Forum – Fox and Hounds – various routes

Here we have a brief description of six routes between the Forum and the Fox and Hounds at Bullamoor, which can be combined to give walks ranging from just under 5 miles to just over 7. The idea is for groups to walk at their own pace, but to arrive at the pub roughly together for coffee / lunch before enjoying a quiet stroll back.

From the Forum, walk out to Stone Cross (round the corner to Asda, cross the road and take the path through to the back of Halfords, then follow round to the Council offices)

**Shortest Route** (with stiles, steep slope) – 2.8 miles

Cross the main road and head up Mowbray Road, left into Turker Lane and take the footpath between the houses out to Turker Beck. Follow round to Harrogate House, then over two stiles and up the steep slope to the Fox and Hounds

**Medium Route** – no stiles – 3.3 miles

From Stone Cross, take the main (Stokesley) road (keep to the footpath on the left) as far as the bridlepath behind Bank House Farm (watch out for the second finger post). Follow this right through to Banks Road, then turn right and follow through to the Fox and Hounds.

**Medium Route** – 3 stiles – 3.2 miles

Want stiles? Before you reach the bridlepath, turn right at the first fingerpost up the footpath to Cusworth Cottages. Go through the gates beside the house, follow up to the left of the hedge (not right as shown on the map), and cross the collapsed stile in the top right corner. Turn immediately left and cross another stile beside the horse jump. Cut diagonally across this field to the white gates and straight across the drive to the overgrown stile. Cross this field to join the bridlepath.

**Long Route** – 4.2 miles

From Stone Cross, follow the Brompton Road through to Brompton, over Cockpit Hill, through the snicket to come out on the footpath beside the Green Tree. Turn right and follow the footpath to the end of the bridlepath to rejoin the main route.

Coming Back...

All routes – from the pub, follow the road round to the right towards Scholla Lane. Cut across the field and come in past Old Toms Barn and turn right onto Scholla Lane.

**Long Route** – 2.85 miles

At the kissing gate (or the big gap in the fence beside the kissing gate) take the footpath down through Dibdale Woods and follow the field edge right through to Sandy Bank. Return to the Forum via Crosby Road, or just go home.

**Short Route –** 2.03 miles

Straight down Scholla Lane and Bullamoor Road to return to the Forum.