

**Walking the Wolds –Summer Members Event – 06.06.26**

<b>What are the hazards?</b>	<b>Who might be harmed and how?</b>	<b>What are you already doing to control the risks?</b>	<b>What further action do you need to take to control the risks?</b>	<b>Who needs to carry out the action?</b>	<b>When is the action needed by?</b>
<b>Toilets</b>	No toilets on route	Use facilities before leaving home		Walkers	On the day
<b>Other dogs</b>	Dogs may react to other dogs arriving to take part.	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
<b>Wet weather</b>	People may become cold and uncomfortable.	People to dress appropriately for the weather, bringing waterproof clothing, gloves and hats if required, plus waterproof footwear.	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
<b>Sun burn / Biting Insects if hot etc</b>	People might react badly or be uncomfortable	Advise to carry and wear sun protection / bug spray	SM to carry sun protection and bug spray	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
<b>Uneven ground, slippery, muddy and wet underfoot</b>	People may slip, trip and fall.	Advise to wear suitable footwear and bring walking poles if required.	Advise to take care on the day and lead the group slowly if ground becomes slippery	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
<b>Dog mess created along the route</b>	Wild animals and crops	Advise on responsible dog ownership prior to setting off.	SM to carry spare doggy bags	Walkers / SM	On the day
<b>Newly sown and sprayed fields</b>	Dogs and crops	Keep dogs to paths and on leads if they tend to run off. Recall dogs immediately if they stray onto fields. Do not let dogs eat crops	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day

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<b>Livestock, Game birds and other wildlife</b>	Dogs may run off and chase them	Keep dogs <b>on leads around livestock at all times</b> and if they are likely to chase wildlife, maintain good recall and close contact with your dogs at all times	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
<b>Horses or cyclists on Bridleways and roads</b>	People may be hit, dogs may be frightened, horses may be frightened.	Advise to keep a watch out for other users and keep dogs on leads if horses / cyclists seen.	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners / Walkers	On the day
<b>First aid requirements</b>	Caused by walking in the countryside	SM to carry first aid kit/. Walkers to carry own first aid kits. Advice given along the way if paths uneven or new hazard identified. Steady walking pace.	None	SM	On the day
<b>Emergency Contacts</b>	May be required if accidents occur	SM to gather emergency contacts before setting off	Also carry GPS signalling unit if no phone signal	SM	On the day
<b>People and dogs may become unwell on the walk due to pre-diagnosed conditions</b>	Walking may increase symptoms or exacerbate pre-existing conditions	All walkers to complete a Health Declaration for themselves and their dogs prior to walking and agree that they are fit and able to walk the route. SM to hold all health declarations and to refuse participation if it is felt that the risk is too great. (or that forms are not completed)	Make sure all forms are signed and handed in before a walk	SM & all Walkers	Prior to the walk and on the day.

