



## 9 THE TOWPATH

### FEATURES OF INTEREST POINT 1

Before leaving the car park, take time to read about the history and heritage of Pollington on the HERITAGE BOARD.



### WALK DETAILS 2 m/ 3.2 km

**GRADE:** Easy  
Road and canal side walking with two short gradients to enter and exit the canal bank. 1 stile.

**SUMMARY**  
A short but pleasant introduction to the rural village of Pollington.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**  
Weekly service.

**PARKING**  
Free parking at start at Pollington Village Hall, Main Street, Pollington.  
DN14 0DW  
Map reference SE 617196

**MAPS**  
OS Explorer 279  
OS Landranger 111

**REFRESHMENTS**  
Public house in Pollington

**NO PUBLIC TOILETS**

**POINT 2-3**  
Walking along Bridge Lane towards the canal bridge note the last house on the right at the side of the bridge. Originally a farm, they also sold ale to visiting sailors after the canal was built. We understand it was called The Jolly Sailor.



**POINT 3**  
Before descending from the canal bridge to the canal side you have good views of the National School and Pollington Church, both built by Viscount Downe of Snaith in 1853/4.



**POINT 4**  
The Aire and Calder Canal extension to Goole was built

circa 1824- 1826, bringing new forms of employment to Pollington. The canal lock was enlarged in 1970 to its present size and is now one of the longest locks on the waterway system. See the canal side HERITAGE BOARD.

**POINT 7**  
On returning to the Main Street note Orchard House on the right, formerly Orchard Farm and one of the oldest surviving houses in Pollington.

A little further along on the left, look for the house which was formerly the 'Spread Eagle' public house, one of three in Victorian Pollington, it later became Marshall's General Store before being changed to a residential house.



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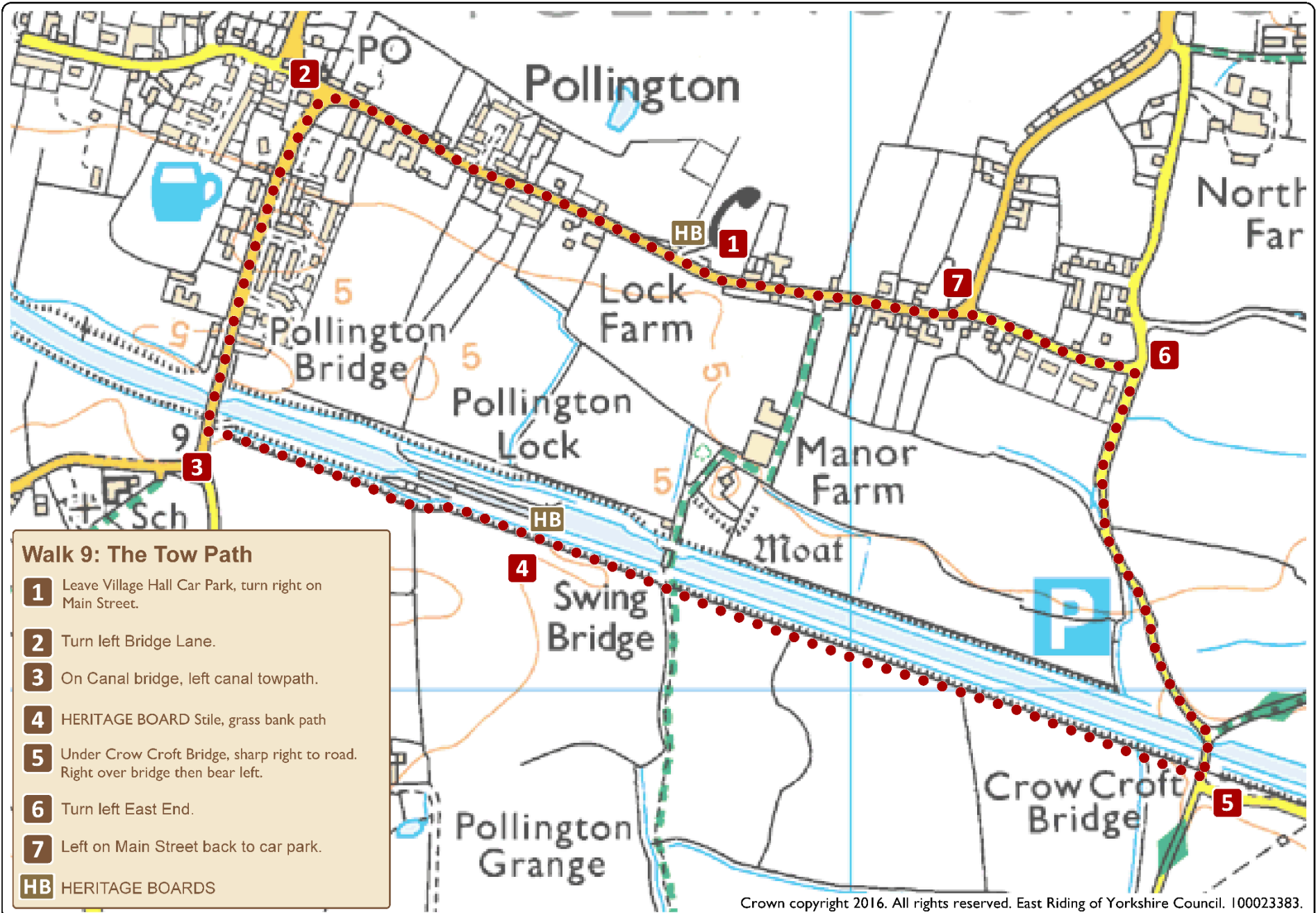


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**Walk 9: The Tow Path**

- 1** Leave Village Hall Car Park, turn right on Main Street.
  - 2** Turn left Bridge Lane.
  - 3** On Canal bridge, left canal towpath.
  - 4** HERITAGE BOARD Stile, grass bank path
  - 5** Under Crow Croft Bridge, sharp right to road. Right over bridge then bear left.
  - 6** Turn left East End.
  - 7** Left on Main Street back to car park.
- HB** HERITAGE BOARDS