

# Huby Village Walks No. 8

## Sutton Park

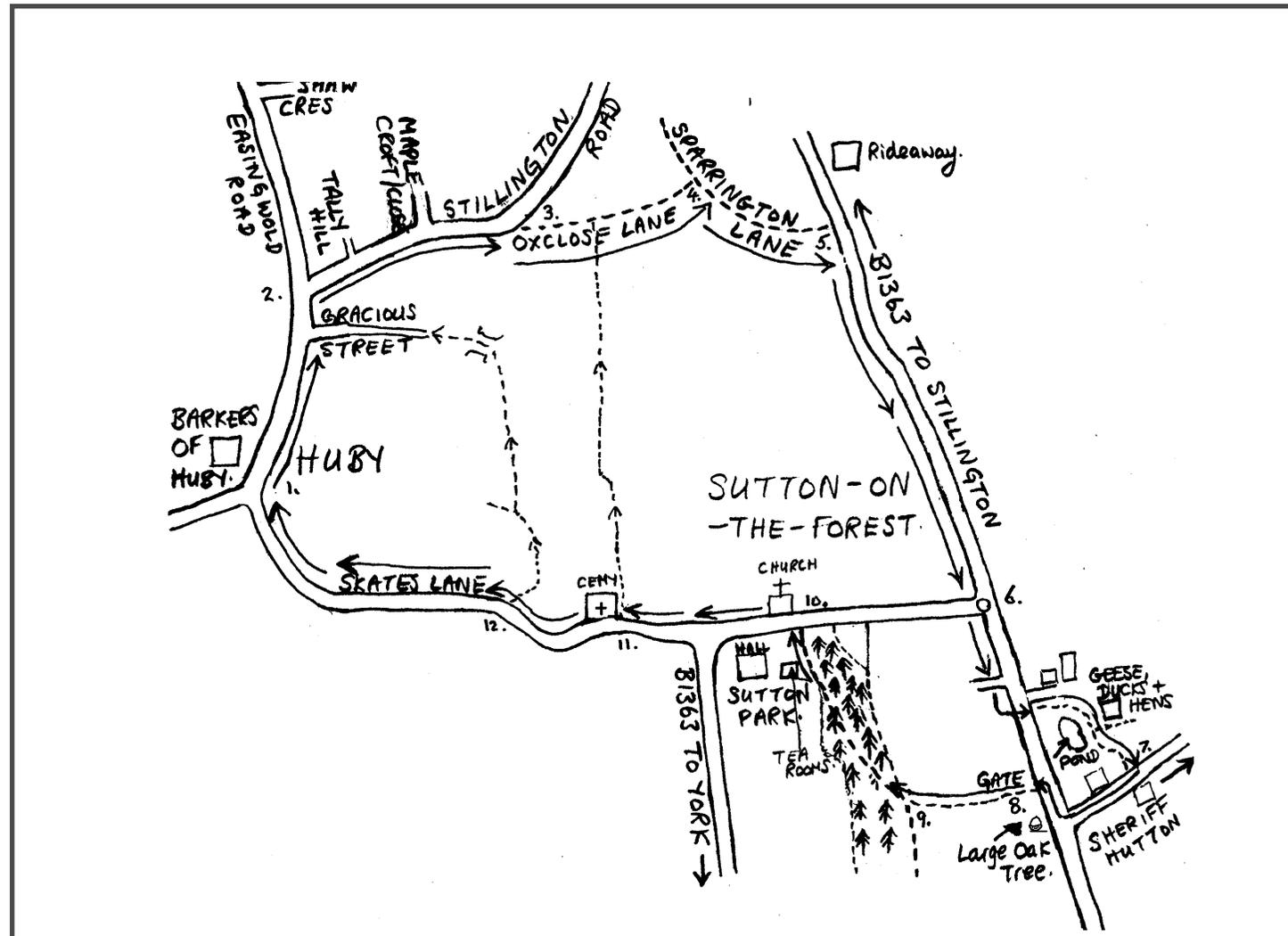
**DISTANCE/TIME:** 5 miles : 2 hours

**TERRAIN:** Farm tracks, woodland paths, road and pavement. Can be muddy in wet weather.

1. Leave the village shop and walk up Main Street, past the New Inn, Village Hall and Gracious Street.
2. Turn right into Stillington Road and walk past the last houses on the left. Continue along the road to Oxclose Lane.
3. Turn right onto the lane by the metal gate. Carry on to the T-junction at the far end.
4. Turn right and follow the track to the Stillington to Sutton-on-the-Forest Road. B1363
5. Turn right and walk along the road for about 300 yards. Care needs to be taken as the road can be busy. Pavement begins at the first house on the left hand side and then crosses over to the right. Follow this to the roundabout.
6. Cross over the roundabout, walking straight on to the de-restriction sign. Cross over to the left hand side and take the footpath by the tall new fence and the information board for Moor End Nature Reserve. Follow this track keeping the shallow ponds on your right - they can be dry in summer. You go past an allotment on the left with ducks and chickens. Keep bearing right, ignore the stile on the left and continue until you come to a road.
7. Turn right. A short walk takes you to a T-junction. Turn right for a few yards, cross over the road and follow the public footpath sign on the left near a big old oak tree.

8. The footpath goes over two fields and leads to the woodland of Sutton Park ahead.
9. Enter the wood and take the path on the right. This path meanders through the wood. Ignore a plank bridge on your right. Follow the track to the left and this opens out on to the Sutton Hall grounds. With the gate on your left, the track bears right and this brings you to the car park by the Hall. Follow exit signs to Main Street.

10. At Main Street turn left and follow the road to Huby as far as the cemetery. Continue along the pavement back to Huby.
11. ...OR take the track to the right just before the cemetery and follow this back to Ox Close Lane - turn left and retrace your footsteps back to Huby
12. ...OR walk past the cemetery and follow the public footpath by the first house in Skates Lane returning to Huby via Gracious Street.



This walk is one of a series prepared by people from Huby for the enjoyment of visitors and villagers.

Walk 1	Haverbrakes Lane	1½ - 2 miles
Walk 2	Folly Wood & Cass Plantation	2 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	2 miles
Walk 7	Moxby Priory	6 miles
Walk 8	Sutton Park	5 miles

All the walks in the series are available as a free download from the village website:

[www.hubyvillage.org.uk](http://www.hubyvillage.org.uk)

... or in printed form for a small charge from the village shop where all the walks start.

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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.

Sutton's name means 'South farmstead or village'. It is one of the Forest of Galtres 40 villages. The Forest of Galtres originally extended from York, to beyond Crayke, between the rivers Ouse and Derwent.

Sutton Hall is an 18th century building, perhaps on the site of an earlier Elizabethan hall.

Sutton Church is the parish church of both Sutton and Huby, as this is a 2-township ecclesiastical parish. For about 3 hundred years there was also a small chapel-of-ease in Huby, which acted as a secondary church. It no longer exists.

Laurence Sterne, the famous author, was vicar of Sutton from 1738 for more than 20 years. He offended local characters by putting them in his book 'Tristram Shandy'.

A War Memorial to the Canadian Air Force can be seen at the roadside by the mini-roundabout at the end of Sutton.

'Moorend', the small nature reserve at the end of Sutton, is a tiny remnant of the open Forest of Galtres.

A ladies-only cricket ground existed near the oak tree symbol on the map.

Eastmoor Airfield was a large World War Two airfield extending from the Sheriff Hutton turnoff down to the York Road. It was used by Canadian airmen who flew Halifax bombers.

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