

Walk 8

Fulford (Short walk) via Riverbank.
Distance: 1½ miles **Time:** 40mins. **Stiles:** 0
Gates: 1 **Parking:** Landing Lane, Fulford Main Street
Public Transport: Bus No.7 (Red Line), 18, 22, 23 & 27

This walk crosses Fulford Ings which is occasionally flooded when river levels are high. The Ings paths can also be muddy in times of wet weather so suitable footwear is recommended.

Fulford lies on the southern edge of York just over a mile from the centre of the city. Although parts of the parish are now suburban in character it was separate in 1972 and still retains a strong village identity, particularly along the main York – Selby Road which passes through the historical centre of the village. Fulford is well known as the site of the Battle of Fulford where, in 1066 Earl Tostig and Harold Hardrada defeated the English before going on to be defeated by King Harold at Stamford Bridge.

Fulford Ings, the open land bounding the river Ouse is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest and is managed by Natural England. The area is protected owing to the rare flora and fauna associated with this valuable riverside habitat.

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1 The walk begins on Fulford Main Street, the main road through Fulford. Walking down Main Street, away from York, look for a wooden footpath sign pointing to a gap between two houses just before the Pasture Farm Close Cul-de-sac and opposite Glen Close. Turn off Main Street and follow this path behind the buildings, across a car park and continue along a fenced section of path. Pass through a wooden gate continuing down a wider track to a metal gate. Pass through the gap to the side of the gate (Note the signpost here, the walk will return you to this point.) Follow the path straight ahead keeping the beck on your left until you reach the river bank.

2 At the junction with the riverside path, turn right. Alternatively, walking a short way along the path to the left, across the footbridge will bring you to some benches and tables. This is an ideal spot on a nice day to watch the river wildlife and river traffic go past. If you are lucky you may even see a kingfisher. Continuing along the riverside path, you eventually reach various boathouses and moorings for the river craft along the river. To the right, you may be able to see Gate Fulford Hall through the trees. The area you are walking through is known as Fulford Ings and is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest owing to the unique plant and animal life that is found here. The Ings is a haven for birds, and colourful dragonflies can often be seen in the summer months hovering around the reeds.



3 Just before you reach a boat house, turn to the right and follow the track away from the river. At the top of the Ings, look for a way marking post on the right hand side. Follow the waymark along an established path along the top edge of the Ings. Continue along the Ings path for 700 metres, after passing 3 old kissing gates and 2 paths off to the left you will eventually return to the junction of paths and signpost you passed earlier in the walk. From here, turn left and retrace your steps back to Main Street. As an alternative return route to Main Street, you can take either the first or second paths waymarked off to the left that you will pass along this section of the walk. Both of these paths return you along pleasant lanes to different points on Main Street in Fulford.

