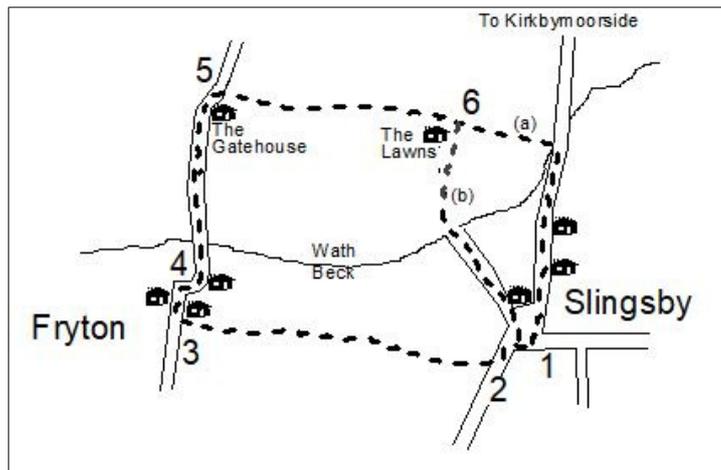


## Fryton

A short walk to Slingsby's nearest neighbour, the lovely hamlet of Fryton. The route passes through a working farm then fields of horses, and after going through Fryton with its Millennium mosaic, returns along the disused railway line that used to link Malton and Thirsk.

**Start** – The Village Green

**Distance** – 2 miles    **Duration** – less than 1 hour



1. From the maypole in the centre of the Green, head southwest (past the bus stop and small car parking area.)
2. At the corner (100 metres) bear left, and straight away cross the road to join a marked footpath between farm buildings and a large bungalow (Castle Garth). A Kissing Gate straight ahead gives access into the field. Proceed along a well trodden footpath keeping fence and hedge on your right through a series of field gates heading for the buildings directly ahead which form the village of Fryton.
3. On passing converted farm buildings at Fryton go through the gate where the path meets a tarmaced road. Go right by the road into the village.
4. After a double bend outside Home Farm take time to rest on the bench on the left and see the village's Millennium Mosaic – you will see its partner mosaic a little later. Carry on over the humpback bridge and out of the village.
5. At the next building on the right, the Gatehouse, go right to join the disused railway track. A few yards down on the left of the track you will find a mosaic marking the northern end of the Fryton Millennium Heritage Walk. Carry on along the track.

**6.** With the houses of Slingsby in sight ahead, on reaching the houses known as The Lawns to your right you have a choice of routes.

a) Carry on to the main Slingsby to Kirkbymoorside road, turn right and follow that road back to The Green.

b) Alternatively, go right through the gate at the waymark on to the footpath past the houses on your right. The path then joins a stoned road heading for Slingsby church which is now visible. Go over the bridge and on reaching the church at the end of the lane cross the road at 1 o'clock, turn left and back to the Green.