



FOUNTAINS ABBEY & STUDLEY ROYAL

Route: Out & Back

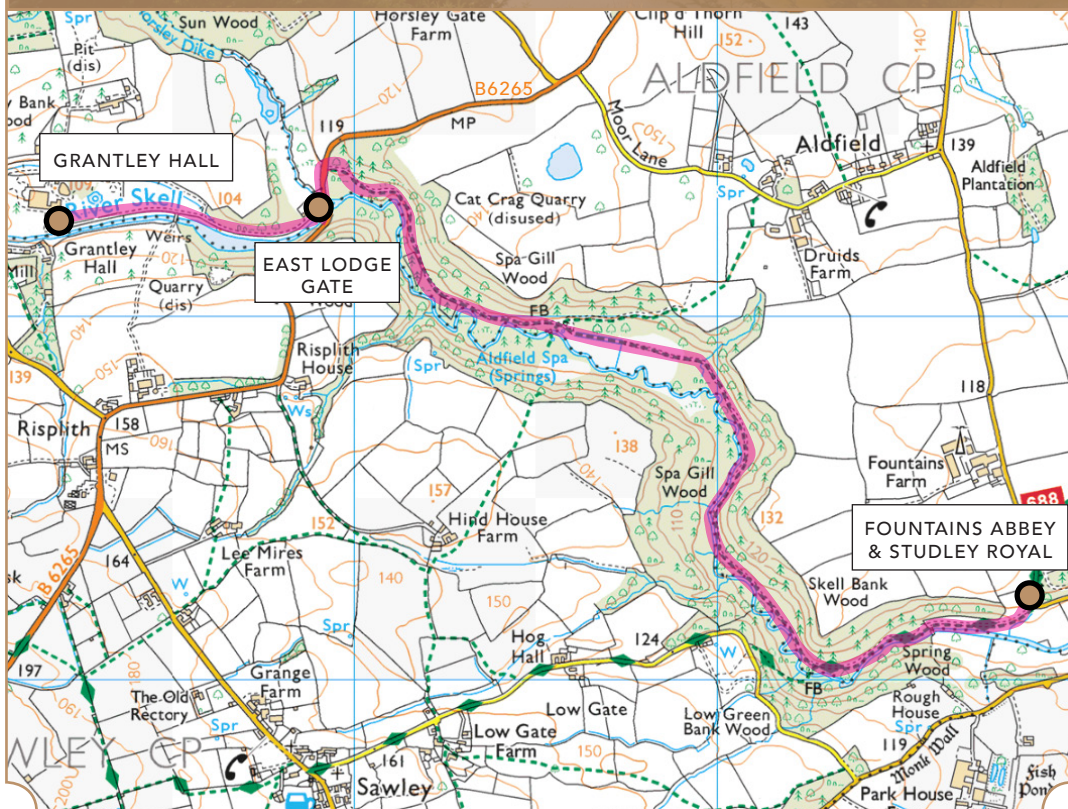
Distance: 5 miles

Time: 50 minutes each way

Intensity: Easy

Map: OS Explorer Map 99 – Northallerton & Ripon

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



THE ROUTE

1

Walk from the Hotel Reception down the driveway alongside the River Skell to East Lodge and the main entrance gates to the Grantley Hall estate.



2

From the Grantley Hall gates it is approximately 2 miles to the National Trust Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal entrance. Exit the gates, turn left, take care crossing the road and walk approximately 50 yards up the hill (in the direction of Ripon).



3

On your right-hand side you will see a double wooden gate, pass over the stile and follow the path.



4

Walk along the path with the River Skell on your right, you will pass an old derelict cottage to your left. Keep walking until you reach the gate by the old stone bridge, pass over the stile.



5

The path climbs gently towards another gate and stile. Pass over the stile and continue along the bridle path until you reach the road.



6

Turn right and walk down the road approximately 100 yards and you will see the admissions entrance to Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal.



To return to Grantley Hall, retrace your steps.