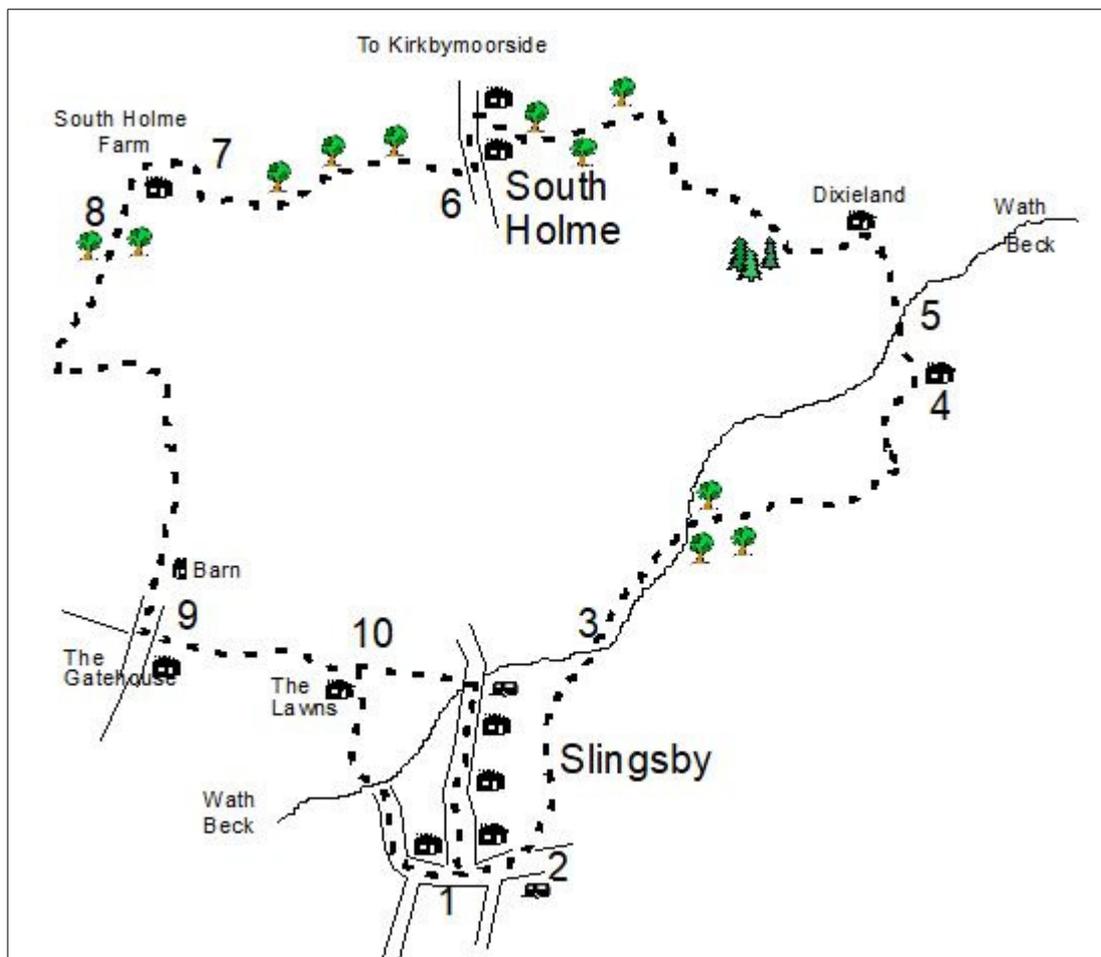


## Slingsby Carr, South Holme, Fryton Grange

*This lowland route takes you through the Carrs (former wetlands) to South Holme, a small hamlet to the north of Slingsby. The latter part of the walk passes through tranquil farmland surrounding South Holme Farm and Fryton Grange.*

**Start** – The Village Green

**Distance** – 6 miles    **Duration** 2½ -3 hours



1. From the Maypole in the centre of The Green, take the footpath across the road heading east signposted Malton. 100 yards on, as the road bends round right to Malton, keep straight ahead along the narrow road past the Farm Shop and Post Box.
2. 150 yards go left over a waymarked stile on to a path that heads north along the centre of the field, passes through the caravan site, next to the sewage treatment works. Continue across the next field with the hedge on your left to cross the beck by a footbridge and meet a track.
3. Go right and keep on the same track as it bends its way over the beck again before half a mile later it reaches first a bungalow, with a group of farm buildings ahead at Slingsby Carr Farm.
4. Just before reaching the main house, go left through the yard with the fence on your left through a series of gates (numbers of gates vary with the time of year and activity on the farm and in the yard which is used for the dealing of farm vehicles) before reaching a small plantation where the track bends right then left and rises to the top of the bank (levee).

5. A bridge across the beck is clearly visible. Cross the beck and walk towards the house ahead, with the hedge on your right. As you reach the garden wall, the path bears left to skirt the property and opens out on to a track across the fields. Keep on this track as it meanders before reaching a tarmaced road adjoining West Farm at South Holme. Continue along the road and turn left when it meets the Slingsby to Kirkbymoorside road at the T-junction.
6. 200 yards further on, turn right on to a waymarked road leading to South Holme Farm and keep on this until reaching the farm about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile on.
7. Just before reaching the farmhouse turn right into the stack yard and bear left beyond the grain hoppers. Continue in an arc to the left before a track leads you out of the farm to the right. 50 yards on, turn left keeping the hedge on your left.
8. At the end of the field go through the hedge. 10 yards further on cut through the hedge on your left then go right along the path/track keeping the hedge on your right. At the end of the field turn left on to the stoned track and stay on that as it turns sharp right, passes remote farm buildings, and reaches a bungalow on the left (The Gatehouse)
9. Turn left on to the former railway track. Half a mile on, reaching the houses known as The Lawns to your right you have a choice of routes. Carry on to the main Slingsby to Kirkbymoorside road, turn right and follow that road back to The Green.
10. Alternatively, go right over the stile on to the signposted footpath past the houses on the right. Head for Slingsby church which now becomes visible and, on reaching the church at the end of the lane, cross the road at 1 o'clock, turn left and walk back to the Green.