

Route colour		Distance	Estimated time	Surface type	Barriers	Cyclists
Yellow		1.2 Miles	20 to 45 minutes	Tarmac/sealed surface	None	No
Purple		3.2 Miles	1 to 1.5 hours	Tarmac/sealed surface	Vehicle barriers	No
Green		5.3 Miles	1.5 to 2 hours	Part hard surface part unsurfaced	1 hand gate	No
Gold		5.6 Miles	2 to 3 hours	Part hard surface part unsurfaced	Vehicle barriers.	Yes
The gold walk is a straight route, so you'll need to turn back at the end to return to the start, giving a total distance of 5.6 miles. There are gold waymarkers every half mile to help you increase the distance you walk gradually.						
Blue		6.9 Miles	2 to 3 hours	Part hard surface part unsurfaced	1 stile, 1 kissing gate, vehicle barriers	No
Red		7.0 Miles	2.5 to 3 hours	Part hard surface part unsurfaced	Vehicle barriers	No
Black		8.1 Miles	3 to 4 hours	Part hard surface part unsurfaced	1 stile, 1 kissing gate, vehicle barriers	No

Yellow route

Distance in miles: 1.2

Estimated time: 20 to 45 minutes

Look out for the yellow waymarkers on this route

- 1. Facing the noticeboard, turn right along the canal and proceed to the swing bridge.
- 2. Cross Canal Road and proceed along the pavement on to Ousebank passing under the railway bridge.
- 3. At the traffic lights; carefully cross the road onto Water Lane.
- 4. After 70 metres, turn left onto Church Hill and continue onto Church Lane.
- 5. Continue along the public footpath to Abbey Place and Market Place.
- 6. Turn left onto The Crescent, passing Selby Abbey on your left, and then carefully cross the road onto the footway along the A1041. You are back at the park.
- 7. To continue back to the canal, head along the A1041 Bawtry Road pavement past the bus station and over the railway. Cross Canal Road at the traffic island to reach the canal.

Purple route

Distance in miles: 3.2

Estimated time: 1 to 1.5 hours

Look out for the purple waymarkers on this route

- 1. Facing the noticeboard, turn left along the canal, pass under the road bridge and follow the towpath to Brayton Bridge.
- 2. Cross the road and turn right along Brayton Lane, following the footway to the junction of Baffam Lane.
- 3. Cross the road again and follow Baffam Lane for approximately 0.5 miles to the A19 (Doncaster Road).
- 4. Turn right onto the A19 and follow the pavement toward the town centre. Shortly after crossing the railway line turn right onto Union Lane.
- 5. Stay on the pavement as the road continues as Massey Lane and then turn left on New Lane.
- 6. Follow New Lane towards into the town centre, turning right along the A19 to the traffic lights opposite the park and Abbey.
- 7. To continue back to the canal, head along the A1041 Bawtry Road pavement past the bus station and over the railway. Cross Canal Road at the traffic island to reach the canal.

Green route

Distance in miles: 5.3

Estimated time: 1.5 to 2 hours

Look out for the green waymarkers on this route

- 1. Facing the notice board, turn right along the canal and proceed to the swing bridge.
- 2. Turn right over the canal and continue straight ahead along Denison Road and East Common Lane for one mile. Just before reaching the A63 turn left along a surfaced bridleway which heads towards the river passing under the Selby swing bridge.
- 3. Follow the track with the river on your left through a metal gate and then continue along the river bank passing Roscarrs for approximately 1.5 miles.
- 4. Leave the river bank at the metal kissing gate and turning right onto Thief End Lane.
- 5. Follow this to the junction turning right on to East Common Lane. Proceed along the lane heading straight on along the bridleway passing the treatment works on your right.
- 6. Continue straight ahead leaving the road by a metal gate along the public bridleway back towards the river and swing bridge.
- 7. Head under the bridge back to East Common Lane and retrace your steps back along Denison Road to the canal.

Blue route

Distance in miles: 6.9

Estimated time: 2 to 3 hours

Look out for the blue waymarkers on this route.

- 1. Facing the notice board, turn left along the canal, pass under the road bridge and follow the towpath to Brayton Bridge.
- 2. Cross the road and continue along the canal (the towpath under the bridge is narrow).
- 3. At Burn Bridge continue along the canal until you reach Burton Bridge.
- 4. Go over the stile and turn right (away from the canal) at Burton Hall Bridge and follow the bridleway towards Selby Golf Club.
- 5. Cross the road, go through the kissing gate and follow the public footpath to the right, turning left to follow the golf course perimeter path. Continue over the A63 (Selby Bypass) where the path heads through Brayton Barff woodland. Turn right up the hill at the path junction then left onto a surfaced path down through the woods to the entrance.
- 6. Exit from the woods and cross over Barff Lane to join the bridleway up to the busy A1238 and Thorpe Willoughby. Carefully cross over the road and turn left along the pavement/footway.
- 7. Turn right along the verge and continue towards the railway crossing taking the public footpath just before along a track. Follow this for nearly 0.5 miles leaving the track at the edge of the wood, turning left to follow the fence line with the wood on your right.
- 8. There is a clear path across several fields, then follow the field edge path past the houses to an opening onto Moat Way. Continue through the housing estate to Fox Hill Lane.
- 9. Cross Fox Hill Lane, continue across the small field towards St.Wilfreds Church. Turn right along the lane away from the church to the A19 (Doncaster Road).
- 10. Cross the road and continue left up the A19 towards Selby turning right along Baffam Lane. Follow this for approximately 0.5 miles to join Brayton Lane, crossing the road to continue along the footway towards the canal.
- 11. Turn left over the road to re-join the canal back into Selby for approximately one mile.

Red route

Distance in miles: 7.0

Estimated time: 2.5 to 3 hours

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- 1. Facing the notice board, turn left along the canal, pass under the road bridge and follow the towpath to Brayton Bridge.
- 2. Cross the road and turn right along Brayton Lane, following the footway to the junction of Baffam Lane.
- 3. Cross the road again and follow Baffam Lane for approximately 0.5 miles to the A19 (Doncaster Road).
- 4. Turn left along the A19 towards the church, cross the road opposite St.Wilfreds Church taking the public footpath. Turn left across a small field to Fox Hill Lane.
- 5. Cross onto Moat Way following the path through the estate. Continue across the road into the field between the houses.
- 6. Follow the field edge path round to the left then across several fields to some woodland on your left.
- 7. Turn right on to the track and follow this for almost 0.5miles to reach the A1238 near the level crossing. Carefully cross over the road and turn left along the pavement/footway.
- 8. Turn right onto a minor road Dam Lane and follow this road for approximately 400 metres, then turn right onto a public footpath at the signpost just beyond Thorpe Hall.
- 9. Follow the farm track/path, keeping the hedge to your left, and eventually the route passes Cross Hills Farm and becomes a hard surfaced track.
- 10. Soon after reaching the edge of town, at the road junction by the playground, turn right onto Flaxley Road.
- 11. Continue along the pavement, then turn right into Scott Road and left at the traffic lights to the Gowthorpe main shopping area. This leads back to the park opposite the Abbey.
- 12. To continue back to the canal, head along the A1041 Bawtry Road pavement past the bus station and over the railway. Cross Canal Road at the traffic island to reach the canal.

Black route

Distance in miles: 8.1

Estimated time: 3 to 4 hours

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- 2. Cross the road and continue along the canal (the towpath under the bridge is narrow).
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