



### ROUTE 1 – VILLAGE CIRCULAR

DISTANCE: 1.7 KM

ASCENT: 23 M MAXIMUM

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 MINS

Note: Some of the stiles are in poor condition, but have been reported as needing repair to NYCC.

### ROUTE DESCRIPTION

1. At the entrance to The Square & Compass, turn left along the footpath to the Village School.
2. At the school turn left, through a small metal gate and follow the footpath between a field and the school playground.
3. On reaching the stile, cross and turn right following the path to the next stile.
4. Continue to the next field boundary. Note: this area can be boggy in wet conditions.
5. Cross this field boundary, ignoring the path to the left, and follow a clear path across 4 fields. Pass a property boundary on your left to a stile onto the bridleway.
6. Turn left and climb up the track to a bend where you join a tarmac surface. This is Beeston's Lane. Here you will see a sign for Hollow Gill Farm and a private memorial to Harry Bradley.
7. Follow the lane past the entrance to Rigton Lodge and out on to Rigton Hill.
8. On your left is the Village Garden, where you can sit a while to enjoy your surroundings, or the children can entertain themselves on the play equipment. (NRPC Ownership)
9. Follow the footpath down the hill, returning to The Square & Compass.