



YORK ROWNTREE PARK

EASY | 8 MILES THERE AND BACK



YORK ROWNTREE PARK CYCLE ROUTE

The route is along part of Route 65 of the National Cycle Network, known as the White Rose Cycle Route, between Middlesborough and Hull and also forms part of the Trans Pennine Trail (east) cycle route between Selby and Hornsea. The ride is essentially traffic-free and if you do the whole route, you will take in the entire scale model of the solar system along the old east coast railway line.

SURFACES

Tarmac to Esrick station then gritted/stone path to Riccall. Excellent all the way.

TRAFFIC

Traffic-free, except one road crossing and 100m through the housing cul-de-sac. At the end of the route, it's a quarter of a mile into Riccall on a quiet village main street.

SUITABILITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Yes. It's a safe route with lots to learn about the solar system.

HILLS

No significant hills. One steepish short section as path leaves the river.

REFRESHMENTS/FACILITIES

Shops and pubs in Bishopthorpe, Naburn and Riccall. Shop for ice-cream/drinks at Brunswick, organic nursery and café at Naburn station in the summer.

LOCAL BIKE HIRE

Cycle Heaven of York
www.cycle-heaven.co.uk

OTHER ROUTES IN THE AREA

Turning left out of the Site, take NCN Route 65 to Beningborough Hall (National Trust), 9 miles away on a combination of traffic-free and quiet country lanes. This route is signposted throughout.

Crossing the Millennium Bridge, NCN Route 66 passes through the University to the Old Derwent Valley railway line and on along quiet roads to Stamford Bridge.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Turn right out of the Site, with the river on your left.
- 2 Pass under the Millennium Bridge, following the NCN 65 signs to Selby.
- 3 The path leaves the river and runs up a slope, crossing the road to Knavesmire.
- 4 Cross the racecourse – take care soft ground!
- 5 Follow signs to Selby, under the bridge and close to the A64.
- 6 Meet the old railway track at 'The Sun', the start of a 10km scale model. Turn left along the route.
- 7 After 'Mars' the route passes for about 100 metres through a very quiet stretch of road in a cul-de-sac of houses.
- 8 The route crosses the River Ouse on the old Naburn swing bridge. Pause to admire the 'Fisher of Dreams' sculpture on top of the bridge.
- 9 Naburn station café may be open in the summer. You will have passed the planets as far as 'Saturn'. The enthusiastic can continue to Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.
- 10 At the end of the off-road section is Riccall, with two pubs.

Return by the same route in reverse.

This route has been suggested by Sustrans' Volunteer Rangers. The Caravan Club would always recommend that any children or young people under 18 years should be fully supervised by a responsible adult. Please be aware that using this route is entirely at your own risk. Extreme care should always be taken when cycling on site, remembering that traffic will be moving around the site and to observe speed limits. Particular attention should be paid when going round blind corners or emerging from paths.

DON'T MISS

“ Great places to visit and eat in York. We walked around the Wall - the guidebook says will take 1.45hrs but in fact took us 6hrs due to frequent coffee and cake stops! ”

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