

The Beverley Beaver Trail

Follow the adidas 'Running Trail' discs and the Beaver Trail Public Right of Way signs

Codes: **fp** - footpath ; **bw** - bridleway ; **R** - right ; **L** - left
very approximate compass directions eg. **N** - north , **SW** - southwest.

1. Leave the Leisure Centre turning R from the main entrance in Flemingate. R again (150 yds) into Spark Mill Lane, continue over the drain to a T-junction, turning R onto bw past Cherry Tree Cottage. Remain on main track , swinging R to cross the railway line - CARE! - and round further bends to Long Lane. Turn L along the road then R into Willow Lane, pass the caravan site to reach a stile at the housing estate.
(See section 9 below for details of the 5 mile route from here).
2. Turn L to follow the drain bank through a small copse to reach a stile and wooden bridge. (If using the metalled path do not enter the estate but rejoin the fp at this stile). Continue SE alongside the drain on field edge. Where the drain turns R cross on a wooden bridge then ahead over a field to reach a corner on Shepherd Lane. In the same direction pass Old Hall Farm and ahead with hedge on R, or follow road, to reach a farm track. Turn R (SW) to pass through Model Farm. At the next field junction the track turns L then crosses over a main road (Beverley by-pass).
(See section 10 below for details of 10 mile route from here).
3. The track continues to Poplar Farm. Leave the main track at a large barn (not towards the electricity substation), continuing S along a wide grass fp until a junction on the R leads through bushes. A grass field edge path beyond, drain on the R, leads to Jillywood Lane, a fp through trees and bushes to the cycle lane alongside the A164.
4. Turn R, cross the busy A164 with GREAT CARE to take the road ahead. At the next junction leave the main road (to Walkington), taking the minor road straight ahead (towards Little Weighton) to reach a corner of Fishponds Wood on the R. Fp to the R follows the edge of the wood, across a drain, then across a field to a corner of the Walkington Road. A short way along this road leave to the L across the field , joining the fp alongside the hedge to the R, passing woodland and a small pond. Continue over a small stile, down a track to a second stile. Cross the field diagonally , past a small quarry to reach Risby Park Farm. The trail now follows the Beverley 20 route to the Westwood.
5. Turn half R, taking the road NW to cottages then the track to R of Keepers Cottage and down a short slope to a stile on the L. Fp in the pasture crosses under trees, past a large fenced copse on your R, picking up the hedge side path towards Walkington. A stile crosses a fence into a short lane to a gate at cross path at the houses. Fp to the R continues under the trees, past the playing fields, along the back of the houses, through a gap and on in the same direction, hedge now on your R, to the road. Cross with CARE, turning R along the road side to Bentley Park Farm.
6. Turn L onto Moor Lane (track), alongside a plantation to a kissing gate on the L. Field edge ahead leads to a further gate, then downhill to a stile. Keep the same direction up a few steps and a further field edge to a stile and a path through bushes and trees. Turn L and soon R up to the main Beverley-Walkington Road. Turn R go over the by-pass, then immediately cross the road to a stony track alongside the by-pass. Where this levels out, a fp leaves to the R, following a long field edge. A gap at the end leads over a stile onto the open common (Westwood).

7. Turn immediately R and with the hedge on your R go over first small hill then up second long slope (golf course to your L) to reach the Walkington Road. Turn L around the back of the green towards Beverley staying to the L of the road. Bear left at the Y junction, cross the minor road after 100yds to pick up a green path down the centre of the triangular grassy area to leave the Westwood at the kissing gate.
8. The fp ahead alongside the Minster School reaches a corner of Ellerker Road. Turn R then L down Central Avenue, across The Leases and down to the main road. Cross with CARE and over a triangular green to enter Minster Moorgate. Pass the Minster into Eastgate , turn R and follow the road L into Flemingate and so return to the Leisure Centre.

9. The 5 Mile Route

After the stile at the end of Willow Lane, do take the metalled path alongside the estate and follow it where it bears R away from the main route. After 300yds take the fp ahead diagonally across a field with playground to the R to Shepherd Lane. Turn right, cross Lincoln Way, then up to the A164, Victoria Road, cross with CARE. Turn R heading towards Beverley, across the end of Normandy Avenue to a white house. Turn L up the lane, then R opposite playing field and follow the fp alongside fields, crossing stiles, past a small copse to a final stile. Go straight ahead, cross the Walkington Road and after 50yds turn R, picking up the green path of the main route down to the kissing gate, at Minster School.

(go to section 8 to complete trail)

10. The 10 Mile Route

Immediately over the by-pass , turn R down a field edge bw, past trees then bear L away from the by-pass to a broad farm track. Follow this ahead to the main road A164. Cross VERY CAREFULLY and keep ahead through the village of Bentley , to reach a corner of the road to Walkington. Carry on CAREFULLY ahead to touch on the main route when it joins from Fishponds Wood. Turn R and remain alongside the road towards Walkington to reach Bentley Park Farm and the main route to the finish.

(go to sections 6, 7 and 8 to complete trail)

PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRY CODE

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Fasten all gates
- Keep your dogs under close control
- Keep to public paths across farmland
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help to keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise

Please remember all participants have a duty of care to themselves & motorists whilst crossing roads on the trail.



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A 13 mile circular trail route incorporating public rights of way in the Beverley area

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The aim of the trail is to provide a pleasant running experience featuring a wide variety of surfaces, contrasting scenery, varying degrees of gradient and minimal use of roads





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Key

- 13 mile route
- 10 mile route
- 5 mile route

