Walk 10

Heslington Via Low Lane and Common Lane.
Distance: 2½ miles
Time: 1 hour.
Stiles: 0
Gates: 0
Parking: Heslington Main Street.
Public Transport: Bus No.4

Like many other villages around the city of York and the Vale of York, Heslington is thought to pre-date the Doomsday Survey of 1086 and be Anglian in origin. The name 'Heslington' possibly had the meaning 'a place by hazels'. Traditionally a farming village, Heslington had a population of around 500 at the turn of the 20th Century and the village and parish largely retained their historical characteristics up until and throughout this time. However, this changed dramatically in 1962 when part of the Heslington Estate was sold to the University of York. The development of the campus together with other large developments in the parish resulted in radical change in the area. In 2002 the electoral role listed 757 local residents and nearly 3000 students at the University. Recently, plans for a new University Campus that would occupy 65ha of Green Belt land to the east of the village have been developed.



Heslington Village Design Statement (2004)

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1 *This walk begins at the start of Low Lane by a mini roundabout at the southern end of Heslington Main Street. Turn left and walk down the road with the houses on your left, soon the road turns to the right and away from the houses. Follow the lane as it continues out into the countryside passing allotments on your right.*

2 *As the road gradually peters out into a dirt track look for a wooden fingerpost on the right pointing along a green lane. Follow the green lane towards the busy A64 dual carriage way. Just before the road, it turns sharp right and starts to climb up towards a bridge that carries a quiet lane over the A64 dual carriage way road. Another signpost at the end of the path indicates the bridle path back towards Low Lane.*



3 *Turn right at the road. This is Common Lane that will lead you all the way back towards the village of Heslington.*



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