

## Beaver Trail - 10 mile route

- Leave the Leisure Centre, turning right at the main entrance onto Flemingate. After 150 yards turn right onto Spark Mill Lane. Continue over the drain to a T - junction, turning right along the track, passing Cherry Tree Cottage.
- Stay on the main track to cross the railway line **with care** and around further bends to reach Long Lane. Turn left along the road and on the bend by a house turn right into Willow Lane. Passing by the caravan site and through a gate, reach a further gate at the housing estate.
- Turn left along the grass, next to the hedge and drain to pass through a small copse, then across a side drain into a field corner. Follow the path ahead next to the drain until this turns right, under the path. Cross over a wooden bridge and keep the same direction straight across the field to reach a corner of Shepherd Lane.
- Turn left then immediately resume the same direction to Old Hall Farm. As the lane bends away to the left go straight ahead across the grass, hedge on your right, crossing duckboards in a hollow, to reach a farm track. Turn right to pass through Model Farm.
- Keep on the track round the next field corner and up to the bridge over the A1079. (At the far side the 13 mile route goes straight on.) For the 10 mile route, immediately across the bridge turn right through a gateway and follow the field edge path alongside the hedge, to reach a metalled farm track, which is followed ahead to reach the main road A164.
- Cross **with great care** and pass through the hamlet of Bentley to reach a corner of the road to Walkington. Continue ahead with care, using the verge as necessary, round the corner to the right and on to reach Bentley Park Farm on the right. Turn right along Moor Lane, keeping slightly left into a plantation to reach a gate on the left.
- Through the gate keep near the left-hand field edge, through another gate, down to cross a drain and keep ahead up the field edge. Cross the stile into the bushes of Eastwood, turning left then right and up to the main road opposite Broadgate Farm.
- Turn right, cross over the by-pass, A1079, and then immediately cross to descend a stony track alongside the by-pass. Where the track begins to rise again take the gate on the right and the footpath along a field edge to reach the Westwood. Turn right over a small hill then keep to the right up a long slope to reach the Walkington Road
- Turn left round the back of the golf green, keeping alongside the road to a Y- junction. Bear left but after 100 yards cross to pick up the central grassy path towards the middle of the bottom fence. Pass through a gate and take the footpath alongside Minster School down to a corner of Ellerker Road. Turn right and then left down Central Avenue to cross the Leases and down to the main road.
- Cross **with care** to a triangular green and down Minster Moorgate, passing the Minster to reach Eastgate. Turn right and follow round into Flemingate and just over the rail-crossing turn right into the Leisure Centre.