

What you can see

Settrington village was probably rebuilt just after Settrington House was built in 1790. An earlier house stood to the east of the current one. If you get the chance, look for the earthworks of the medieval village in pastures on the south side of Town Street.

The beck running through the village is home to a water vole colony. If you look into the beck near the bridge you might see one swimming - they are large voles, about the size of a rat, but have a blunt nose and don't have a long tail like a rat does. They make burrows in the banks and eat plants growing there.

The arable fields around High Bellmanear contain bronze age barrows (marked as tumuli on the map) - round burial mounds where people were buried more than 3000 years ago. Settrington Beacon was one of these; set like the others on high ground where they were visible for some distance around. Linear earthworks shown on the map are prehistoric banks and ditches which we think marked territories, perhaps for clans or extended family groups.

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At a glance

How far?	6 miles (9.5km)
How hard?	Moderate
Which map?	OS Explorer 300
Starting at?	Settrington
Buses?	traveline 0871 2002233
Parking?	Settrington Village Hall
Any facilities?	None

A walk through woods and fields, with a climb up to Settrington Beacon and spectacular views. (Gates / stiles / hills)

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Settrington



1. From the village, walk south, crossing the foot-bridge near a ford. At the road junction, keep left to a T-junction. Turn left at the junction, up the hill past Settrington House.
2. At the first farm track turn right and continue to Low Bellmanear Farm, passing through three gates.
3. Before reaching the farm buildings turn left and follow the track between two ponds. Continue ahead across a field, passing a building on your

left, to reach a gate and stile. Cross the field boundary and follow the track up the hillside, keeping to the right. On the hillside take the right-hand track and head towards the edge of the wood. At the edge of the wood cross the stile and walk up the track, through the trees, to emerge at open fields. Go straight ahead, along the field edge, to the plantation on the horizon.

4. Turn left and follow the farm track which runs in front of the plantation—this is the Wolds Way National Trail.

5. At the junction with the road, turn right and then in 20 metres turn left through the gate and onto a forestry track.
6. Follow the forestry track and Wolds Way signs. Turn right at the T-junction and then, where the track next turns right, turn left following a track downhill, to emerge on Rowgate Hill. Cross the stile and continue on the grass track to the bottom of the hill. At the junction of paths turn left (leaving the Wolds Way) and follow the track along the bottom of the hill with Rowgate Farm to your right. Pass through a bridlegate, and follow the path diagonally up the hillside before reaching a gate into a wood.
7. Go through the gate and follow the track through the wood to a ruined farm. Walk round to the far (south) side of the farm, keeping the buildings on your left. Turn right at the end of the buildings to follow a field edge path. Follow the footpath across a field to the entrance of Wold House.
8. Walk down the lane towards Wold House. Just in front of the farm, turn right, and the path runs between a fence and a building. Just beyond the building cross the stile on your left and continue down the valley, keeping to the left.
9. At a gate, bear right across the field towards a pond. Cross the watercourse and go through a gate. Head left and gradually climb across the hillside, keeping the wood on your right.
10. In the corner at the top of the field cross over the stile to the left of a gate and go straight ahead following a grass track to another stile. Cross here and carry on straight ahead along a farm track until you meet the road.
11. Turn left and walk down the road into Settrington.

