16 NORTH YORKSHIRE

>Distance: 10 miles/16.2km >Time: 5 hours >Grade: Moderate 👬





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CHOSEN BY... PHOEBE TAPLIN Artisan bakeries,

ice cream makers microbreweries and more. Malton is billing itself as the food capital of Yorkshire, an area rich in local produce and great restaurants. There are markets and food festivals in the town, plus a cookerv school and food tour. Work up an appetite on this hearty hike, which can be combined with a trip to Castle Howard. If you want to avoid walking beside a road at the end, you can catch the bus back from point 4 or keep straight from point 5 to emerge after 2½ miles by a Castle Howard gatehouse. Turn R to main entrance to catch bus back to Malton.

Start

From Water Lane car park, turn R over River Derwent and R again into Riverside View. Turn R once more, past playground, and L along riverside path. Passing opposite Malton's industrial estate, keep straight along grassy embankment near railway rather than skirting field.

3³/₄ mile/1.2km

Cross river. Turn R and then L under railway again.

3³/₄ miles/5km Keep straight through

PLAN YOUR WALK



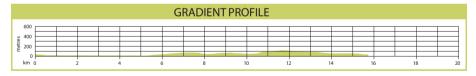
ROUTE

Start/parking Water Lane car park, Malton, YO17 7NR, grid ref SE785715 Is it for me? Can be uneven, muddy/overgrown in places; cows in some fields. One main road crossing and long stretch of roadside walking at end Stiles One

PLANNING

Nearest town Malton Refreshments Choice in Malton and at nearby Castle Howard Public toilets Market Square, Talbot Yard, bus station Public transport Railway station near start (trains from York & Scarborough); Regular bus from York and Leeds and slower bus via Castle Howard Maps OS Explorer 300; Landranger 100

village and take lane signed High Hutton, past village hall.



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Turn R at bus stop and follow lane through High Hutton. Just before church, turn L to rejoin Back Lane. Turn R, and R again at end, past Hutton Hall to reach main road (crossing point nearby). Cross over and follow path on far side, signed Low Gaterley.

4 5 miles/8km Walk down through field to gate at bottom R. Turn R on track beyond and L at farm, still signed Low Gaterley. Follow track and keep straight into field with hedge on R. Head R through gap in hedge and continue with hedge now on L. Turn R at end of field and L through hedge and gate and over footbridge. Keep straight along edge of field.

5¾ miles/9.25km

Turn R on the bridleway signed Easthorpe. Follow gentle grassy track for a mile, with views L towards Castle Howard. Stony drive leads up from near farmhouse, through woods full of blackberries and wild garlic, to road.

6½ miles/11km Turn R and follow road for three miles back into Malton. It's not a very busy road, but cars do go fast along it. Luckily, there are wide grassy verges and even wider views over miles of Yorkshire countryside. Eventually road passes above A64 and curves into Malton.

79 miles/14.5km

Turn L onto Yorkersgate, L again up Market Street, R past church, and R again down Saville Street to Yorkersgate again. Turn R and then L under archway before George Hotel, to return to car park.



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