

## Beaver Trail - 13 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 Stay on the main track 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 to reach a corner of Shepherd Lane.
- Turn left then immediately right to 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 of the bridge the 10 mile route turns right) For the 13 mile route keep straight ahead after the bridge following the track to Poplar Farm. Leave the main track at a large barn (not towards the substation) and continue south along a wide field edge path to reach a new fenced-off pond.
- Turn right here through the bushes and follow the rising field edge path alongside a drain, which becomes enclosed in a narrow band of woodland, finally entering the narrow strip of Jillywoods. At the top, turn right to the end of the cycle track and cross the busy A164 **with great care** and up the road ahead (marked to Walkington).
- On the bend go straight ahead along the minor road to reach a corner of Fishponds Wood. Turn right onto the footpath staying outside the wood, down to a slippery crossing of a drain, then up the field to a corner of the Walkington Road. Go through the hedge and ahead for 70 yards to reach a footpath through a gate on the left.
- Take the farm track until you can cross to the right to pick up the footpath alongside the hedge, passing woodland and a small pond. Continue to a descending green track and at the bottom turn half right to take the diagonal path across the field to reach Risby Park Farm. (The trail now follows the `Beverley 20' route to the Westwood.)
- Turn right up the farm road to reach cottages and take the track to the right of Keepers Cottage. Partway down the slope enter a gate on the left. Follow the footpath through the pasture, under the trees and past a large fenced copse, to a gateway by the hedge. Pass through a further gate to reach the back of the houses.
- Turn right, taking the footpath under trees, past the playing fields and along the back of further houses. Go through a gap and with the hedge now on your right follow the field path to the road. Cross **with care** turning right along the road to reach Bentley Park Farm. Turn left along Moor Lane, keeping slightly left into a plantation to reach a gate on the left. Though 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 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 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 Munster 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.