

Getting started

ABOUT THESE WALKS

These walks are designed to be strolls, but some surfaces may be muddy and uneven underfoot, so stout footwear is advised. Given the British weather a waterproof jacket wouldn't go amiss. You may also wish to take a snack & drink and of course, a camera as there are several places to pause and admire the views.

Scale: Distances are in metres & kilometres. They are slightly over estimated to take into account any interesting little detours you may take. For those who prefer imperial units: 1.6 km = 1 mile, 0.93 metre = 1 yard.

Viewpoints: These are given in the walk instructions and are also listed below:

- **Walk 1:** *Richmond Bridge, The Batts, and Frenchgate.*
- **Walk 2:** *Culloden Tower, Richmond Bridge, Sleegill, and Theakston Lane.*
- **Walk 3:** *The Batts, Mercury Bridge, and The lane from Easby to St Nicholas House, Maison Dieu, and Frenchgate.*
- **Walk 4:** *Westfield, Wainwright's Seat, Richmond Bridge, and The Falls.*

Information points: These are identified within the walk text as (IP1) etc. and details are on pages 8 & 9.

Photographs: The photographs are inserted to clarify the route where needed.

Accessibility: Not all of the walks are suitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs. Alternative routes are suggested and indicated on each map.

Navigation: Whilst we hope the sketch maps will be sufficient, for those who prefer an OS map, all of the walks are on OS Explorer Map 304 Darlington and Richmond or alternatively, the Yellow Walk Maps series "Round and About Richmond". These pocket size maps are based on Ordnance Survey Maps and show Public Rights of Way. They are available from Castle Hill Bookshop and Richmond Information Centre.

Abbreviations:

TL = turn left, **TR** = turn right.

Dog owners: Some of the footpaths go through fields where there may be livestock so always keep your dog on a lead. If you feel challenged by cattle then release your dog so it can run away. Please bag up any dog poo and dispose of it in a waste bin.

Footpath Closures: Occasionally you may find a footpath is closed for maintenance etc. Please obey the closure or other hazard notice and follow any diversion route.

Car parking: There are several pay and display car parks in Richmond within a short walk of the Market Place. Most have public toilets.