



Netherton Hall

## Access Trail - 1 mile

The path is on a gradient uphill after reaching the second gate but should be accessible by wheelchair.  
 Car parking at the turn off to the former Denby Grange Colliery off the B 6117. Follow the track until you reach a gate on your right leading into the woods.

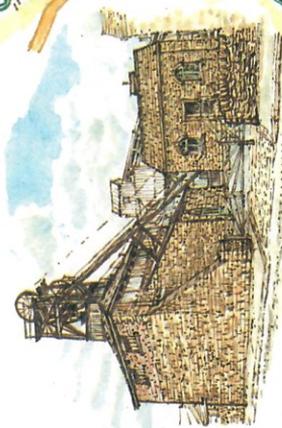
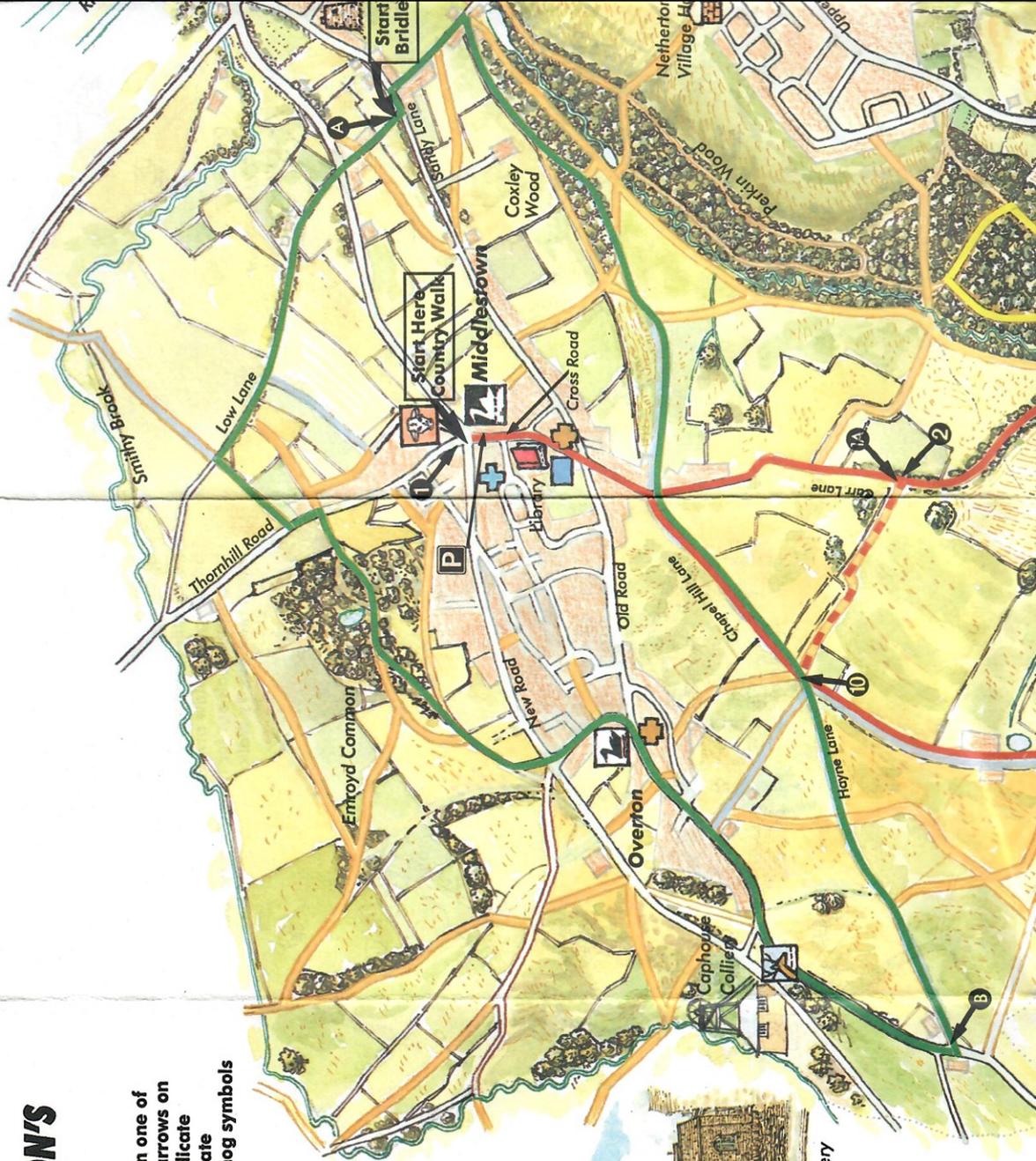
After about 200 metres fork left along path going gently downhill (ignoring path on your left). Continue past stone on right - 'Stephen's Copse'.

