

Walk for April 2024

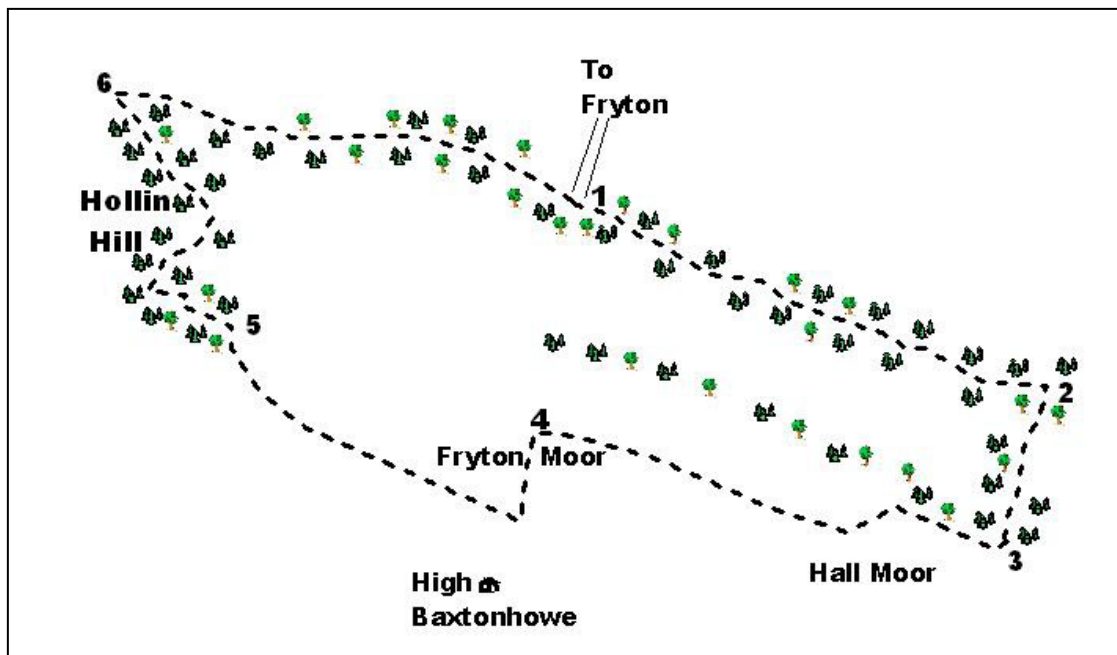
Slingsby Banks Wood, Hall Moor, Fryton Woods

This is second of two fairly short walks (the first was the walk for March 2024.) Much of their length is in peaceful woodland and forestry away from any traffic. They can be very muddy in places so be sure to wear appropriate footwear. As the walks are on bridleways they could be attempted on mountain bikes but soft ground and the inclines would make them quite challenging.

Start at the summit of Fryton Lane. This is reached by turning left at the crossroads above Fryton village and going up the narrow tarmaced lane until you reach the woods (before the road starts to descend). There is room to park on either side of the road but take care not to block the road or tracks leading off it.

If you want to add an extra 1½ miles to the walk park in Fryton village and walk up the road, crossing the B1257 and going straight up the lane opposite to Point 1.

<p>Start – summit of Fryton Lane</p> <p>Distance 3 miles Duration – 1-1½ hours</p>
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1. Take the track to the left of the road you have just come up. Stay on that track for about half a mile.
2. At the four direction waymark turn right on the path signed 'Hall Moor ¼' and make the steep descent through the wood on a rough path.
3. At the bottom, pass out of the wood then turn right alongside the fence and stay on the track as it bends away from the wood then runs parallel with the bottom of the same wood across the sandy field to reach the track leading to High Baxtonhowe Farm.

4. Turn left towards the farm turn then take the first turn right on to another track heading uphill. Pass over the summit and then, lower down as the track bends sharp left before passing through the gate, bear right at 2 o'clock to the edge of the wood.
5. Enter the wood beside the waymark. The path goes straight ahead then turns a corner. Pass through the gate then climb as the path gradually bends left then right before arriving at a four pointer waymark.
6. Turn right and stay on the track for about half a mile and arrive back at your car.