

Little Fencote – about 1 hour

Here are three versions of this walk, the first is entirely on roads and so is suitable if you have cyclists with you.

Version 1 – return via Fence Dyke Lane

From the Coore Arms head north towards Kirkby Fleetham on Station Road, and then Fleetham Lane. Continue along Fleetham Lane until you come to the turn for Little Fencote (on the left).

Take this left hand turn through Little Fencote and continue along the road until you come to the junction with Low Street.

Turn left onto Low Street and continue along this road until its junction with Fence Dyke Lane (the first left turn you come to).

Turn left onto Fence Dyke Lane and continue along this road until its T-junction with Fleetham Lane.

Turn right onto Fleetham Lane and return along Fleetham Lane and then Station Road to the Coore Arms.

Version 2 – return via Lucky Barn

From the Coore Arms head north towards Kirkby Fleetham on Station Road, and then Fleetham Lane. Continue along Fleetham Lane until you come to the turn for Little Fencote (on the left).

Take this left hand turn through Little Fencote and continue along the road until you come to the junction with Low Street.

Turn left onto Low Street and continue along this road past its junction with Fence Dyke Lane (the first left turn you come to), past the wood on the left and past Stone Mole House (on the left).

When you come to the Lucky Barn path (on the left at the “public bridleway” sign), turn onto that path and then continue along that path, pretty much in a straight line, over Scruton Stell and past Lucky Barn.

After Lucky Barn, go through the gate into the field and continue along the path, still pretty much in a straight line. Go through the gate at the far side of the field into another field. Head for the gate onto Fleetham Lane and pass through this gate onto Fleetham Lane.

Return along Fleetham Lane and then Station Road to the Coore Arms.

Version 3 – return via Parklands

From the Coore Arms head north towards Kirkby Fleetham on Station Road, and then Fleetham Lane. Continue along Fleetham Lane until you come to the turn for Little Fencote (on the left).

Take this left hand turn through Little Fencote and continue along the road until you come to the junction with Low Street.

Turn left onto Low Street and continue along this road until its junction with Fence Dyke Lane (the first left turn you come to).

Turn left onto Fence Dyke Lane and continue along this road until its T-junction with Fleetham Lane.

Turn left onto Fleetham Lane until you come to a stile on your right marked with a “public footpath” sign.

Cross the stile into the field. In the distance you will see the back of the houses in The Parklands, head for the left most of the houses you can see and, when you get closer to The Parklands you will see a stile.

Cross this stile and, when the path comes to The Parklands turn left. At the end of The Parklands turn left. Take the path at Sycamore House, marked with a “public footpath” sign into Beech Close.

Walk diagonally across the green in Beech Close and take the path back to Station Road.

At Station Road turn left and return to the start point at the Coore Arms.

Remember...

Keeps dogs on leads, leave gates as you find them, take rubbish home and have fun.