

Trail Trips - Quiet Lanes of East Yorkshire - Howden to Ellerker

Howden to Ellerker and return - 30 miles (48km)

Suitable for walkers and cyclists - The section is relatively easy and mainly on road. The route is suitable for families who can shorten the route accordingly

TPT Map 3: Yorkshire - North Sea



Howden Minster



Howden



Leaving Howden go straight across at the roundabout

Start the route in Howden where you join the Trans Pennine Trail and NCN route 65. Head out of town to the roundabout across the A614. Go directly over the roundabout, signposted Kilpin and Laxton. Proceed forward over the M62 motorway until you see the sign to turn left to Kilpin.

The route is particularly well signed both with TPT signs and also NCN route 65 signs. At the next road junction turn right (to Laxton) at The Cattery.

The roads are quiet and the scenery very picturesque. At the next road junction turn left for Laxton and proceed through the village right to the end of Metham Lane where you make a right turn. Look out here for the signpost.

Keep straight on to the village of Blacktoft where you can see across the Ouse to the RSPB's Blacktoft Sands Nature Reserve.

From Blacktoft the next milestone is Faxfleet where you need to take a right turn off Faxfleet Lane which can almost be classed as off road. When you arrive at Weighton Lock, next to the River Humber, proceed through the gate and over the lock, passing the Environment Agency building



After crossing the motorway take the first left to Kilpin and Laxton



Quiet lane to Kilpin



At the cattery turn right to Laxton

TPT route maps can be obtained from the Trans Pennine Trail office if required:

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After Kilpin, at the road junction turn left



St Peter's Church, Laxton



These really are the quiet lanes

on your left - the River Humber is a Sight of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Keep straight forward on the lane to Broomfleet.

Arriving in Broomfleet you are on Main Street but keep straight on to Ings Lane and Norfolk Bank Lane to Ellerker where you can turn around and make the return journey to Howden.

The town of Brough is only 2 miles away and you can find all the facilities there, including pubs, toilets and supermarkets.

Ellerker is only 15 miles from Hull, so it may well be more convenient and green to start the route from Ellerker.

Getting there:

To get to Howden take the M62 from the west and east and leave at junction 37. Proceed though to the first roundabout and then turn right to Howden. The TPT crosses the roundabout as you approach Howden but turn left for the car parks. Alternatively take the A19 and A63 from York.

Useful information:

Howden's Gothic Minster, the church of St Peter and St Paul, dates back to the 13th century. The church itself is well worth a visit and so is the town. Users of the Trail can find refreshments in the cafés and pubs of the town.

Do not be intimidated by the fact that much of this route is on road. The lanes are very quiet with little traffic and the sign posting makes for an easy and enjoyable trip out.

There are not many facilities on route so it is advisable to make provision by taking drinks and food along with you.



The view from Blacktoft village across the Ouse to the RSPB Blacktoft Sands Nature Reserve



Almost totally traffic free after Faxfleet



Cross over the Weighon Lock by the River Humber



The village of Broomfleet



St Mary's Church, Broomfleet



End of the route at St Anne's, Ellerker