

# HUBY VILLAGE WALKS No 3 FOLLY WOOD, BLACKWOODS AND LEA LANE.

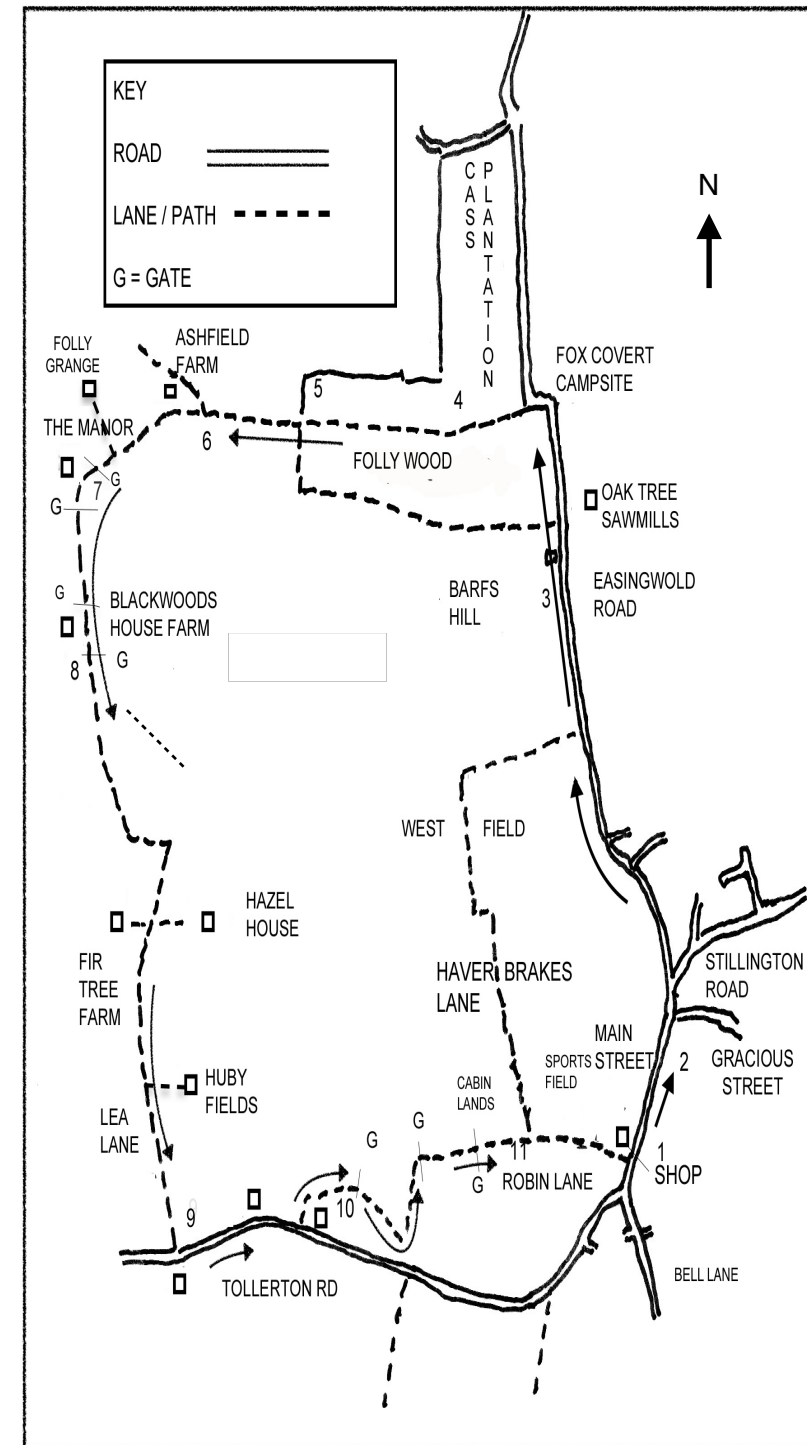
**DISTANCE/TIME:** 3½ miles : 1 - 1½ hours

**TERRAIN:** Flat and level. Some road walking, tracks and fields.

1. Leave the village shop, turn left and walk up Main Street past the New Inn.
2. Carry on past the former Quaker Meeting House noting the Village Hall and Gracious Street, opposite. Continue along Easingwold Road.
3. Leaving the village behind as you pass over Barfs Hill, walk on to Oak Tree Saw Mill. You can chose to take the marked track on the left - skirting Folly Wood, or carry on to the bends and take the more interesting path through the wood.
4. The path through the wood is straight. You pass piles of earth on the left, from the digging out of the fishing ponds on the other side.
5. At the end of the wood pass through a small metal gate. Turn left then right to join the track.
6. The track soon forks. Take the left hand track to Blackwoods. Some dogs may bark from behind their fence.

7. Pass on to The Manor, pass through the gate, keep left along the side of the house down the lane to the next gate.
8. Continue down Lea Lane to Tollerton Road, going through a metal gate at Blackwoods House Farm - which may appear padlocked but there is a clip on the chain and it can be opened. Carry on through a wooden gate with a small pedestrian gate at the side.
9. At Tollerton Road turn left and take care as you walk along. You may catch a glimpse of Crayke and the White Horse from here. Go past the first house. Immediately before the next bungalow (Correze) turn left at the sign, and follow the hedge. At the end of the hedge bear right across the field to the gateway between the trees.
10. At this gate turn right along the field edge. A sharp left turn will bring you along a garden hedge. Turn right at the end of the hedge through a small gate and carry on along the boundary till you get to a larger gate. This leads directly into Robin Lane.
11. Walking along Robin Lane you pass the Cabin Lands on your left, then the junction with Haverbrakes Lane. The sports field is on your left.

Only 100 metres to go and you are back where you started.



## HUBY VILLAGE WALKS

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

Walk 6 Brownmoor Lane 1½ miles

Walk 7 Moxby Priory 6-6½ miles

Walk 8 Sutton Park 5 Miles

Walk 9 Easingwold Golf Course 3⅓ Miles

Walk 10 Wigginton to Huby 5 Miles

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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Huby Village Walks Group 2019

## FASCINATING FACTS

Huby's name may date from 8-10th centuries and means 'farmstead on a spur of land' from Old English 'hoh' + Old Scandinavian (Danish) 'by'. You can see houses in Main St. have been built on a small ridge.

Main St. houses are mainly 18th and 19th century, built with handmade bricks, and with pantile roofs replacing earlier thatch.

Easingwold Road houses all date from the 20th century, the oldest being from the interwar period before 1939. The bricks for these are wirecut, not handmade.

Sand pits were dug in the area now occupied by the Oaktree Sawmill houses.

The parish boundary between Huby and Stillington runs along the lane between Folly Wood and Cass Plantation.

Lea Lane's name could mean a clearing in the forest or a meadow. Huby is in the Forest of Galtres, a former royal hunting forest.

The original name of Tollerton Road is Baston Lane.

Land to the left of the road before the village, is part of Huby Common.

The Cabin Lands to the left on the junction of Robin Lane and Haverbrakes was where villagers decamped during the plague, possibly of 1625-6, to escape it.

**SEE OTHER LEAFLETS FOR MORE  
FASCINATING FACTS...**

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### FOLLY WOOD & LEA LANE 3½ Miles

