

# HUBY VILLAGE WALKS No 4

## GRACIOUS STREET AND CEMETERY

**DISTANCE/TIME:** Approx 2½ miles : 1 hour

**TERRAIN:** This is an easy circuit along footpaths and tracks across fields, with open views over farmland.

1. From the village shop turn left along Main Street past the New Inn.
2. Turn right into Gracious Street, noting Huby Old Hall set back on the left. Continue through the gate along the farm road. It is marked private, but is also a public footpath. Keep going straight ahead.
3. Where the farm road ends take the narrow footpath through a gate between the field and the ditch to a squeeze gate. Go through the gate and continue along the left hand edge of a field to the wooden footbridge in the corner.
4. Cross the bridge and continue in the same direction across an L-shaped field to a wide track.
5. Walk straight ahead along the track with trees, then a garden on your right.
6. At the road, turn left and follow the footpath towards Sutton.

7. Just past the cemetery turn left onto a track across fields. From the second field you can see the village of Crayke on the edge of the Howardian Hills ahead, and the ruins of Sheriff Hutton Castle on the horizon to the right.

8. Where the hedge turns left continue straight on across the field to a broken stile on the far edge.

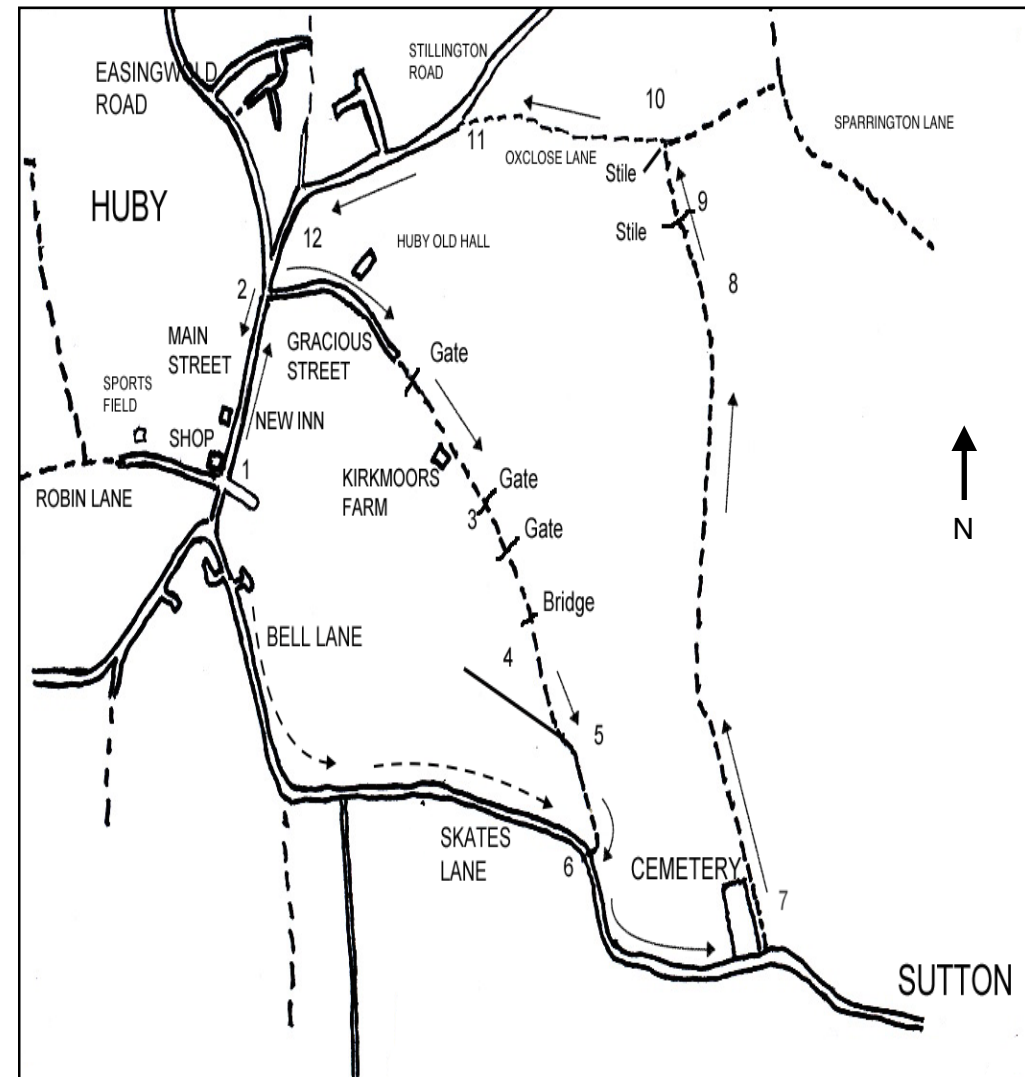
9. Follow the path beside one more field and over another broken stile in the corner.

10. Turn left onto Oxclose Lane.

11. At Stillington Road turn left. There is no footpath until the beginning of the village.

12. At the junction turn left along Main Street back to the village shop

At Point 6. there is the option of a shorter walk following the route in reverse, back to Gracious Street.



A variation on this walk is to turn right from the village shop and follow the road towards Sutton, joining the circular route at Point 6. This takes you past fields where there are usually alpacas, ponies and sometimes pigs.

## 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
<b>Walk 4</b>	<b>Gracious Street &amp; Cemetery</b>	<b>2½ miles</b>
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

## 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

## 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

Huby Village Walks Group 2018

## 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.

Along Gracious Street is a spring, which may have helped save those who lived here, during the plague years. So this may be the reason for the name Gracious' Street.

Huby Hall is in Gracious St, built in the early 18th century. The remaining part of the hall may be part of the outbuildings, rather than the main house.

The three fishponds, fed by the spring, are behind the house called 'Fishponds'. These were certainly used by the owner of the hall, but were they used by the village in earlier centuries?

Hurn Road is the name for the main track beyond Gracious Street.

Oxclose Lane probably shows the location of the field for the village oxen in medieval times.

The cemetery was built in 1866, for the parish of Sutton and Huby, as other burial grounds were full. Originally it had a stone chapel in the centre. You can see at least 50 graves of Polish people who came here after WW2, and three war graves of Canadian airmen..

The road out of Huby to Sutton, is first named Bell Lane and then Skates Lane before the cemetery.

SEE OTHER LEAFLETS FOR MORE  
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