

9. Carefully cross over the road and walk slightly right to a footpath at the end of the houses. Pass through a kissing gate heading west onto what is locally known as the Seven Bridges walk (although it is down to four bridges). Follow this path over the 4 bridges to its junction with a path alongside Cod Beck.
10. Turn left and follow the narrow path across the metal footbridge over Cod Beck. Turn left and follow the stone path through the Holmes (Old Mill Race now completely hidden underground), then turn left and rejoin Marage Road back to the start.

#### What you can see

- 15th Century Thirsk Parish Church
- Kilvington Mill, with its 200 year-old mill race
- Medieval strip fields beside Stoneybrough Lane
- Old oak and ash trees, even a huge veteran oak tree by Cod Beck
- Wildflowers such as vetches, clovers and knapweeds alongside Hag Lane.



## At a glance

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| How far?        | <b>5 miles / 8 km</b>           |
| How hard?       | <b>Easy-medium</b>              |
| Which map?      | <b>OS Explorer map No. 302</b>  |
| Starting at?    | <b>Thirsk SE 429 822</b>        |
| Buses?          | <b>traveline 0871 2002233</b>   |
| Parking?        | <b>Car parks in Thirsk</b>      |
| Any facilities? | <b>Lots of choice in Thirsk</b> |

**A fairly easy walk through fields, along quiet roads and tracks - with some steps, kissing gates and muddy paths.**

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A Hambleton Ramble



1. From the centre of Thirsk, follow Marage Road toward St Marys Church, cross the road (carefully) and bear left round the Church and continue on Cemetery Road. Just before the cemetery gates turn right to follow the footpath with the cemetery then the allotments on your left.
2. Continue along the track out into the surrounding countryside, with views of the Hambleton

Hills to the east. The fieldside path bears slightly left then right to go past a clump of large trees. Continue along the field edge until you reach a gap in the hedge where the path turns slightly left to cross an arable field. Cross a small sleeper bridge with a kissing gate leading into a pasture field, bearing slightly left cross this field to a kissing gate. Go through the gate, bear slightly left and then right to follow a wide field edge track with the hedges on your

right. Cross two fields to the junction with a bridleway.

3. Turn right and follow the bridleway east passing a large wood and then through 2 small gates and onto the Northallerton road.
4. Carefully cross this road and follow the bridleway on the other side over a pasture field to a bridge across Cod Beck. Cross the bridge and bear right toward Kilvington Mill. Cross the footbridge over the Mill Race, go through the grounds of the Mill with a new house to your right and follow the drive to the road through South Kilvington.
5. Turn right along the road, past the church to a mini roundabout, then turn left along the minor road to Upsall. Once through the A19 underpass turn right onto Hag Lane. This is a quiet country lane but watch for farm traffic.
6. Follow this road past the large houses on your left, round a sharp right hand bend down a slight hill. At a sharp left hand bend in the road, leave the road and follow the bridleway.
7. Follow the path along the edge of the field, through a gap then turn right along another field edge. The path then turns left to head across a large arable field, then follows the field edge for a short way before turning right along the track with the A19 road directly ahead.
8. Turn right at the end of the field onto a concrete road rising uphill. Turn left onto the bridge across the A19 road. Continue straight past a small farm on your left then through a new housing estate to the main road (Long St).