At the three wooden benches, do not continue downhill but go left, keeping to the stone chipping path. On reaching the gate turn left back to the road.



# ENJOY SITLINGTON'S COUNTRYSIDE

Enjoy Sitlington's Countryside on one of these waymarked trails. Blue arrows on gates, stiles and fence posts indicate bridleways, yellow arrows indicate footpaths. Look out for hedgehog symbols along the Country Walk.



Caphouse Colliery

St Andrews Church, Netherton

## Country Walks - 6 1/2

- 1** From White Swan Public House, walk up Cross Road past the school. Where the road bends sharply around to the right, continue ahead down Carr Lane, ignore the bridleways on your right and then on your left. Continue along the lane, past the houses ignoring the gated footpath on your left.

For 1 1/2 mile route follow note no 1A

- 1A** TR along the footpath marked 'Old Road'. Follow the field boundary keeping the hedgerow on your right. At the junction of 4 paths TR by the wall down the hill, along Chapel Hill Lane which leads back to Carr Lane TL towards the start point.

- 2** Continue along Carr Lane towards Stony Cliffe Wood. At the wood entrance cross bridge.

**For the shorter route of 3 1/2 miles follow note 2A**

- 2A** TR over stile onto path in front of the pond. Keep to this path with the stream on your right for most of the way and the pit stack on your left.

You will cross 3 bridges on route. At the end of the wood you will see the old mineral line ahead to the right. Follow this to New Hall Road. At the telephone box TR past New Hall Farm. Go to direction 11.

**For longer route of 6 1/2 miles follow notes 3-10.**

- 3** Keep ahead with the fence on the left, until you come to a tarnac road TL.

- 4** At crossroads, continue straight ahead. After 100m TR by the sign for Stocksmoor Common. Cross over a second stile onto raised boardwalk. At the end of the boardwalk ignore the stile on your right and

## miles, 3 1/2 and 1 1/2 miles

follow track ahead through the reserve. Ignore a third stile on your right keeping left by the boundary wall. Shortly after, cross over a stile by a gate and TR into Stocksmoor Lane.

- 5** Go straight ahead at the next two crossroads, keeping to roadside verge. Cross the stile ahead of you onto woodland track.

- 6** At the junction of 4 paths TR towards Bentley Grange (signposted). At the end of this track, cross stile and road, TR towards Emley.

- 7** TR into Bentley Grange Farm. Follow track to right of farm buildings, through two gates. Bear right towards the hedgerow. Cross stile and follow track keeping the hedge on your left, to field gate.

- 8** Before the gate bear right down the field towards the stile and bridge. Cross over and follow alongside stream to stepping stones. After crossing stones, cross stile ahead into Bank Wood TL. After 100m TR up a flight of steps. At the top go ahead to main track (to waymark post).

- 9** TL along track for 50m up a flight of steps. at the top, go straight ahead to Bank Farm, keeping to the right of the hedgerow. Go past farm. At the main road TL. Go past water tower. TR down New Hall Lane. Go past Detention Centre and phone box on your right taking path up the hill. Follow this past New Hall Farm.

- 10** At the junction of 4 paths follow the path down the hill, past the small stone wall on the left. This will take you back to Carr Lane. TL at Carr Lane towards the starting point.

## Bridle Route - 4 miles

There is a good network of public paths in the Parish. Hors riders are asked to keep to the bridleways, roads and lanes.

This short route is best ridden in a clockwise direction.

- A** From the start, at the easterly end of Low Lane TL then TR along Coxley Lane. TR beside Carpenters Cottage going past Coxley Grange to the track. At Carr Lane TR then TL along Public Bridleway. At the top of the hill at the junction of several paths take the narrow path with a single line hedgerow (Hayne Lane).

- B** On reaching the road TR then TL at the Black Swan PH. On reaching New Road cross over and take the path ahead (not Wood Lane). Follow this permissive bridleway into Emroyd Common, keeping to the wide track, do not go onto paths on the left, until you reach the road TL then take Public Bridleway signposted on the right. This leads across a field back to Low Lane.

## The Coxley Valley

This green valley has been a beauty spot for many years during the late 1800s, people came to play golf here and visited a cafe for cream teas. Today, the area is still popular. Stony Cliffe Wood, which was first recorded in the Middle Ages, is now managed by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and has many paths for you to explore.

