

Ouston and Oxton Farms



3 miles: 1.5 hours

Pack: boots or wellies – the fields can be muddy.

At the bus park, turn your back to the road and head for the far left-hand corner, with the medical centre on your left. Go through the kissing gate and follow the sign to Ouston Lane. Continue on the path through the field and go through a second gate and then follow the path up the hill.

At the end of the path go straight on up Oxton Lane – don't take the immediate right which is Ouston Lane.

After the flyover over the A64 turn immediately right. After the road turns sharply left you will pass some farm buildings. Pass the water treatment works on your right and follow the track over several stiles. Turn left before the buildings at Ouston Farm and follow the track back to the Bolton Percy Road.

Cross over the road and pass straight through Oxton Farm, now an organic dairy farm. You may spot the short horn dairy cows, an old traditional breed.

Go over a stile and follow the path through the first field, through the farm gate and into the second field. Head to the far right corner of the field and go over the stile. Follow the path to your right, turning left in a short while. Soon after this look for a stile and a Public Footpath sign on your right. Go over the stile and on to Slice Lane.

Turn left and follow the lane to the A64. Turn left and follow the bicycle track by the side of the road. At the top of the flyover turn left between the giant limestone boulders and take the permissive path

along the drive through Oxton Hall. Keep left when you get to the house and continue along the drive to the Bolton Percy road. Turn right and return to your starting point. Watch the blind bend as you leave the Hall grounds.

The owner of Oxton Hall requests that you stay on the permissive tarmac path through the estate and do not leave it to examine the house.

**FOLLOW
THE ROUTE
ANTI-
CLOCKWISE**

