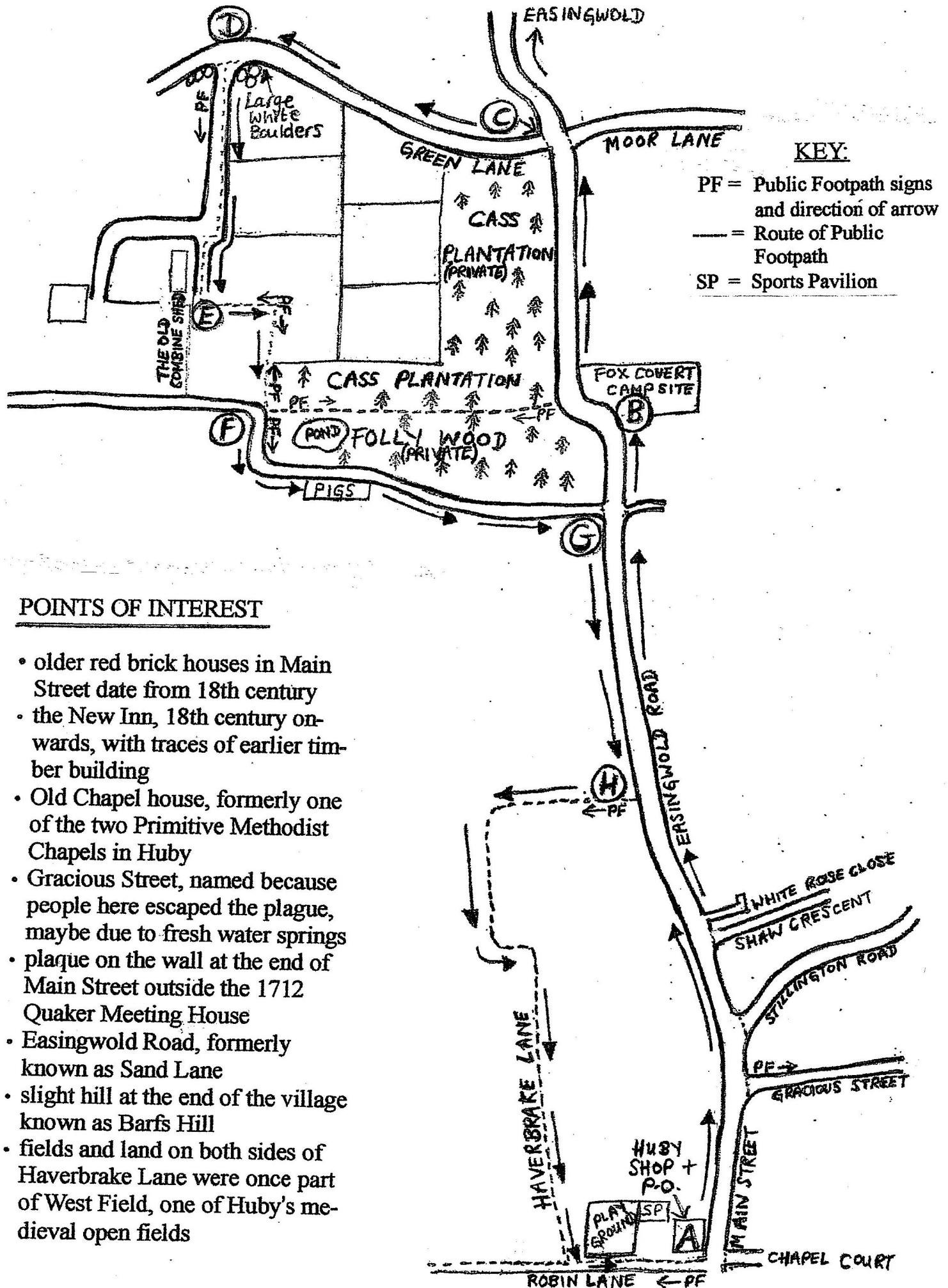


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START/FINISH at Point A: HUBY VILLAGE SHOP and POST OFFICE

DISTANCE/TIME: 3.7 miles and 1hr 15 mins (shorter). 4.0 miles and 1hr 30 mins (longer).

TERRAIN: Mainly flat and level but can be slightly uneven and rutted at field edges.

A: Start with your back to Huby Village Shop and turn left along Main Street, passing Gracious Street, Stillington Road, Shaw Crescent and White Rose Close which are all on the right hand side. Pass all of the houses along Easingwold Road and continue to follow the road out of the village, to point B.

B: Here, Fox Covert Camp Site is on the right hand side at the "S" bend and just past there on the left is a PF sign pointing in to Folly Wood/ Cass Plantation. There is an OPTION here to shorten the walk through Folly Wood to Point F on the map and then to continue along to Point G. This would cut out walking on the road, but if however this longer walk is taken, please be careful as there is NO pavement or path here from Points B to C.

C: Here, there is a narrow lane on the left called Green Lane (no sign at this end) but continue along here until you come to some large white boulders on the ground on the left, at either side of the farm track, at Point D.

D: A wooden PF sign points down here and it is at this point we turn left down this tarmacked farm track. Continue on down here passing The Old Combine Shed (holiday cottage) on your right. Directly ahead is a large metal gate in to the field, at Point E.

E: Just before the gate, turn sharp left through the opening to the field and in a straight line, follow the narrow footpath across the field to the hedge directly in front of you. Here we turn right at the PF arrow and walk up the edge of the field, keeping the hedge on your left. Just before the lane is reached, you will see a small metal gate on your left in to the privately owned Folly Wood/ Cass Plantation. Another OPTIONAL walk here, you could take through the woods and to rejoin the route again at Point B. *(If you are taking this route, please stick to the footpath through here and not venture on to the privately owned woods on either side – thank you). OR if we are doing the longer walk, we continue until the field corner meets the farm lane at Point F.

F: Walk straight ahead up the lane around the left hand bend, passing the pigs and pig arks which are on the right hand side. Keep on walking until the end of the lane is reached at Point G.

G: Here we turn right and retrace our steps for the earlier part of the walk. On reaching Point H at the old abandoned house (not shown), we have another OPTION of turning right down here, (signposted with a green PF sign) and this takes us on to Haverbrake Lane (not sign posted as).

Follow this lane down and round past the fields of horses and cattle until you come to a T junction in the path under the shady trees. Turn left here in to what is now Robin Lane, past the Playground and the Sports Pavilion (SP on map) and continue on to the end of the lane until the Main Street is reached again and Huby Village Shop and Post Office are on the left hand side.

This concludes the walk and Refreshments, Ice Creams, Drinks, Sandwiches and Snacks etc can all be purchased before or after the walk from HUBY VILLAGE SHOP and Post Office. The opening hours are: Mon:7am to 12.30pm. Closed pm. Tues-Fri:7am to 12.30/2pm-5.30. Sat: 8am to 12.30pm. Closed afternoon. Sunday: 9am to 11am. Closed afternoon.

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