

A Circular Walk from North Skelton - 4 miles

1. Walk up Bolckow St (opposite the war memorial towards Tees Components, go through blue gate and past large shed on the right and bungalow on the left.
2. Where hedge goes to the left, carry straight on up large field aiming for trees on skyline, keep hedge on right.
3. In front of house turn sharp right over stile and follow lane to main road.
4. Opposite sign for Lingdale village turn right into field. Keep the hedge on the right until the lane for racing stables is reached.
5. Go straight across field and go along narrow path between hedges to farm lane. Turn right and follow lane past Priestcrofts farm until just past 2 large houses on the left.
6. Go through gap next to gate, keep hedge on left, turn sharp left, after a few yards turn sharp right and keep hedge / fence on right, aim for gap in wall.
7. Cross the road and follow lane back to North Skelton.

Tees Components is on the site of North Skelton Iron Mine, which was the last one to close in 1963. A few old buildings are still there and can be seen off to the right.

Walking boots recommended.