



GRANTLEY HALL TO EAVESTONE LAKE

Route: Out & Back

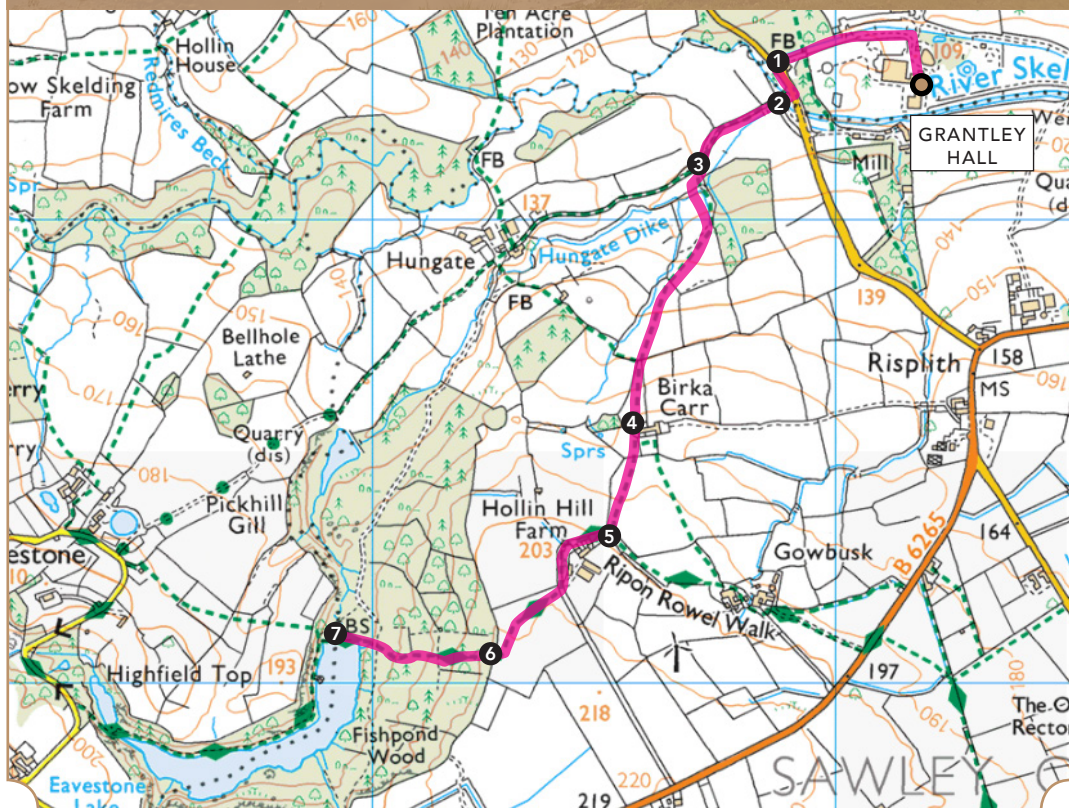
Distance: 3 miles

Time: 45 minutes each way

Intensity: Moderate

Map: OS Explorer Map 99 – Northallerton & Ripon

Terrain: Mostly level with occasional steep inclines, gravel/grass terrain. During winter months or after heavy rainfall some areas may flood or become boggy.



THE ROUTE

PLEASE NOTE: There may be livestock in fields, please respect the animals and proceed with care. It is at your discretion as to whether to enter a field, you are responsible for your own safety. **Please close gates securely.**

1

Follow the driveway towards West Lodge as if you were leaving the Grantley Hall Estate. Turn left out of the gates. Shortly on the opposite side of the road there is a stone bridge over the River Skell.



2

Cross the road and proceed over the bridge. Continue straight ahead along the lane (there will be a yellow public footpath arrow on the telegraph pole to your right). In approximately 300 yards the lane bends off to the right and there is a gate on your left-hand-side.



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Proceed through the gate on your left-hand side following the path at **point 3** on the map.

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Cross over the concrete foot bridge with no handrails and follow the path uphill with the woods to your left until you see a yellow arrow on the fence post.



Proceed across the field in the direction of the yellow arrow. You will gradually bear left, crossing the boundaries of two fields before arriving at the gate to the garden of Birka Carr at point 4 on the map.



THE ROUTE

4

At Birka Carr, proceed through the gate into the garden with the house to your left until you reach the next gate marked with yellow tape. Enter the field and bear right walking around the edge of the field towards the top right corner.



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When you can see building with the clock on top, cross the stile (fence) following the 'Ripon Rowel' footpath sign towards Hollin Hill Farm.



Follow the driveway to the corner of the field where you will find a stile on your right hand side.



Cross over the stile and walk diagonally across the field towards the gate on the edge of the forest at Point 6 on the map.



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On arrival at the gate and stile at the boundary to the woods, cross the stile and proceed downhill through the woodland following the Ripon Rowel footpath sign. **Take care, the path may be muddy and slippery with many exposed tree routes.**



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At the bottom of the hill, bear right. As you approach Eavestone Lake you will see a small stone arch on your left and an open sided bridge, cross the bridge for panoramic views of the lake.

To return to Grantley Hall, retrace your steps.

