# HUBY VILLAGE WALKS 5 LUND GREEN LANE AND SPRING HOUSE

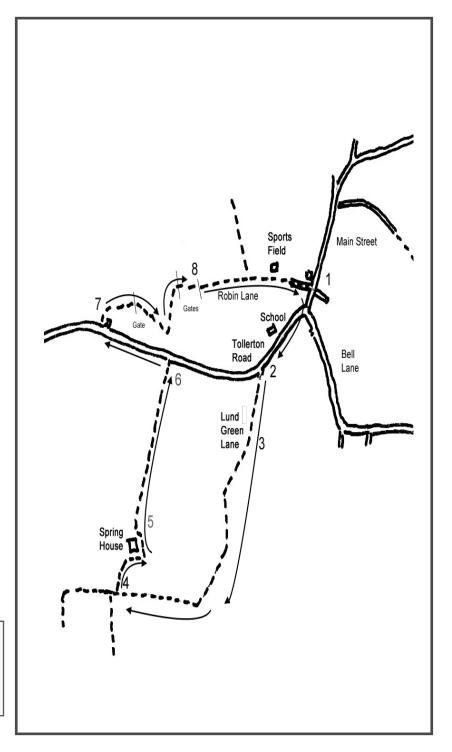
**DISTANCE/TIME:** Approx. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles: 1 hour

TERRAIN: Flat and level, road, track and field.

- 1. With back to shop, turn right, past Robin Lane and turn right on to Tollerton Road at the next junction. The Mended Drum will be on your left. Until recently this was the Star Inn, one of the oldest buildings in the village. Just before the school gates is the Old School House, now 2 houses. The present school was built in the 1960's.
- 2. Walk past the school gates and the seat dedicated to Alwyn Beck. Where the pavement runs out, cross the road and take the lane on the left at the bridleway sign. (Lund Green Lane.)
- 3. Follow this lane, past stables on the right, a ditch/stream appears on the right and goes into a tunnel under the track which meanders past a little glade on the right.
- 4. The stream reappears on the right, continue until you come to a gate set back on the right. There is a yellow arrow but it is low down and hidden.

- 5. Go through the gate and follow the track to the first house. The track goes around the houses and changes to tarmac.
- Continue along the track back to Tollerton Road. In the distance are views of Crayke village on the hill, and occasionally the White Horse at Sutton Bank. Turn left and follow the road to the public footpath sign just past the second bungalow, (Correze).
- 7. Turn right through the gate, follow the hedge. At the end of the hedge bear right across the field to the gateway between the trees. Turn right and follow the field edge past a gate and along a hedge.
- 8. Turn right at the end of this hedge through a small gate and carry on along the boundary till you get to a larger gate. This leads directly into Robin Lane. Follow this, ignoring the turning on the left, walk past the playground and sports field back to Main Street and the shop.

This walk can be lengthened by taking the turning on the left before the play ground. See walk 1. Haverbrakes Lane.



This walk is one of a series prepared by people from Huby for the enjoyment of visitors and villagers.

Walk 1	Haverbrakes Lane	1-1½ miles
Walk 2	Folly Wood & Cass Plantn.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 miles
Walk 3	Folly Wood & Lea Lane	3½ miles
Walk 4	Gracious Street & Cemete	ry 2½ miles
Walk 5	Lund Green Lane & Spring	g Ho.2¹/4 miles
<b>Walk 5</b> Walk 6	Lund Green Lane & Spring Brownmoor Lane	g Ho.2 <sup>1</sup> /4 miles 1½ miles
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Leaflets free from Huby Village Website, www.hubyvillage.org.uk.

Or from Barkers of Huby - small charge applies

#### FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Be safe plan ahead and follow any signs
- · Leave gates and property as you find them
- · Protect plants and animals
- · Take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

#### BARKERS OF HUBY

Refreshments from our community Village Shop and Post Office.

Mon - Fri: 8.00 am - 6.00 pm Saturday: 8.00 am - 12.30 pm Sunday: 9.00 am - 11.30 am

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#### FASCINATING FACTS

Huby's name means 'farmstead on a spur of land', an 8th/10th century Danish name. You can see houses in Main St. have been built on a small ridge.

Lund Green Lane owes its' name to the 'lunds' or 'launds' which dotted the Forest of Galtres. These were clearings where deer grazed.

Spring House Farm must have had springs nearby.

The original name of Tollerton Road is Baston Lane. This may or may not refer to an enclosure, called a moat, on maps. This has not been excavated.

A large maypole, 60-70 feet, stood near the Mended Drum (aka The Star), and has been recorded for at least 150 years. This stood at an important three-way junction, and probably marked a meeting place. Huby Feast was held at Midsummer, from the maypole end of Main St to Gracious St. It is known that the maypole was usually replaced at Midsummer, every 15 or 20 years.

The fox from the top of the maypole can be seen on top of the garage of Cariss House, as a weathervane. When the maypole was erected, a boy would climb up to touch the fox.

The pinfold, a small building where stray animals were kept until reclaimed by their owners, survived until the 1930's, in front of Ayton House.

The old school, built in 1861, is now a house in front of the modern school. It's site was given by Sir G.O. Wombwell.

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