

# ELSHAM AND MIDDLEGATE ROAD WALK




2.1 MILES

→ **START** Hunters Lodge Fishery car park, Church Street, Elsham, DN20 0RG


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## **THE WALK**


- 1... Leave the Fishery car park, turn left Church Street, turn right into a waymarked path.
  - 2... Just after a blue conifer turn left up a waymarked path with the lovely All Saints Church on your right.
  - 3... The path meets the road at a 3 way junction, Front Street on your right, Vicarage Lane ahead but we follow the road to the left. This is uphill walking .
  - 4... Take the right hand road, still rising but more gently now and then, you come out from between disused quarries onto the top. Traffic can be seen and heard on the A15 to the left after you round the bend. Ignore the first right turn (this is Vicarage Lane).
  - 5... Take the second turn to the right walking steadily down hill.
  - 6... Just after the road bends to the left take the right hand road at this junction. Walk steadily downhill, cross the crossroads keeping the same direction and take the first road on the right (Chapel Lane) back to the start.
  - 7... Turn right into a waymarked path.
  - 8... Turn left into Church Street and walk up a slightly rising road, returning to the car park
- Note:** This route can be extended by walking through the community garden at the old quarry, entry through a stile
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 **TERRAIN** This is a hilly walk, mostly on quiet country roads with two short sections on good paths. Between Points 2 and 5 the incline is slight. Between Points 5 and 6 this is tough. Between Points 6 and 7 it is fairly flat. From Points 7 to 8 and beyond it is steady downhill walking.


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 **TIME** Between 1 hour and 1½ hours at a steady pace.

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 **REFRESHMENTS** The Fishery has a cafe.

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 **MAPS** OS Explorer 281 The Ancholme Valley.

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