

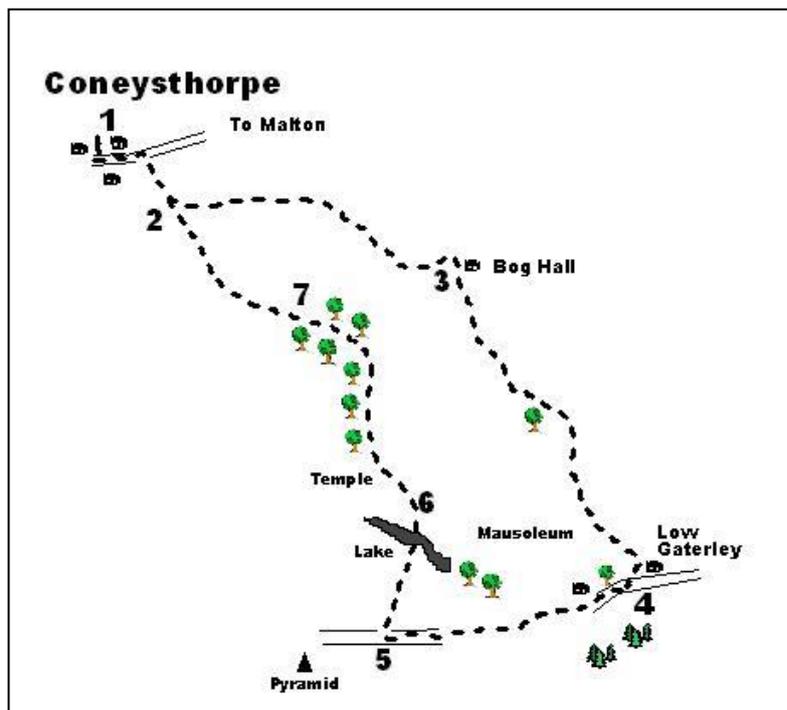
## Walk for June 2017

### Coneysthorpe, Bog Hall, Low Gaterley, Pyramid, the Mausoleum, Temple of the Four Winds.

*A pleasant quiet route to see monuments of Castle Howard that are not visible from the main road. The walk itself is mostly on the level but has good views of the surrounding Howardian Hills.*

To reach Coneysthorpe from Slingsby, from the crossroads at the top of the village take the York road towards Castle Howard. Some 2 miles on at the first crossroads turn left towards Malton and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile along turn left again into the road around the village green. Park there in a place where your vehicle doesn't inconvenience local traffic.

**Start** – Coneysthorpe Village Green  
**Distance** –  $4\frac{3}{4}$  miles **Duration** –  $2\frac{1}{4}$  -  $2\frac{3}{4}$  hours



1. From the green walk back to the Malton road and turn left, cross the road and at the end of the pavement, go right through the gate at the waymark and join the track.
2. Around 50 yards before the track passes out of the field through a gap in a hedge, take another track off to the left. Follow that track through a gate alongside the treatment works, and bear right along the edge of the field on the grass track, keeping the trees on your right. Another gate and another field, now with the stream on your right, brings you to a stoned road by a bridge. Turn left up the incline and you shortly reach a farm complex at Bog Hall.

3. Bear right and follow the track past the waymark on the Dutch Barn, passing through the farm buildings to emerge on a track with the hedge on your left. From this track you can see to the right, first the Temple of the Four Winds and later the domed Mausoleum, both of which you will see at closer quarters later. When some distance along you reach the next farm, stay on the track as it bends round to the right and soon meets a tarmaced lane.
4. At the junction with the lane turn right, clearly marked 'Welburn' on the finger post. Stay on the lane, with the Pyramid ahead, for about half a mile. The Pyramid, built in 1728 is hollow inside and contains a colossal bust of Lord William Howard, the Elizabethan founder of the Carlisle branch of the Howard family.
5. Before reaching the Pyramid, a waymarked path crosses the lane. Take the path to the right, signposted 'Coneysthorpe' leading downhill towards an impressive bridge. To the right stands the Castle Howard Mausoleum, built between 1729 and the early 1740's, which can be best seen from the bridge (or take a short detour to inspect it more closely).
6. Follow the grass path up the hill at 10 o'clock to pass below the Temple of the Four Winds, built in the 1730's. Beyond the Temple carry on downhill with the boundary wall on your left. As the wall turns left, the path turns into a track going left through a gate amongst the trees. You can continue straight ahead through the trees at this point to meet a track some 200 yards further on. Alternatively, follow the track until it meets another track and turn left.
7. Both routes bring you to a waymark post pointing you right to 'Coneysthorpe'. Take this path across the field to meet the track beside trees on the left, and stay on it to reach the gate at the roadside. Turn left, then right back into Coneysthorpe village green