

TADCASTER TO KIRKBY WHARFE & ULLESKELF

The Ings Amble



A quiet walk
along the bank of
the River Wharfe
to the villages of
Kirkby Wharfe and
Ulleskelf.



Just over 8 miles: 3 to 3.5 hours

Start at the bus station and cross the river bridge. Immediately after the bridge turn left down a narrow lane, passing offices on your right. Carry on through several gates with the river on your left. The path is on the top of the flood bank and is so all the way to Ulleskelf.

Pass under the A64 bridge and head towards Cock Beck sluice. Go through two gates and over the bridge, then turn immediately left, still keeping the river on your left. After about 30 minutes you will see the Kirby Wharfe church tower back to your right.

When you reach the railway bridge, keep to the riverside path to eventually arrive in Ulleskelf. Go straight ahead up the farm track and turn right when you reach the road. Turn right at the "T" junction and go through the village to the railway bridge. Turn right here and cross the bridge. Immediately after the bridge go down steps on your right and turn right at the road at the bottom. The road bends to the left and a bit later, left again. At the second left turn there is a finger post signalling a footpath straight ahead – go down this limestone track and cross over a beck.

After crossing the beck look for a footpath to your left – follow this through 7 fields to arrive at Kirby Wharfe. Turn left up the lane to visit the village and St. John the Baptist church or look to your right for a wooden footpath-gate which is your way back to the riverbank and Tadcaster.

