

Walk 2

Stockton on the Forest via Rudcarr Lane.

Distance: 3³/₄ miles

Time: 1¹/₂ hours.

Stiles: 3 Gates: 0.

Parking: Stockton on the Forest.

Public Transport: Yorkshire Coast Liner Buses

Situated about 4 miles to the north east of York, just off the main A64 road, Stockton on the Forest is a good example of a linear village as it follows only one main road, Stockton Lane/Sandy Lane, for one and a half miles. The 'forest' part of the name refers to the Forest of Galtres, a once heavily wooded area to the north of York. 'Stockton' is a reference to the 'Stocks' or trunks of trees. Holy Trinity Church in the Village was rebuilt on the site of an earlier church in the Gothic style in 1843.

Brockfield Hall is a late Georgian House built at the start of the 19th Century. Its outstanding feature is an oval entrance hall with a cantilevered stone staircase curving past an impressive Venetian window. The house is also home to an exhibition of paintings from the Staithes Group of artists. Brockfield Hall is open to the public from 1 Aug-31 Aug, daily except Mon, 1300-1600hrs.

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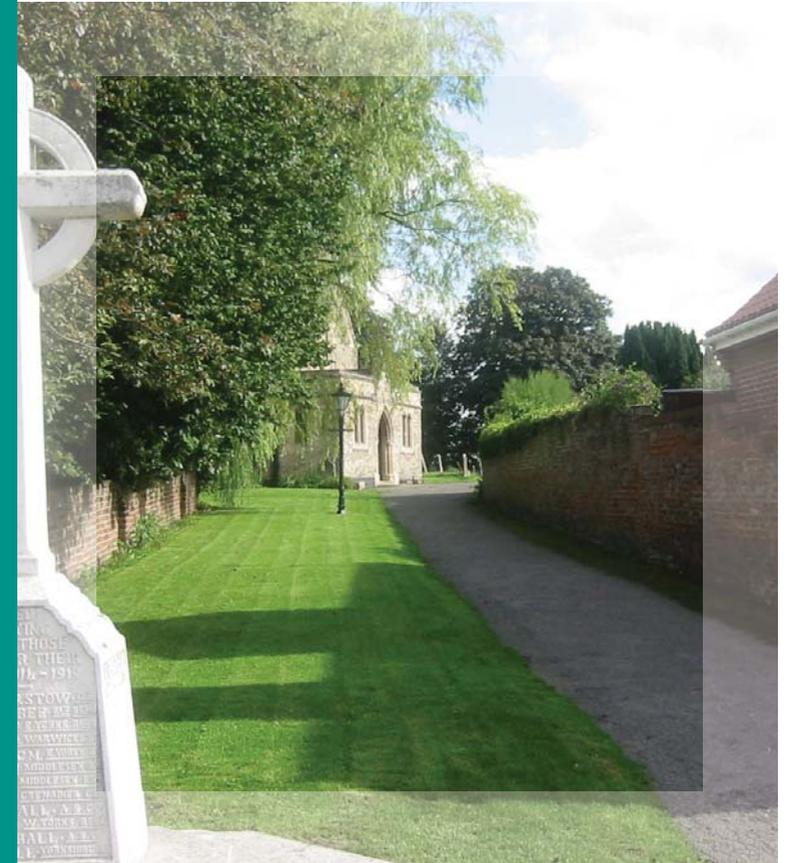
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1 From the main street of Stockton on the Forest, walk back in the direction of York. Just beyond Stockton Hall Hospital and before a street called Stone Riggs on the left hand side of the road, turn down a stone track that runs behind the houses of Stone Riggs. This is Bean Land Lane, and is indicated by a wooden finger post off the road. A little further on, pass a second sign on your right bearing the legend 'Jorvik Way'. Follow this sign, continuing down the track. The hard surface gradually peters out into a grassy track surrounded by open fields. Further signposts will keep you in the right direction. After the path has turned right, the track ends at a stile. Cross the stile and continue across the next field, aiming for the corner of a small area of woodland. Follow the edge of this small wooded area before turning sharp right with a ditch on your left. A signpost in the corner of this field points the way.



2 Look for a stile on the left, cross this stile into a field which is near Nova Scotia Farm. Continue through the field keeping the ditch and hedgerow on your right. The field eventually narrows to a stile in the corner. Cross this stile emerging onto a surfaced lane, this is Rudcarr Lane. Turn left along Rudcarr Lane or from this point, if you have a map and are feeling adventurous, turn right following the lane to a junction, and from here several public footpaths can be accessed leading to villages of Murton, Dunnington and Holtby. (See walk No.s 3 and 4 in this series for walks around Holtby and Dunnington.)



3 Continuing this walk, follow Rudcarr Lane for about half a mile passing the entrance to Brockfield and Brockfield farm on your left. Another footpath on the right leads to the village of Holtby. Continue along the lane until you reach a track on the left with a metal barrier across it. This is Brockfield Lane.

4 Follow the lane as it winds its way through open countryside. After a left and then right turn the lane becomes Carrbank Lane. Continue along the lane round several bends. After another sharp right, you may notice another footpath leading off the lane to the right; this can be used to get to the village of Warhill a further ¾ mile away.

5 Continue along Carrbank Lane, passing under power lines. The track eventually becomes more established and is used by agricultural vehicles. After another ninety degree right hand bend, a further footpath to the right can be taken which leads to Common Lane, Warhill Common and Training Gallops.

6 However, our route continues along the lane between a house on the right and a garage on the left emerging back onto the main road through Stockton on the forest by a wooden finger post. Turn left passing the Fox Pub to return to start of the walk.