas / snacks. Depending on the time of year best to check High Paradise Farm website / Facebook.
4. Carry on through the farm and down the road - beware this is a road and very occasionally it is used by vehicles. Carry on this road until you see a gate leading towards a wood - beware sometimes there are sheep in this field so keep dogs on leads.
5. Keep walking straight through the wood - the path narrows as you climb the hill - can be a little wet/muddy/



slippery so take care underfoot. After a mile or so you will come to a very small car park. Here you reach the main road so beware of cars, if you have dogs and children with you.

6. Turn left up the hill, after short walk you will see the car park where you originally parked.

The Sutton Bank Visitors centre has toilet facilities and a small cafe, if required. The car park is 20 minutes free stay or pay a small charge for longer.

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