## Barnby Dun Walk

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<th>Distance</th>
<th>4.2 miles</th>
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<td>Time (Approximately)</td>
<td>1 hour 30 minutes</td>
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<td>Accessibility Information</td>
<td>The walk is flat, but some of the surfaces are uneven due to their natural condition. There are several stiles, A-frames and gates to negotiate along the route.</td>
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<td>Start Point</td>
<td>Kirk Sandall Railway Station</td>
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<td>Grid Reference start point</td>
<td>SE614078</td>
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<td>Car Parking facilities</td>
<td>Roadside parking to rear of Kirk Sandall Railway Station</td>
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### Walk Description

From Kirk Sandall Railway Station head over the footbridge and follow the road around the back of the station (Sandall Lane). When it is safe to do so, cross over to the opposite side. Continue along the road to the end of the row of housing and then turn right. (third right from the station)

Head down the road with industrial units on the left and housing on the right. At St Oswald’s church bear left towards the canal. Go across the car park, through the A-frame barrier and onto the tow path.

Continue along the towpath, after passing through the next A-frame barrier; carry on along the grass path, in front of the houses, heading towards the bridge.

At the bridge, go through the gate, cross the road and through the gate on the opposite side. Go past the small building and then continue along the towpath passing under the railway bridge.

At the next bridge leave the towpath and turn right heading down the dirt track (North Field Lane) and over the stile. At the end of the track turn right onto Bramwith Lane, go over the level crossing and along the road. Proceed with caution until you reach the pavement.

At the church cross the road and proceed along the pavement into the village. Bear left at the next junction and continue along Church Road towards the local shops and School. Cross the road at the traffic lights and head along Top Road, passing the butchers and the Old School on your right.

Turn right immediately past the garage and head along the footpath. At the end of the path turn left, and proceed along High Street towards the White Hart Pub. Cross the road at the side of the pub, when it is safe to do so. Just after the bench, step over the stile and take the footpath into the field. Head along the footpath to the corner of the field and over the stile. Continue along the field edge and over the next stile, then cross the field heading towards a footbridge.

Cross the footbridge and enter the Glass Park. Keep left taking the path around the edge of the park and out on to Moor Lane. Head up Moor Lane towards the Main road. Turn right heading over the railway bridge and back to the railway station where you started.

### Toilets

No

### Bus Routes

Bus Route 68/69/83, 84 & 85

### Additional Information/Points of interest.

1. The area to the west of the canal is known as the Barnby Dun Old Don Oxbows and Croft Ings local Wildlife Sites. The Oxbows mark a section of the old course of the River Don whilst the Croft Ings site comprises some wetland and several ponds that were created to obtain material for the construction of the canal. Both sites are well vegetated with Reed Sweet-grass and Bulrush. Other wetland plants recorded here include Purple Loosestrife and Water Figwort. The ground layers of these wetland sites are rich in aquatic insect species.

2. The Glass Park is an area of amenity grassland used for sport purposes, but it also has areas of heath, woodland, ditches and a pond which supports aquatic vegetation and insect life. Water voles have been recorded here.