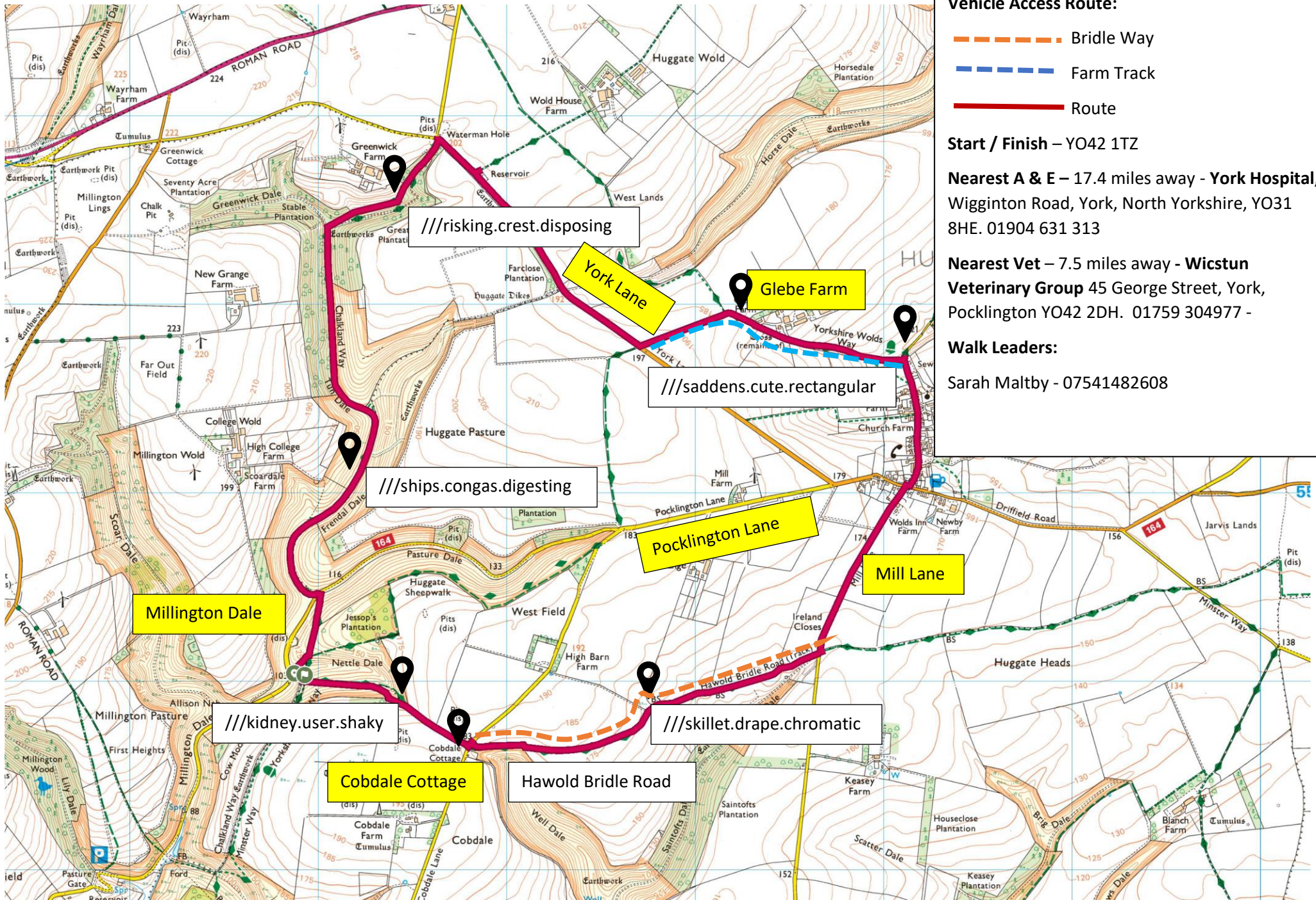
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<b>Walkers / Dogs become unwell</b>	People fall ill and cannot continue or fall behind	Advise on difficulty of walk, for people to decide if they are able to undertake it (and if their dogs can do the same). <b>See Emergency plan to get unwell walkers to hospital etc</b>	Post a back-marker & mid-walker (with high vis-vests and walkie-talkies) to ensure no one is left. SM to keep in contact with back and mid-markers and walk at a pace that all walkers can do.	SM / Back marker	Prior to the walk and on the day.
<b>Arrival at walk</b>	Dogs get excited and may lunge or be afraid of other dogs	Keep dogs on leads until advised that they can be let off	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
<b>Livestock (cows)</b>	May come across livestock	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners. Test walk identified alternate route	Restate on the day as we approach- put dogs back on leads if they are off-lead and keep under very close control. To walk in single file past any cows.	Dog Owners and SM	On the day
<b>Livestock (sheep)</b>	May come across livestock in Tun or Frendal Dales	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners	Restate on the day as we approach- put dogs back on leads if they are off-lead and keep under very close control.	Dog Owners and SM	On the day
<b>Ground Nesting Birds and other wildlife</b>	Dogs may scare or injure birds and other wildlife in not keeping to the paths	Keep dogs under close control on the designated footpaths. If dogs are apt to run off and cannot be recalled easily then keep on leads during these sections of the walk.	Restate on the day as we approach these sections	Walkers and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day

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<b>Dogs may run off if not kept under control</b>	May cause issues with wildlife and other walkers	Keep dogs under close supervision	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog owners	On the day
<b>Millington Dale Road</b>	When using road walkers and dogs may be in collision with vehicles	Keep dogs on leads and be cautious and mindful of road traffic	Restate on the day as we approach this section	Walkers and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
<b>York Lane</b>	When using, road walkers and dogs may be in collision with vehicles	Keep dogs on leads and be cautious and mindful of road traffic	Restate on the day as we approach this section	Walkers and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
<b>Mill Lane</b>	When using, road walkers and dogs may be in collision with vehicles	Keep dogs on leads and be cautious and mindful of road traffic	Restate on the day as we approach this section	Walkers and SM	Prior to the walk and on the day

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**Route – 7.27 miles**

**Total Ascent – 777 feet**

**Vehicle Access Route:**

- - - Bridle Way
- - - Farm Track
- Route

**Start / Finish – YO42 1TZ**

**Nearest A & E – 17.4 miles away - York Hospital,**  
Wigginton Road, York, North Yorkshire, YO31  
8HE. 01904 631 313

**Nearest Vet – 7.5 miles away - Wicstun**  
**Veterinary Group** 45 George Street, York,  
Pocklington YO42 2DH. 01759 304977 -

**Walk Leaders:**  
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