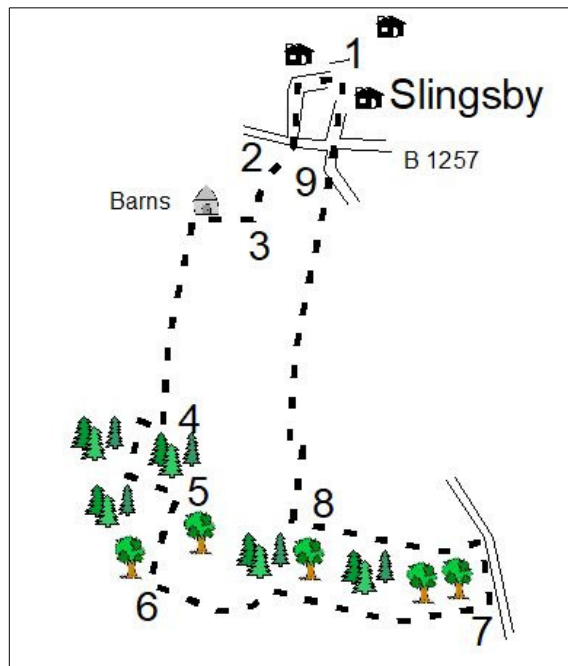


## Cliffords Heights, Slingsby Banks Wood, Hall Moor, Long Balk

A relatively short walk, but a little more effort is needed as the first mile or so is a steady climb through farm and woodland. After the tranquillity of Hall Moor another short climb before a few hundred yards on the flat Centenary Way then take in the views on the gentle descent.

<b>Start</b> – The Village Green	
<b>Distance</b> – 3½ miles	<b>Duration</b> - 1½ - 2 hours



1. From the Maypole in the centre of the Green, head southwest (past the bus stop and small parking area). At the corner (100 yards) bear left, and go to the top of the street (High Street).
2. Cross the road and walk 10 yards to the right and go through a field gate (not waymarked) on to a grassy track. Follow the track at a general angle of one o'clock as it crosses Clifford's Heights to an opening in the wall at the top of the field.
3. Turn right on to the track which, after a gate, crosses a yard to the left of some farm buildings to join another track leading left up the hill.
4. At the end of the track as you reach the forest go through the gateway and walk right with the fence on your immediate right for 30 yards whereon the path turns left through the plantation (250 yards) to meet a track where you turn left.
5. A little way along turn right at the waymark 'crossroads' signed 'Hall Moor ¼' and make the steep descent through the wood on a rough path. The grass clearing on the left is a mass of primroses in the early spring.
6. At the bottom of the wood turn left at the waymark and stay on that path with the fence and wood on your left until you arrive at the main road.

7. Turn left and go up the hill on the well trodden footpath that keeps a safe distance from the road. The climb is quite steep, but short, and on reaching the waymarked track at the brow of the hill turn left.

8. Stay on the track as it rises gently then levels out, pass through a field gate then a little further on (a few hundred yards before reaching the wood on the right) turn right at the waymark through a field gate which opens on to a grassy path across farmland. Walk straight ahead until the path veers left before the hedge and right again (50 yards) as it opens up to a track leading downhill.

9. Take care as the track meets the road and continue straight downhill, crossing the main B1257 road onto the footpath that you follow back to The Green.