

Try a Trail...

Yorkshire Wolds Way
NATIONAL TRAIL



Welton wander

4.3 miles (6.9 km) – moderate circular walk

Walking from Welton

1 Head up Dale Road on the Yorkshire Wolds Way signed for Brantingham

2 Join the track and continue along the Yorkshire Wolds Way for 1.25 miles (2km) through fields and woodland.

3 Cross the farm track and turn left to follow the field edge along to the road, signed for Welton Top.

4 Turn left at the road. This can be busy at times.

5 After Welton Dale Farm on the left turn right to follow the path through the woods

6 Continue straight on at the junction of paths, signed for Brantingham. Follow the path as it drops down to join the road at Elloughton Dale.

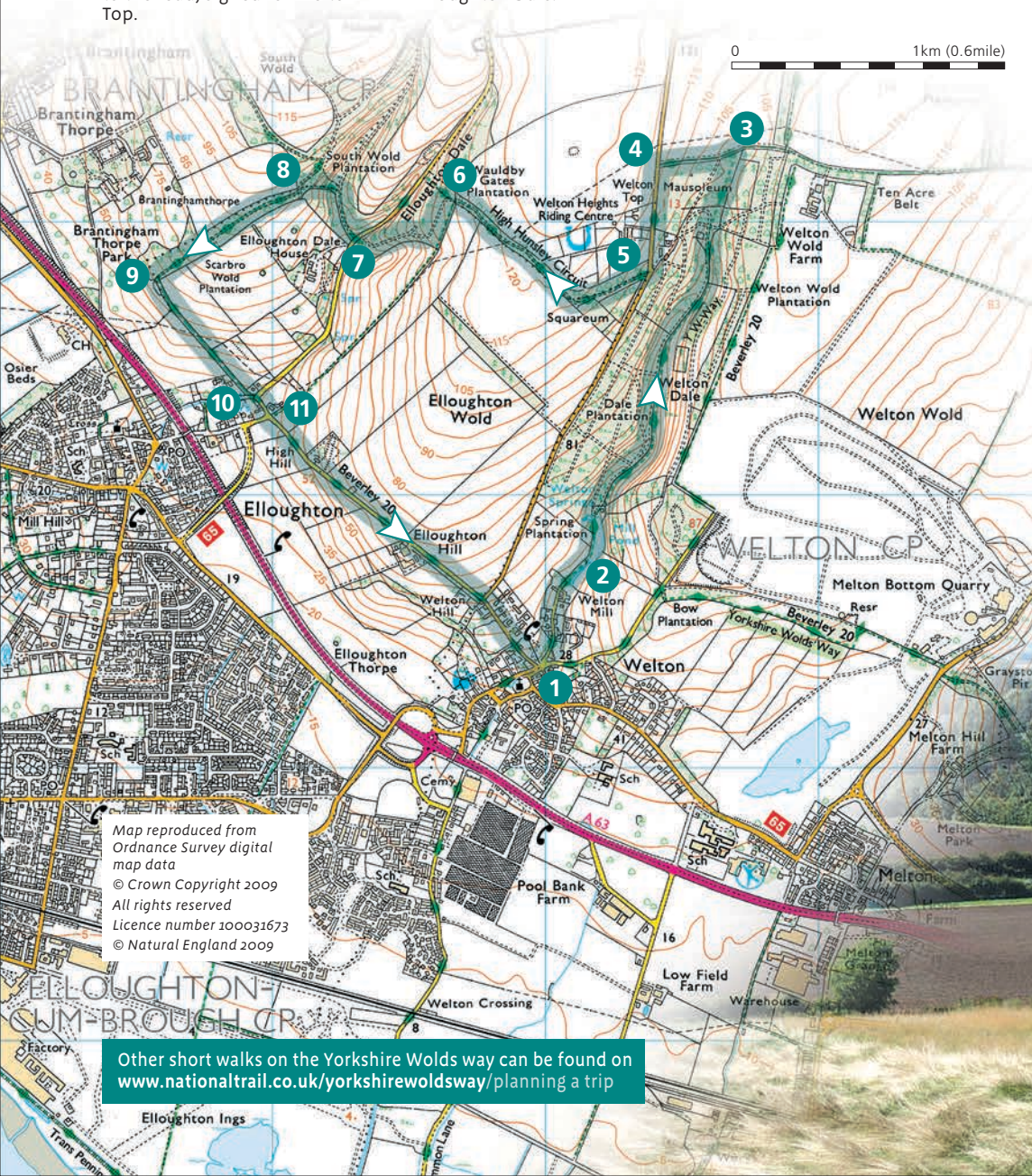
7 Cross the road here and continue up the path on the other side.

8 When you reach the top of the slope turn left (the right turn is signed for Brantingham)

9 After descending through the woods the track bears left and widens out

10 At the road go straight on

11 After about 100 metres turn left on the road signed for Welton and follow the road back to the start enjoying the views across to the Humber Estuary



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Start In Welton Village. If coming by car please park with consideration for local residents

Distance 4.3 miles (6.9 km)

Height Gain 492 ft (150 m)

Terrain A mixture of grass paths through dry valleys, occasionally muddy woodland paths and some road walking. There are gates, but no stiles on this walk.

Time 2.5 hours

Refreshments & public toilets

Green Dragon Inn in Welton is available for refreshments. Nearest public toilets are in Brough or next to the Humber Bridge Tourist Information Centre

How to get there Welton is best reached by turning off the A63. It is 5 miles west of Hull. There is a regular bus service between Hull and Welton. Visit www.yorkshiretravel.net for the journey planner.

More information Humber Bridge Tourist Information Centre, North Bank Viewing Area, Ferryby Road, Hessle, HU13 0LN
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Humber Estuary – There are some great views across the Humber Estuary on this walk. The Estuary is the largest coastal plain estuary on the east coast of Britain. Its extensive mudflats provide a vital source of food for the great numbers of wildfowl and waders that can be found here. It is also important for industry and transport – with over 40,000 ship movements each year. The ports here handle 14% of Britains international trade.

Welton Spring – As you walk out of Welton look out for the piped outlet of the spring amongst the houses on your right. Ancient rights exist here. If you have brought some cattle with you they have the right to drink from this spring! It is possible that this spring gave the village its name.



Dick Turpin – The Green Dragon Inn at Welton can proudly boast to being the location where the infamous highwayman Dick Turpin was finally arrested. Back in 1739 Turpin, living under the alias of John Palmer, got drunk and shot a gamecock. Following his arrest it was discovered that he had been stealing horses in Lincolnshire and bringing them across the Humber at low tide to sell in Yorkshire. Only later, whilst waiting for trial in York, was his handwriting identified as that of the notorious Dick Turpin.



Welton wander route profile



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