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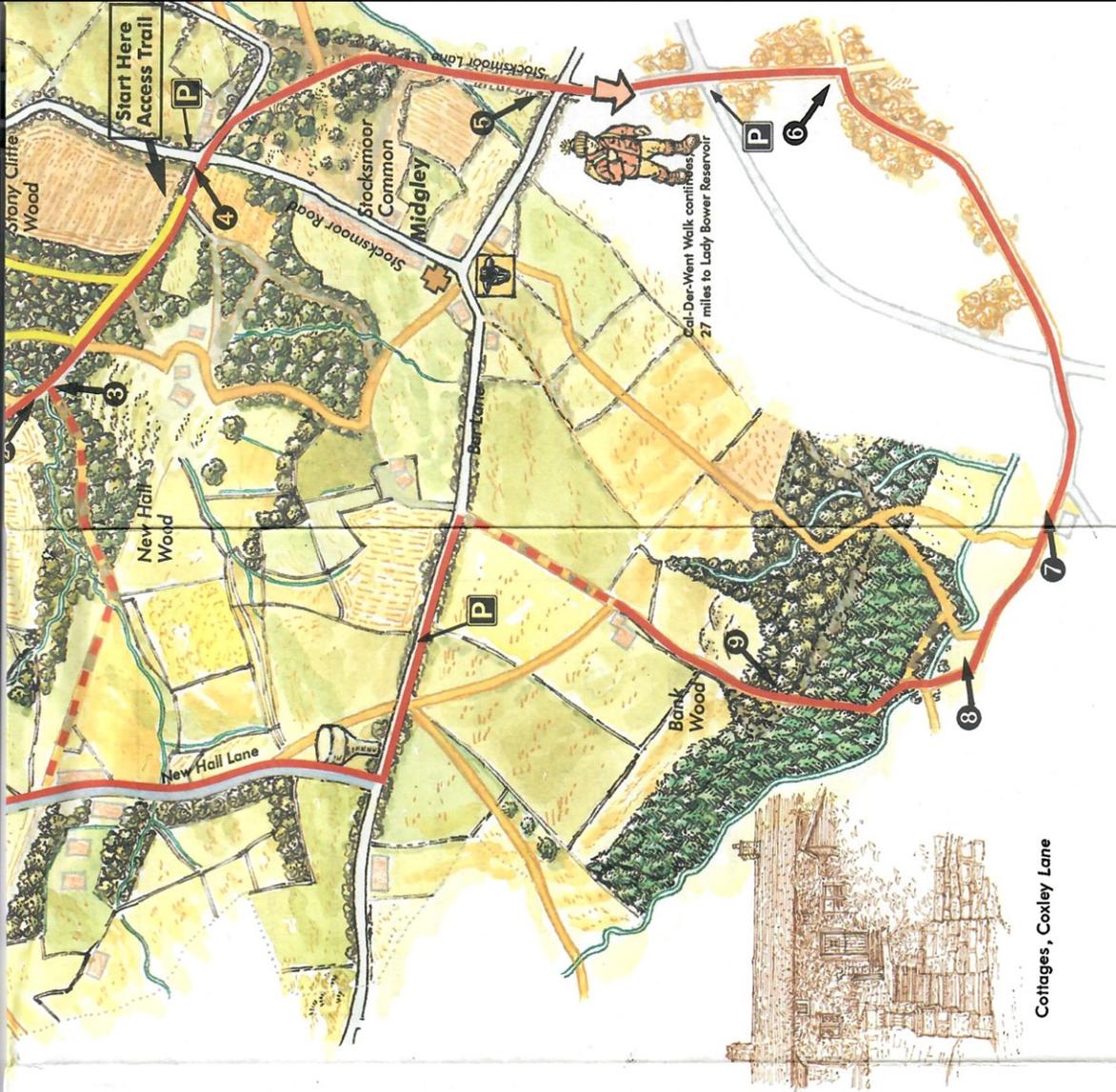
## KEY

-  **Public Footpath**  
(Access on foot only)
-  **Public Bridleway** (Access on horse, cycle or foot)
-  **Permissive Footpath**  
(Access on foot only)
-  **Country Walk - 6 1/2 miles**
-  **Shorter Country Walk**
-  **Bridle Route - 4 miles**
-  **Access Trail - 1 mile**  
(suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs)
-  **Church**
-  **School**
-  **Public House**
-  **Health Centre**
-  **Parking**
-  **T.R.**
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Cottages, Coxley Lane