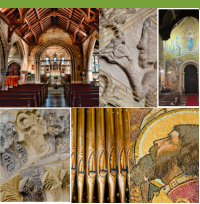


Sykes' Church Trail

Visit 19 churches
remodelled by Tatton Sykes

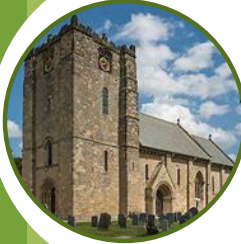


St Ethelburga's
Small structure - tall
tales

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St Michael's - Garton-on-the-Wolds was built in 1192 by the Prior of Kirkham Abbey & remodelled in 1870's with Spanish tiles, fabulous painted rafters & murals.

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St Edith's - Bishop Wilton has stunning decoration, a carved Norman door-arch, Clayton Bell paintings & a tiled floor copied from the Vatican.

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St Mary's Fridaythorpe is a simple 12th century church with an elaborate Edwardian clock face in the tower & stained-glass windows from 1910 by Burlison and Grylls.

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St Mary's Thixendale has stunning stained-glass windows by Clayton and Bell of London, a bust of Sir Tatton Sykes & an interesting commentary.

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St Ethelburga's is a tiny church nestled at the end of Given Dale. You can visit it on our Millington Circular Walk, here.

It was rebuilt in 1849 by John Singleton, incorporating bits from an earlier Norman church on the site. Singleton has a family plaque inside the church as does Sir Jonathan Atkins who was charged with treason in 1659. His son, Charles, got into even more trouble as he was tried and acquitted for murder, dismissed from the navy for poor conduct, charged with assault and eventually disowned by his father. Interestingly, he is said to be the inspiration for Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift, or even Swift himself!

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Poetry Bench - Angus Ross

This bench can be found on our short Two Loops & Drewton Dale walks and has far reaching views to the Humber.

/// [bench.geese.width](https://bench.geese.width.com)



Poetry Bench - Angus Ross

Spend some time enjoying the views over Millington and enjoy the poem by John Wedgewood Clarke carved into it.

/// [hotspots.snappy.talker](https://hotspots.snappy.talker.com)

Waves & Time- Chris Drury

Find this in Thixen Dale at the meeting of two glacial valleys where they formed a vortex before flowing on down.

/// [causes.player.named](https://causes.player.named.com)



Wharram Percy

Discover lumps, bumps and lots of history



You can visit the deserted medieval village of Wharram Percy by following our walk, (4-miles).

The village of Wharram Percy was occupied for about 600 years from the 9th or 10th century, flourishing between the 12th and early 14th centuries, when members of the noble Percy family lived in the village. By the early 16th century it was deserted. The ruined church of St Martin's is the last standing medieval building that you can still see and visit. Around it are the grassed-over foundations of two manor houses and about 40 peasant houses and their outbuildings.

You can also see the disused railway station and goods buildings at Wharram-le-Street, which was opened by the Malton and Driffield Railway in May 1853.

YO17 9TD /// [pelt.gold.proudest](https://pelt.gold.proudest.com)

Rudston Pillar

A pre-historic javelin hurled by the devil?

This Neolithic / Bronze-Age monolith is 5 metres round and 8 metres high. It is thought to mark a pagan holy place replaced by a church. A popular myth is that the devil hurled a huge stone javelin at the church to destroy it, but by divine intervention made it miss its target. YO25 4UN /// [trap.super.users](https://trap.super.users.com)

Kilnwick Percy

Discover the Hall, a lake and lovely grounds to stroll in

Kilnwick Percy's history goes back to the Bronze Age. William I gave land at Killenwick to Robert de Bruis. (His great-great-great-grandson was Robert the Bruce). In 1790, Robert Denison rebuilt the manor house and created the idea for the Great Yorkshire Show here. YO42 1UF /// [always.creatures.apples](https://always.creatures.apples.com)

By the Sea

Explore the remains of WWII fortifications

Sand le Mere is 2-miles north of Withensea at a gap in the tall cliffs. It was thought German tanks could invade here, so anti-tank blocks, ditches and pillboxes were built & their remains can still be seen today. Nearby at Kilnsea, you can also find a rare acoustic sound mirror - /// [scripted.leaned.desire](https://scripted.leaned.desire.com)