

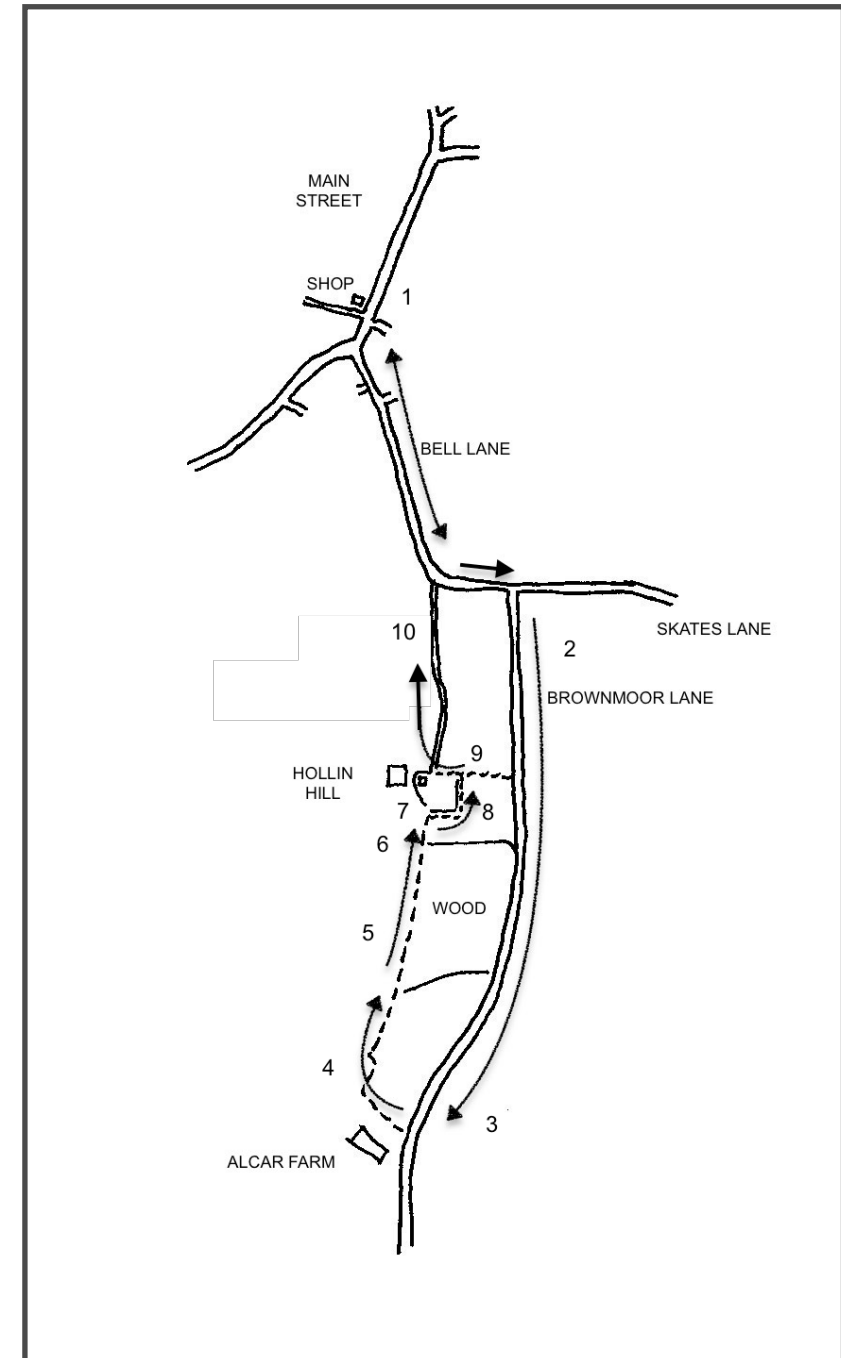
## HUBY VILLAGE WALKS 6 BROWNMOOR LANE

**DISTANCE / TIME:** 1½ Miles : 45 minutes.

**TERRAIN:** Flat, footpath, track and field path.

1. Start at the village shop and turn right, crossing the road and bearing left towards Sutton. Continue along the road round the left hand bend to Brownmoor Lane on the right, opposite the bus stop.
2. Follow the lane, which gives way to smooth tarmac, then onto rough, uneven stones.
3. Just before Alcar Farm turn right at the grey metal fence and the wooden footpath sign. This takes you in single file along the edge of a field. Walk to the field corner and a way marker pointing right.
4. Follow the field edge a short way to a gap in the hedge on the left, directly under the pylons.

5. Go through the gap and turn right along the hedge. Look out for the large holes in the path, probably made by badgers.
6. At the end of the field go over the stile. Follow the path alongside the fence to another stile.
7. Turn right over this stile and take the diverted route along the fence on your left to a small wooden gate with a way marker.
8. Turn left through the gate and follow the fence to the stile in the corner.
9. Turn left again over the stile and continue to the stile on your right, by the big gate.
10. Go over the stile. This brings you out onto a lane. Follow this to Sutton Road and turn left back into Huby.



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.	3½-4 miles
Walk 3	Folly Wood & Lea Lane	3½ miles
Walk 4	Gracious Street & Cemetery	2½ miles
Walk 5	Lund Green Lane & Spring Ho.	2¼ miles
<b>Walk 6</b>	<b>Brownmoor Lane</b>	<b>1½ miles</b>
Walk 7	Moxby Priory	6-6½ miles
Walk 8	Sutton Park	

Leaflets free from Huby Village Website,  
[www.hubyvillage.org.uk](http://www.hubyvillage.org.uk).

Or from Barkers of Huby - small charge applies

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## 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

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## 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.

Skates Lane's name is known since medieval times.

Brownmoor Lane goes over Brown Moor. Part of this lane is the boundary with Sutton civil parish.

If you were to walk the length of Brown Moor Lane, it crosses Bull Lane bridge and reaches Moorlands Nature reserve.

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 poor house stood along Skates Lane, on the West side, for at least 100 years, and still existed in 1938.

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# BROWNMOOR LANE

1½ Miles

