



5 A RIVERSIDE RAMBLE

WALK DETAILS

6.25m/10km

Short walk 4.25m/6.8km

GRADE: Easy

A mixture of riverside, field paths, tracks and minor road walking.

Can be muddy in places after rain.

SUMMARY

Follow field paths, tracks and a minor road, passing through Gowdall to the western most boundary of the East Riding of Yorkshire before taking a lovely riverside path back to Snaith.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses: Services 400 and 401 from Goole and Selby.

PARKING

Free parking at Snaith station car park.

Post code DN14 9HY

Map reference SE643223

MAPS

OS Explorer 290

OS Landranger 105

REFRESHMENTS

Cafes and public houses in Snaith.

NO PUBLIC TOILETS

FEATURES OF INTEREST POINT 1-2

Walking down Mill Street you pass Snaith Brewery. Built in 1794 the building was formally a steam corn mill. In the early 1900s it became a Clog Mill, making wooden soles for clogs. In 1983 its use changed again when it became the Old Mill Brewery.



Exiting Mill Street looking to your left you will see the 18th century lock-up, its purpose and history covered more extensively on the Snaith Heritage Trail.

Walking round the back of the Priory you will note the Old Grammar School, built in 1626 by Edmund Yarburgh with money left by Nicholas Waller for that purpose.



The school closed in 1877.

There is a HERITAGE BOARD all about education in Snaith, on the church wall at the end of Buttermarket.

POINT 7

In the centre of Gowdall you will see a small Memorial Garden.

The garden remembers the floods of 2000 when the whole of Gowdall was flooded to a depth of approx 4 feet.

POINT 9-11

When you climb the River Aire flood bank, to return to Snaith, look around, how many Power Stations can you see? (2016).



The large one to the north east is Drax, the largest power station in the UK (2016).

POINT 12

Near the end of the walk pass under the road bridge and continue to the foundations of the 1777 bridge to see the HERITAGE BOARD there.



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- 1** Leave car park through pedestrian gate, turn left then right on Mill Street and then at the end of Mill Street turn right, round the back of the church and on Priory Way.
- 2** Turn left Dawnay Garth and then right on footpath. Cross a road then through two gates.
- 3** At the end of the footpath, turn left Dorr Lane.
- 4** Turn right off Dorr Lane on to a footpath at field edge.
- 5** At the bottom of the slope, turn right and follow footpath round the field edge and then in to the next field. Follow the way markers round the field edge up to and over the railway level crossing.
- 6** At the end of footpath, turn left on to minor road.
- 7** At junction with Field Lane, go straight on.
- 8** Turn right on footpath.
- 9** Turn right towards river and then right on river bank.
- 10** Follow river bank towards Snaith.
- 11** On reaching minor road (Ferry Lane) carry straight on.
- 12** HERITAGE BOARD and then turn right off the lane up a public footpath between the houses and straight up a hill across a field to the level crossing.
- 13** Over the level crossing and on George St back to the station car park.

Shorter Route

- 7**  At junction with Field Lane, turn Right. At the end of the lane, through gate and climb on to river bank, turning right towards Snaith.

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