

## 1 From Kirkby Malzeard Church

Turn left out of the churchyard to the crossroads towards the ancient Market Cross, and turn left again to follow with care the road towards **Ripon**. Pass Buzzards Tyre Services, go over the bridge and turn right along a drive to Lawnwith. Passing between the houses continue in the same general direction following a gravel track. Leave the gravel track when it bends to the left and go through a field gate. Walk up to and through a wood to the front of the 16C Braithwaite Hall. Keeping the buildings to your right, go through a gate beside a cattle grid to follow a drive through open parkland (a suggested place to 'pause and ponder'). Exit the park through the estate's gates and follow the road straight ahead into **Galphay**. Just after the Galphay Inn pub, walk across the village green beside the historic **Galphay** maypole to a footpath sign on the road opposite. Follow right of way signs through properties and down through a meadow to a stile which leads into the drive of the Old School and onto a bend on a road. Almost immediately turn right to follow right of way signs through fields, going over stiles and over the track to Skeaf House to a "Route Diverted" sign at a pedestrian gate (a suggested place to 'pause and ponder'). Go through this gate and turn along the right edge of the field and up a short slope to follow bridleway signs to **Winksley**. Turn left on the road to visit **Winksley Church**.

## 2 From Winksley Church main lychgate

Turn left out of the churchyard downhill to a crossroads where you turn right. (Winksley Parish Room opposite, if open, has a toilet). Follow the narrow lane past Countryman House on your right and passing cottages on your left to a junction. Turn left and follow this lane with care for about a mile passing on your left Winksley Banks Caravan Site and woods above a deep valley. At the end of the woods spot a footpath sign on your left taking you steeply downhill through a small plantation to a road. Turn left, go over the bridge and very soon turn right at an ancient millstone up a short drive to Watermill House. Find a footpath on the left to pass above the house and garden and then into another plantation. A narrow trail through the trees takes you to a field containing a barn. Pass beside the barn to the far corner of the field (the official right of way goes over a stile to pass the barn on your right and then back into the field via a gate!)

At the double stile at the far corner of the field take the left signed right of way across two fields, (crossing two hedge lines) to a track. Turn right and follow the track down passing a pond (a suggested place to 'pause and ponder'), Laver House Farm and its outbuildings on your right. The path continues in the same direction through a gate, follows the field boundary over a stile, and continues beside a stream bed through another gate going towards the left side of the buildings of Missies Farm. Pass these to your right and enter a large field via a metal field gate. Walk into the centre of the field and turn 90 degrees right. Walk towards a large tree where you will find a stile. Keep along the treeline to your right. Right of way signs take you to **Laverton** where you can climb up onto a road by steep steps between a willow tree and Laverton bridge. Cross the bridge, turn right though the village and go left at the first road junction (by East House). After a gradual uphill the road bends right. Go over a stile on your left at this bend and continue ahead through a field to find another stile in the top left field corner. A narrow fenced path then leads on passing playing fields to a lane behind houses. Carry straight on to the playing fields' carpark. Turn right, left and right again to walk down **Kirkby Malzeard** Main Street to the Queens Head pub where turning left you will see **Kirkby Malzeard Church** on the righthand side of the road.

## 3 Option to visit the Chapel of the Resurrection

Option to visit the **Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill** (The chapel is not normally open). On the walk from **Winksley** to **Kirkby Malzeard** – when you are in the centre of the field after Missies Farm, turn 90 degrees left (rather than right) and walk up via stiles to the lane near Olive House. Turn right and with care follow the road (passing the right turn to Laverton) for about a mile to find the chapel on your right. After visiting the chapel and graveyard, return to the route to **Kirkby Malzeard** by walking back down the road to Laverton (turn left at the road junction). Adds about 2 miles to the route. Or, if time and energy permit, use a map or app to find your own route from the Chapel via e.g. **Belford Lane** and **Appleby Lane** back to **Kirkby Malzeard**. This adds about 2.5 miles and an additional hour to the route.

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## Curlew Way

Kirkby Malzeard, Winksley, Dallowgill

**The route descriptions are for clockwise walking.**  
Timings allow for a short time at the churches.

**Round walk of Kirkby Malzeard and Winksley churches 7.5 miles (12km)**

**Time: 4 hours** allowing for stops at both these churches (see text for timings to visit Dallowgill chapel)

**Start:** At Kirkby Malzeard or Winksley. Street parking is possible in Kirkby Malzeard in the village or in Winksley beside the church. These churches are normally open for visitors 9-4pm.



**Hazards** – Take great care on the road sections. There may be livestock in some fields.



**Accessibility:**

Numerous stiles, and some steep steps. Can be muddy; rough grass underfoot. Some stiles are in a poor condition.



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**1** **St Andrew's Church,**  
Kirkby Malzeard

**A** **Pause and ponder:**  
Braithwaite Hall trees and parkland

What season is it?  
What do you hear?  
The wind in the trees?  
Which other senses are you using to help  
you be present?



**2** **St Cuthbert & St Oswald's Church,**  
Winksley

**B** **Pause and ponder:**  
View towards St Mary's Church spire.

What do you see in this long view?  
What is above you?

"I lift my eyes to the mountains –  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth."

*Psalm 121: 1-2*



**3** **The Chapel of the Resurrection,**  
Dallowgill

**C** **Pause and ponder:**  
Laver House Farm: a Site of Importance for Nature  
Conservation

What is the smallest creature you can spot here?  
How does being within such bountiful nature  
make you feel?  
Are there any Curlews?



**From February through to August  
you may hear Curlews on this walk,  
and possibly see them, especially  
near Laver House Farm.**



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## PILGRIMS' PRAYER

May the peace of Jesus fill us,  
at all times and in all places.

May his love surround us,  
especially in times of trial.

May his joy well up from deep  
within us, overflowing into the  
lives of those around us.

And, as we walk the path that  
lies before us each day, may we  
know ourselves perfectly loved,  
gently held,  
and graciously forgiven.

**Amen**