



## 3 THE LOST RIVER

### FEATURES OF INTEREST POINT 2-3



As you walk away from Snaith across Snaith Ings, to the north above the trees you will see the tower of Carlton Towers, part of the Duke of Norfolk's estate. See the card for walk 8 for more information.

To the South you will have excellent views of Cowick Hall, built circa 1670 by Viscount Downe. The Dawnay family had been resident in Cowick for about 200 years, Sir John Dawnay was Steward of the Kings House in Cowick in 1493. In 1680 Charles II gave the then Sir John Dawnay the title of Viscount Downe.

The architect of the house is not known but it was the first Renaissance 'Italian' House in the North of England. The HERITAGE BOARD near the main gate, junction of A1041 and Lodge Lane, tells you much more about the history of Cowick Hall.

### POINT 3-4

As you walk along, you are walking parallel to the old course

of the River Don, which is approx 200 yards to the east. The HERITAGE BOARD near the old toll Bridge tells the story of this lost river.



At Point 4 a short stroll along the road towards Goole will take you to the small road bridge over the course of the river. This was the medieval crossing point of the River Don.

### POINT 7-8

Once again, you are walking Parallel to The Lost River, about 200 yards to the east.



### POINT 12

In West Cowick you will pass the old brewery and a little further on there is a HERITAGE BOARD with information about the brewery and other Cowick highlights.

### WALK DETAILS

6.25 m/10km

### GRADE: Moderate

A mixture of field paths, tracks and a small amount of road walking.

### SUMMARY

After passing across Snaith Ings you enter East Cowick through Lidgate and cross the M62 into open country - side before eventually joining the Trans Pennine Trail back in to Snaith.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses: Services 400 and 401 from Goole and Selby.

### PARKING

Free parking at start in Snaith station car park.

Post code DN14 9HY

Map reference SE643223

### MAPS

OS Explorer 290/279

OS Landranger 105

### REFRESHMENTS

Cafes and public houses in Snaith, public house in East Cowick.

### NO PUBLIC TOILETS

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### Walk 3: The Lost River

- 1** Leave Car Park George Street entrance, turn left.
- 2** Over level crossing, continue on footpath through two gates. Straight on, ignore turn offs.
- 3** At major track where you can only turn left or right, turn right. Follow track and eventually road.
- 4** At main road, cross the road and turn left and then right, after the pub, up Back Lane.
- 5** At the point where Back Lane takes a sharp right bend, go straight forward on a track, past a bungalow on to a road going over the motorway.
- 6** Turn sharp left on a footpath down the embankment and alongside the motorway.
- 7** The footpath reaches a minor road. Turn right.
- 8** At the main road, turn right. **PROCEED WITH CARE.**
- 9** Turn right up the track to Beaver Sailing Club and then right on the public footpath. Follow path round to left.
- 10** Turn right on a minor road, over the motorway.
- 11** Turn left on public footpath on field edge.
- 12** HERITAGE BOARD walk to main road, turn left.
- 13** Turn left on footpath beside houses.
- 14** At end of footpath, turn left and right down Parkway.
- 15** At end of Parkway, turn right.
- 16** At main road, turn left, cross major road and down Buttle Lane, back to station car park.

**HB** HERITAGE BOARDS

