



WALK DETAILS

3.75 m/6 km

Short walk 3m/4.8km



GRADE: Easy

Slight gradient over the canal bridge.

Suitable for wheelchairs.

SUMMARY

A pleasant stroll through Pollington village and pleasant country lanes.

PLEASE TAKE CARE THERE ARE NO PAVEMENTS OUTSIDE POLLINGTON.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Weekly service.

PARKING

Free parking at start at Pollington Social Centre, Main Street Pollington, DN14 0DW
Map Reference SE617196

MAPS

OS Explorer 279
OS Landranger 111

REFRESHMENTS

Public house in Pollington.

NO PUBLIC TOILETS

11 RURAL POLLINGTON CUM BALNE

FEATURES OF INTEREST POINT 3-4

The border between East Riding and North Yorkshire is at Sheepwash Bridge. Farmers used to wash their sheep, before shearing, in the fast flowing water in the dyke.

On the sharp right hand bend is Balne Hall farm, the site of Balne Hall. This was the home of Nicholas Waller, a very wealthy landowner who provided money to build a grammar school and hospital in Snaith in the 17th century.



POINT 6

If you look across the fields to the north you can clearly see the magnificent three storey Pollington Hall. Built around 1750, it was the ancestral home of the Dobson family. William Dobson was born at the Hall in 1818 and with his wife he emigrated in 1842 to the new colonial territory of Tasmania. They had many children and the Dobsons became one of the pioneering families of Tasmania.

POINT 6-7

PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CARE ON THIS ROAD

Along Balne Moor Road you will pass a pond on the right just before Brick Pond Farm. As the name suggests, the pond was the source of the clay used to make bricks for Pollington Church, School and Vicarage. The kilns were situated in the wooded area to the rear of the pond. A little further on you will reach the vicarage (now a private residence), church and school.



You may note the similarities between Pollington Church and the churches in Cowick and Hensall. All were designed by William Butterfield for the 7th Viscount Downe of Cowick who laid the foundations stones to all three churches on the 4th July 1853.

POINT 7

A RECOMMENDED DIVERSION here takes you along the canal towpath to read the HERITAGE BOARD about the canal itself and what is now one of the largest locks on the canal system.

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Walk 11: Rural Pollington cum Balne

- 1** Leave Village Hall Car Park, turn right on Main Street.
- 2** Turn left Bridge Lane.
- 3** Just after canal bridge, leave main road and go straight forward down Balne Hall Lane.
- 4** At bungalow, turn right.
- 5** Straight on at Cross Hill.
- 6** Turn right **EXTREME CARE NEEDED ON BUSY ROAD**.
- 7** Just after church and school road turns to left over canal bridge. Re-trace your steps back to car park.

--- Possible diversion here along canal towpath to read TOWPATH HERITAGE BOARD.

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