

# Take a walk down Howard's way

**W**ELBURN is a small village five miles south-west of Malton/Norton in the midst of the Howardian Hills and near to the stately home, Castle Howard.

## The walk

A 5 1/2 mile (8.9km) circular walk, starting from Welburn village, crossing parkland and through woodland, with wonderful views of the Howardian Hills, the Yorkshire Wolds and the Castle Howard estate.

OS Explorer Map No. 300 (Howardian Hills & Malton)  
Grid Reference SE721680



**MAGNIFICENT IN THE MIST:** The walk offers stunning views of Castle Howard

1. Start at the eastern end of the Welburn village and walk along Water Lane towards Conneysthorpe. At the end of the road, bear slightly L along a track; keep ahead across a field and through a gate into the wood known as East Moor Banks. Cross Moorhouse Beck using the bridge and bear slightly L and uphill. Exit the wood by the gate and continue straight on to a junction with a metalled road.
2. Turn L onto the road and then immediately R. Continue across New River Bridge and enter a pasture field by the gate. Walk straight up and over the hill with the Temple on the left and Mausoleum on the right. At the corner of a wire fence around a wetland area bear L and join a track next to a stone wall. Leave the pasture field by the gate and continue slightly L on a grass track through the trees until the junction with a hard surfaced track.
3. Turn R towards Bog Hall and follow the winding track over a concrete bridge to a farmhouse and several barns. Take the route of the track that snakes through the farm buildings and continue towards Low Gaterley.
4. At Low Gaterley follow the track to the R and turn R onto the road. With Lowdy Hill Wood on the right and Pretty Wood on the left, continue on this road.
5. Turn L onto a track and re-enter East Moor Banks Wood by the gate. In the wood turn immediately L on a woodland track towards the Four Faces monument.
6. Immediately before the monument turn

R and proceed on a track that curves R and downhill to a stile. Climb over the stile and walk uphill along the left hand edge of the wood to a gate.

Continue through the gate and walk uphill on the left hand edge of the field. Exit the field by the gate and bear R onto a track to Chestnut Avenue.

7. Continue on this track to the main road. Turn R onto Chestnut Avenue and return to the village of Welburn and back to the start point of the walk.



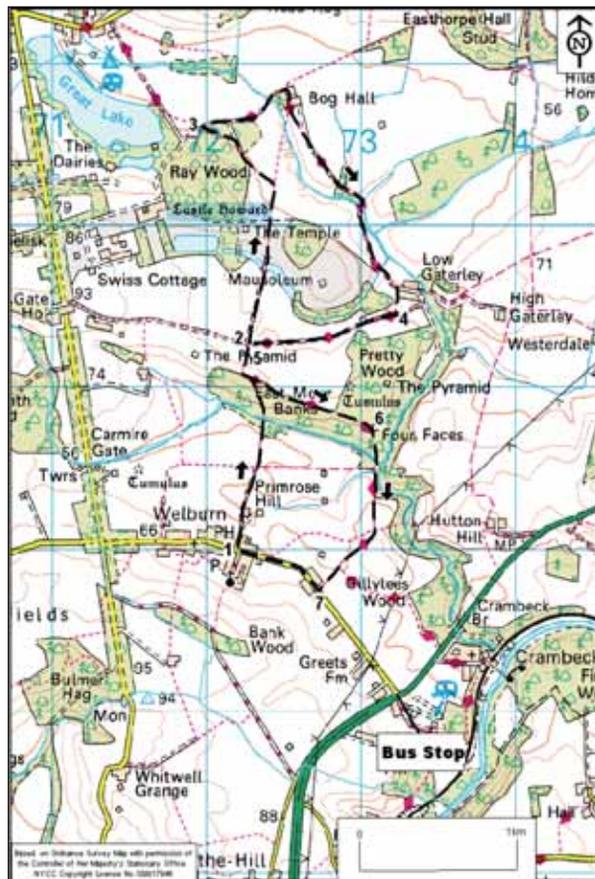
## How to get there

Travel by bus on Yorkshire Coastliner services 840, 842 and 843 to do this walk. Coastliner buses run every 20 minutes between Malton and York or hourly from Pickering and Scarborough. Catch the bus to and from Welburn Lane End at the stops marked in the bottom right quarter of the map.

Times of buses can be found by ringing Traveline on 0870 608 2 608 or on the internet at [www.yorkshiretravel.net](http://www.yorkshiretravel.net) or [www.coastliner.co.uk](http://www.coastliner.co.uk).

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