

The long 'un!

From the pub car park turn right and walk past POND HOUSE then carefully cross the road and continue until ST MARGARETS CHURCH on your left and the WAR MEMORIAL on your right to bear left along Egton Road and continue until you reach the ROMAN ROAD marker on your left.

At this point retrace your steps past the AISLABY STONE on your left until you reach the drive with a bridleway sign to Coachmen's Cottages, turn right here and continue downhill along the drive until you reach a junction of paths at AISLABY LODGE, bear right here and continue downhill along the drive - you can make a shortcut here back to the PUB by bearing left and following the bridleway sign and then next left up the hill back to Aislaby.

Continue downhill along the drive following the Bridleway signs to THISTLE GROVE until you reach the settlement and then follow the bridleway signs to SLEIGHTS along the old trod taking in the view of Sleights and the Esk Valley Railway line on your right until you reach a tarmac drive where you turn right - maybe after having a breather on the bench taking in the view. If you want to cut the walk short and return to Aislaby here, turn left and follow the bridleway signs uphill to Aislaby.

Continue downhill past WOODLANDS and then GROVES HALL on your right until you reach the T junction with the main A169 Pickering to Whitby road. Turn right here and walk along the bridge which crosses the Esk Valley Railway and then the River Esk where on the right salmon head upstream to spawn over the salmon leap.

At the end of the bridge CAREFULLY cross the road and continue in the same direction until in a short distance you reach a lane where you turn left following the signs for the railway station until you reach the station where you go through the white picket gate on the left to CAREFULLY cross the railway line and then continue across the metal bridge over the river Esk where you cross over the road and turn right onto the footpath for a few yards until you see sign for FEATHERBED LANE next to some concrete steps.

DO NOT GO UP THE STEPS but follow the sign for Featherbed lane uphill along the trod until you again reach the A169 Pickering - Whitby road, cross CAREFULLY to the opposite side and continue uphill along Featherbed lane ignoring the track on the right near the top to exit onto Aislaby Lane where you turn left and continue along the path past Aislaby Hall and Beech Hill Manor back to the Forge on your right.

TROD - a paved route-way made of flagstones often medieval.

Please respect the countryside and leave only footprints!

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THE AISLABY TRAIL



A walk of 3.2 miles (with 2 shorter options of 2.4 and 1.6 miles) starting and finishing at the Forge Public House taking in points of interest around the charming village of Aislaby.
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