

COPMANTHORPE Golden Jubilee Walks

Walk 3 – Copmanthorpe to Colton and return via Ebor Way About 5 miles – allow 2-2½ hours

- 1 Starting at the Royal Oak walk south down Main Street into Moor Lane until reaching the burial ground on the right hand side.
- 2 Look for the signpost indicating a Public Footpath and follow this across the field to the corner of a hedgerow where there is a wooden foot bridge. Cross this and keep on following the path to come out in a lane where to the left is a railway level crossing which, if you crossed it, would take you back to Copmanthorpe.
- 3 Turn right and walk along the track for 500yds. This will lead to a field edge path and another large open field. Continue ahead, across the field to the far left hand corner, until you reach a road. This is Hagg Lane.
- 4 Cross Hagg Lane (you can see a large detached house slightly right of the footpath sign). With the hedge on your left follow the path for about 150 yards 'till the end of the hedge and you can now see clearly the houses of Colton. Cross the field diagonally towards the far right hand corner (there is little indication of the route in this area). You are now entering Colton. Turn right onto the metalled road and walk up past the Sun Inn, slightly uphill to the Church on your right hand side.
- 5 There is a footpath sign to the right, near the church. Climb over the stile and keep in a straight line over a succession of marked stiles and the field marked "path closed" 'till you can see the buildings at Colton Lane End and the A64 beyond. In the last field before the buildings you must walk towards the telegraph pole at the far left hand corner of the field. (The signs are not very clear around here). You are then on the Ebor Way which runs east-west.
- 6 Turn right here to go east through the fields for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to join the narrow metalled Colton Lane. After another 1 mile you will reach a cross roads with Manor Heath in Copmanthorpe.
- 7 Turn right and follow Manor Heath round the left hand bend into School Lane. This will bring you back to the centre of Copmanthorpe with the Royal Oak to your right.