



Harton 10 churches circular cycle ride

The route is just over 20 miles, mostly on minor roads or cycle tracks but please take care on the two short sections that involve crossing the A64 (marked in red). The route description starts in Gate Helmsley, but you can join at any point, and go in either direction. Using the minor road from Bossall to Sand Hutton (past Mount Pleasant and Kissthorn Farms), you can just include the five most southerly churches and so avoid the A64 crossings and the steep sections leading to Howsham, Crambe and Whitwell.

Enjoy your visit to these lovely church buildings.

1. Gate Helmsley A166 cycle track; L. after Balloon Tree to go to – 3.5m
2. Buttercrambe Take road alongside Aldby Park; R. @ T-Jctn to – 5.5m
3. Bossall R. @ X-roads then R. @ T-J's (2); over Howsham Br to – 7.5m
- [Note option to cut across from Bossall to Sand Hutton]
4. Howsham Back up hill & over bridge; R. towards – 10.5m
5. Crambe Continue then L. to meet A64. Cross (!) to – 11.5m
6. Whitwell Back to A64 and use cycle/walking track 400m downhill to next R. towards – 13m
7. Foston Continue to Thornton-le-Clay. Bear L. in village. L. @ T-Jctn to – 15.5m
8. Flaxton Continue to A64. L. onto A64 (!!) then next R. to Claxton. Continue to – 19m
9. Sand Hutton Then take road to – 20m
10. Upper Helmsley and finally back to Gate Helmsley 21.5m

Refreshments available at The Balloon Tree (A166, Gate Helmsley) and at pubs in Gate Helmsley, Thornton le Clay and Flaxton.

There is a free car park opposite Gate Helmsley Village Hall