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# Humber Foreshore Walks

Yorkshire Wolds Way

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These two short walks offer extensive views along the mighty Humber estuary including the impressive Humber Bridge. There is always something interesting to see alongside the river be it passing boats, wildlife or just spectacular views.

The walks are easy and fairly level. The short walk includes a metal kissing gate fitted with a radar lock. Remember to bring a radar key if you plan to do this walk using a mobility scooter!

The walks are likely to be suitable for people with impaired mobility or with a pushchair, wheelchair or mobility scooter. These walks have no steps or stiles. Path conditions will vary depending on the weather.

## Distance

The short circular walk is ½ mile (0.8k)  
The longer route to the Humber Bridge is 2½ miles (4k) one way only.

## Path Details

Apart from a short gentle rise from the car park, the short route is virtually level throughout. The longer route has one short 1:12 slope down. All surfaces are compacted limestone, short grass or tarmac. The short route includes an access barrier and the long route three access barriers that can be used by mobility scooters, but which are a bit tight.

## Start

Both walks start at Riverside Walkway car park in North Ferriby. (Map OS Explorer 293 Grid ref: SE 989254)

## Route

From the car park go through the gate and follow the path to the edge of the Humber. The short walk turns right along the Yorkshire Wolds Way then right again to return to the car park. The long route turns left towards the Humber Bridge and finishes at the sculpture in the car park just beyond the bridge. This is on Cliff Road at Hessle (Map OS Explorer 293 Grid ref: TA028254)

## Nearest Facilities

There are all facilities in North Ferriby and at the Humber Bridge Country Park near the bridge, where there are accessible toilets.

## How to get there

North Ferriby is well served by bus and train from Hull or the west. From the east end of the village turn down Church Road, pass under the railway bridge and turn immediately left signed Riverside Walkway.

## Points of interest

There are several good low level information panels near the start of the walks which make interesting reading. The Humber is always a source of fascination whether it is watching passing shipping, birds feeding on the mud flats or just the movement of the water in this mighty estuary. The Humber Bridge is an imposing sight as it stretches nearly 1½ miles (2.2k) from Hessle foreshore to Barton on Humber. One of the world's longest single span suspension bridges, the distance between the two massive towers is 4,626 feet (1,411m)



# Humber Foreshore Walks

1 P G

From the car park go through the gate way on the left. This can be used by mobility scooters, but it is a bit tight

2 S

Follow the path as it turns right towards the banks of the Humber

2a S I

There are several good information panels here

3 G S

The short circular walk goes right through the gate

4 G S

Turn right at the next gate

5 S I

6 G

Continue along the path, pass through the metal gate onto the road. A radar key is required for mobility scooters to use this gate

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Turn right and right again to return to the car park

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The level route continues between the river and the railway

11 S G

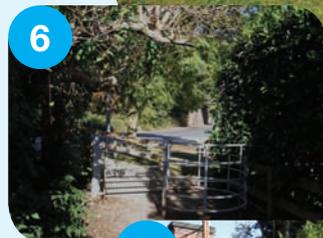
Passing through this next gateway the track bears gently left into the hotel car park

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Continue along the road and pass under the Humber Bridge

13 S I

The obelisk marks the end of your walk (unless you are returning the same way!) and the start of the Yorkshire Wolds Way



**To follow the longer walk follow 1 and 2 above**

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At the Humber turn left. The walk follows a grass and earth path along the river bank before swinging left to join a limestone track

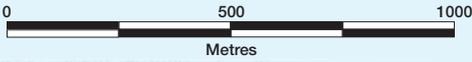
9 S  G

Go through the access gate. This can be tight for mobility scooters.



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## Long walk



### KEY

- Tarmac road or path
- Compact hard surface, occasional stones or gravel
- Compact earth/short grass
- Worn grass
- Ruts, stones or long grass
- Rough surface
- Continuation of National Trail
- Gate
- Parking
- Seat
- Information Panel
- View Point
- Toilets
- Refreshments
- Photo Location

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## Short walk

