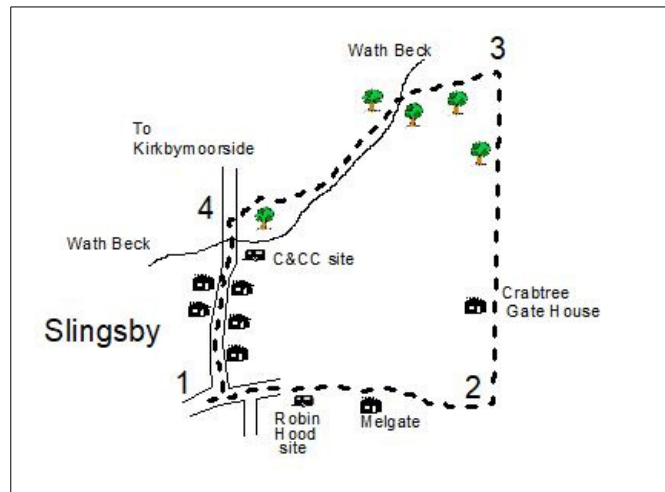


Mucky Lane

This route is popular with locals as well as visitors as it is quite short, and level throughout. The name of the lane is, however, well deserved and accurately describes its condition over the third quarter of the route, particularly after heavy rain.

Start – The Village Green

Distance – 2¾ miles **Duration** – 1-1 ½ hours



1. From the maypole in the centre of the Green, head due east past the phone box and, as the main road bends right to Malton, keep straight ahead past the Farm Shop and post box. The road carries only farm traffic after passing the Robin Hood Camp site and, a little further on, the cemetery.
2. At the end of the tarmac surface where the sign indicates Wandale Farm, turn left to join a long straight stoned track signposted Slingsby Carr Farm.
3. At the far end, as the stoned road bends right, turn left on to a grassed track. At first, the track adjoins a deep ditch, but after some 300 metres it crosses Wath Beck and runs alongside the beck until the main Slingsby to Kirkbymoorside road is reached.
4. At the road turn left (taking care with the traffic for 200 metres until you reach a footpath) and follow the road through the village back to the Green.