A Wonderful Walk to Helmsley

Here at The Moors Church, you are just a stone's throw from the picturesque market town of Helmsley. There is a fantastic walk that starts just a couple of hundred yards away from our front door and takes you off of the road and through rolling fields and the stunning Ash Dale woodland. Approximately 3 miles in duration, you can reach Helmsley in around 1 hour whilst taking in the amazing scenery all around you.

The path is a mixture of gravel and stones, so is solid underfoot. There are a couple of small sections that can get muddy if there has been recent rain. We would recommend to wear sensible footwear during the warmer months, walking boots during autumn/winter or after heavy rain.

Directions

- 1. Turn right out of the gate and walk approximately 200 yards up the road. Take the first left, there is a small green signpost with "Public Footpath" marked on (see image 1)
- 2. Follow the track approximately 1 mile, taking in the stunning open vistas. (see image 2)
- 3. As you enter the woodland section of the walk, you will come to a crossroads. Take a left, following the signpost for Helmsley (see image 3)
- 4. Follow this track for approximately 2 miles down through the woodland (see image 4) where you fill the next signpost, turn right to follow the sign for Helmsley.
- 5. You'll now enter fields again via a gate (see image 5), walk straight ahead to the next gate and turn right (see image 6)
- 6. Walk along this boundary line until the opening into the next field, cross this next field diagonally to the far corner (you will probably be able to make out the faint track cutting across the grass) (see image 7)
- 7. Go through this gate and follow the path into Helmsley (see image 8). You will come out close to Helmsley Primary School and All Saints' Church.

The Return!

1. The return journey is just as nice, if uphill! Head back to Warwick Place and follow the sign for Scalby (see image 9). This is the same route back that you took coming.



Image 2





Image 4





Image 6





Image 8



