

Try a Trail easy access walks...

Settrington Brow

This short walk passes through pleasant woodland to a viewpoint overlooking Wintringham and the Vale of Pickering.

It is generally an easy walk, though the last 75m to the viewpoint is more of a challenge. The walk has no steps or stiles.

The walk is likely to be suitable for people with impaired mobility or with a pushchair, wheelchair or mobility scooter. Path conditions will vary depending on the weather.



Yorkshire Wolds Way

NATIONAL TRAIL



Distance

The complete walk (there and back) is 1¼ miles (2k)

Path details

There is a full width compacted limestone track for most of this route. The last 100 metres to the viewpoint is narrower, steep and with a deep rut running down the centre. Access to the seat at the viewpoint is over hummocky grass.

Start

This walk starts at the water works at Settrington Beacon. There is limited off road parking. (Map: OS Explorer 300. Grid ref. SE867706)

Route

Follow the Yorkshire Wolds Way along the track through the woodland bearing right then left to the seat and viewpoint.

Nearest facilities

Limited facilities in Scagglethorpe. Full range of facilities in Malton

How to get there

Turn off the A64 at Scagglethorpe, pass through Settrington then bear left on the road past Settrington House. The road climbs uphill and bears right up to Settrington Beacon.

Points of interest

Chalk is a very porous rock through which rain water sinks rapidly. This together with the thin soils generally make good dry walking conditions. The chalk is however a good aquifer, storing water in its lower layers which are underlain by a non-porous clay. There are many dew ponds (clay lines hollows) on the Wolds which were extensively used in times past to store water for farm and village use. Here at Settrington Beacon water is obtained from a borehole and stored in a service reservoir.

When you leave the wood look out for buzzards high in the sky overhead.



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1 P

The walk starts at the roadside beside Settrington Beacon. There is limited off road parking.

2 1:12
120m

A forest road of compacted limestone follows a route through the mixed woodland.

Level at first the route gradually descends at a gentle gradient of no more than 1:12

Parts of the route are stony with a slight cross slope.

3 1:10
120m

After about 800 metres the track turns right.

4 1:12
100m

Continue for another 250 metres.

5 1:6
50m

The route now turns sharp left and follows a steep slope downwards at a maximum of 1:6.

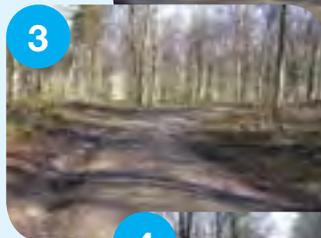
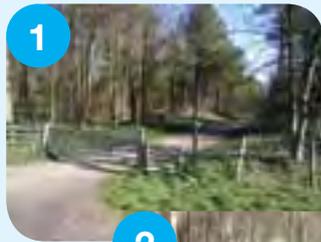
6 1:6
75m

This section has a deep rut running down the centre of the path with each side sloping at up to 1:6.

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At the viewpoint a stile and fieldgate give access to a seat overlooking the vale.

Return by the same route.



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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