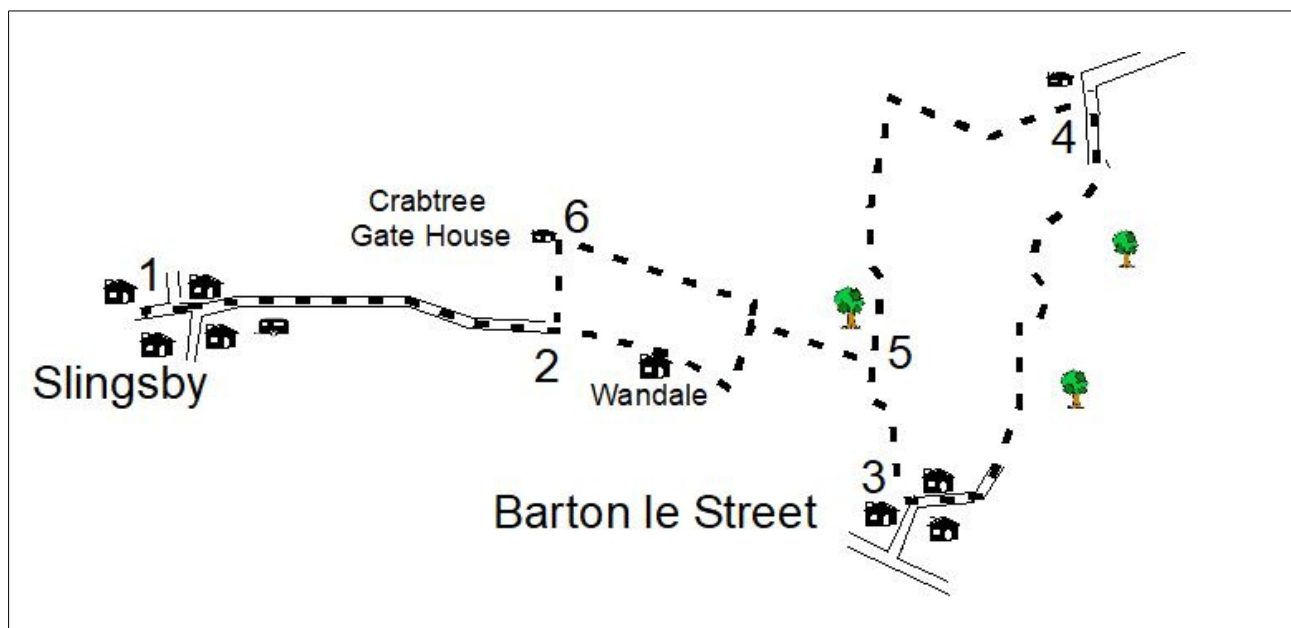


Cemetery Lane, Wandale, Barton le Street, Butterwick Road, Crabtree Gate House.

A longish walk almost completely on the flat. The sections of the walk along roads require care but traffic is relatively light. The off road sections are on well drained paths and tracks so the walk is eminently suitable for winter walking as well as other times of the year.

Start – The Village Green
Distance – 5½ miles **Duration** – 2- 2½ 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, go straight ahead and past the farm buildings. The right of way bends to the left at the large field then go right across the field along the line of the electricity poles. At the end of the field turn right on the stoned second track (well signed) which bends round towards the visible farm buildings. Go through the farmyard and emerge on to the village green in Barton le Street.
3. Bear left and join the road that heads slightly downhill between stone walls then bends sharply to the left and narrows as it heads out of the village towards Butterwick.
4. About half a mile on, just before arriving at the house on the sharp right hand corner turn left through the gate along the waymarked bridleway and continue on that as it heads west then turns sharply to the left towards Barton le Street. The track passes a farm building then a copse on the right before reaching the waymarked path.

5. Turn right and cross the field by the electricity poles. At the end of the field turn right then left along the bridle path that runs parallel to the road through Wandale. The path crosses two fields before emerging alongside Crabtree Gate House, a building on the former railway.
6. Turn left along the lane then bear round to the right and you are back on the tarmaced lane which leads back into Slingsby and The Green.

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