

Burton Agnes & Kilham

24 miles (38km)
from Driffield

Flat at first along the foot of the more gently sloping side of the Wolds, crossing chalk streams and the Driffield Navigation canal to reach Burton Agnes with its medieval manor house, interesting church and excellent Elizabethan house and gardens (*open daily Apr-Oct*). Up onto the Wolds again and following Woldgate Roman Road into the former market village of Kilham, then Nafferton's large pond and back to Driffield, the self-proclaimed '*capital of the Wolds*'. Driffield and Nafferton are both on the Yorkshire Coast railway line.



Route information

Grade: Long · Easy · All on road

Start/finish: Market Place - Eastgate (free long stay) and Becksides (pay & display medium stay) car parks nearby. From railway station turn L

Refreshments: Choice in Driffield, café at Bell Mills garden centre; pub in Wansford; pub in Harpham; hotel in Burton Agnes, tearoom at Burton Agnes House; shop and pubs in Kilham; shops and pubs in Nafferton

Public loos: In Driffield

Cycle shops: Bells Cycles, Driffield - 01377 253070; Eastgate Cycles, Driffield - 01377 253274

11 Bear L by the church and turn second L along Chapel Lane, bear R onto South Side then L away from the village

10 Turn L at T-jct and descend to Kilham

9 Follow blue-signed route L on roadside path, then taking extra care go SA the main road. Use the private road on the R as you leave the village to visit Burton Agnes Hall, the manor house and church

12 Turn L for a steady climb up Nafferton Wold

7 In Harpham turn R along village main street and SA at X-roads passing St John's Well

8 Turn L at T-jct

13 Turn R onto the path before the roundabout. Take extra care crossing the busy main road to follow the path opposite. Turn R then L to follow the road through Nafferton

6 Turn L after small bridge to Harpham

16 Turn L at the traffic lights, then R after the level crossing, passing the Riverhead (head of the canal) on the way back to the station and Market Place

14 Turn R by the pond and church

5 Turn R and keep following blue National Route 1 signs over the level crossing (take extra care) through Lowthorpe

15 Take extra care crossing the road to follow the shared use path to the outskirts of Driffield

4 Turn L at T-jct

1 Head south along Market Place, bear R past the railway station and turn L onto Skerne Road, following blue 1 and Byway Loop signs over the level crossing and by the mill

2 Turn second L in Skerne village to Wansford

3 Having crossed the river and canal turn L, then, following brown Byway Loop signs, R at the mini-roundabout and R again onto Carr Lane

Cycling past the pond at Kilham © Jonathan Tait

1 km (0.6 miles)

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