

# JARROW MARCH HARROGATE TO LEEDS ROUTE

via footpaths on Kirkby Overblow side total ( 17 m )

9.30 Assemble on The Stray next to Harrogate Hospital ( between A59 and A661 )

Cross A661 and continue along the Stray to A61 turning left on diagonal footpath opposite Station Parade to cut corner. (1m)

Follow A61 to Fulwith Mill Lane where turn left (1m) **Vehicles could wait here to take marchers who wish/ need to avoid footpath route to rest house in Leeds**

At bottom of Fulwith Lane ( 0.2m ) bear right on bridleway. After 0.2m bear right then left over Crimble beck. Veer left a little to stick to path then carry on straight ahead and slightly uphill, going through a gate, over a railway bridge ( 0.3m )

Path turns right and runs alongside the railway for a few hundred yards ( **some tree roots on path** )

Stick to path as it veers left and gently up through woods, to reach a B road. **Bit rocky underfoot in places.** ( 0.2m )

Cross B road, go 10m to left and through gate. Continue in same directions for 0.2m ( **initially on broad bridleway through wood then narrow path down side of field** ) Go through/ round gate to reach BUSY MAIN ROAD: A658 .

**Cross road very carefully** and continue straight on through small side gate for 100yards ( **track building may still be going on at gate so take care** )

Turn right along bridleway and continue to B road ( 1m ) **Path broad for 300 yards but narrows and is a little overgrown in places. Has gates. One stile on to road.**

Turn left on B road into Kirkby Overblow 0.3) **mostly pavement**

**REST/TOILET STOP – 2 pubs ( 4.5 m from start)**

Just before Star and Garter pub turn right into lane ( no entry for cars ) and bear left alongside church ( 150yds ) to cut corner then turn right onto road.

( **no pavement so take care** )

After 200yards, immediately past Greenacres on left and bench opposite, turn left across stone steps on to narrow public footpath through wood. **This goes downhill and has some built in shallow steps.** After 150yds there is a stile into open field.

Continue straight ahead on path with yellow markers and about 6 stiles through pasture and crop fields. ( 1m ) **If last field has bull in it can cross fence into adjacent field, and continue diagonally to exit via fence and gate.**

Turn left on road at Swindon Grange Farm and continue 0.6 m.

Turn right on footpath opposite Low Barrowby Farm to join track to Wharfe ( 0.2m )

When tarmac track ends, continue on footpath across field to reach riverside (0.5m )

Turn right on riverside footpath without stiles to Harewood Bridge ( 0.5m )

Turn left on main road and cross bridge **in single file on narrow pavement.**

After about 50 yards cross road very carefully opposite wide public track to farm with shed sales place immediately on right. Carry on through farm. Keep to fence on right as exit farmyard, **cross 2 small stiles** to exit on to A659 Otley Road. ( 0.6m ) which is a busy road.

**Cross road very carefully here** and proceed right for 50yards on fairly broad grass verge.

Turn left into Harewood estate on public bridleway / estate road where **STOP FOR PICNIC LUNCH which will be delivered (8.1 m from start)**

Continue gently uphill on tarmac estate track past Stud Farm bearing slightly left to signposts(0.4m)

At signposts carry straight on public track.  
This

starts broad but narrows to footpath and rises more steeply for last 0.1m but no stiles (0.8m)

At the top of the path, turn left for 50 yards on to Leeds Country Way then right. You will see TV's "Emmerdale village" immediately on left. Continue straight ahead on track – has gates but no stiles) until join Reservoir Road ( 1.0m)

Follow very quiet road left then right past Waterworks to Eccup reservoir ( 0.2m)

Cross Eccup reservoir on footpath and continue on track to A61 Harrogate Road. ( 0.6m)

Turn right on the A61 ( don't cross) and continue to Leeds Ring Road ( 1.2m) on pavement. There is now pavement all the way to City Centre

**Possible toilet stop at Lord Darcy pub mid way to Ring Road ie approx 12m from start**

**WELCOME TO LEEDS Gathering just before Ring Road. ( 12.3m from start) Marchers who have been ferried from Fulwith Mill could be dropped off to re-**

**join the march here for the last 4 miles ( making total of 6m)**

Cross Ring Road, keep to right hand side ( 0.1m) Take 4<sup>th</sup> / last exit at roundabout and continue down Stonegate Rd to King Lane roundabout( 0.5)

Cross roundabout opposite Leeds North CCG HQ! & continue straight on down Stonegate Rd ( 1.4m)

Past Waitrose turn right into Monkbridge Road, after 0.2m take 5<sup>th</sup> left turn down Grove Road , turn right on to Grove Lane and continue as it merges with Shaw Lane and reaches the A660 Otley Road / Headingly Lane ( 0.4m)

Turn left on to Otley Road and continue straight on through Headingly and Woodhouse to Leeds Met Uni and turn left into Portland Way ( 2.0m)

After 200 yards turn left into Calverley St. opposite Leeds General Infirmary and continue down to Victoria Gardens/ Leeds Art Gallery ( 0.2m) for

**WELCOME then EVENING MEAL nearby.**