

Walk 4

Dunnington via Hagg Wood.

Distance: 3¾ miles

Time: 1½ hours. **Stiles:** 1

Gates: 4 **Parking:** Intake Lane Dunnington off Common Lane, roadside parking near play area
Public Transport: Bus No.10 (Claret Line)

Dunnington is a relatively large village lying in the York green belt about 5 miles east of the city. The area has been inhabited since prehistoric times although it was the Anglo Saxons settling in the area that first established the village and gave it the name Dunnington which means 'Dunna's Farmstead'. The village has been a centre for farming since medieval times. It flourished around the turn of the 19th Century when it became famous for the cultivation of chicory with the parish housing 12 processing kilns and employing over 400 people. St Nicolas's Church on Church Street dates from Norman Times.

Hagg Wood was identified in the Domesday Book. Although it is just within the neighbouring parish of Kexby, Hagg Wood is an important village amenity for the inhabitants of Dunnington. Areas of bluebells provide pleasant walking in spring and parts of the wood are being managed to control invasive rhododendrons and re-plant native species of trees. The wood is owned by the Church Commissioners and managed by Forest Enterprise.



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Dunnington Village Design
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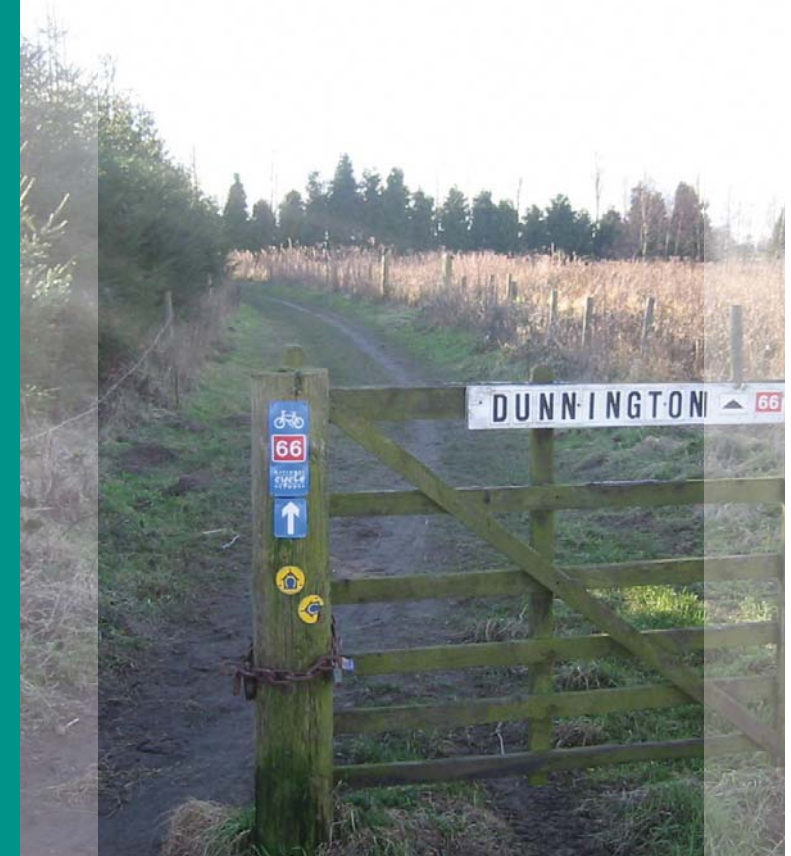
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Walk up Intake Lane away from the junction and play area. Look for a track on the right that leads down the side of Holly Tree Cottage. The path is indicated by a wooden finger post. Where the track turns left, follow a waymarker in the corner accessing a footpath that runs alongside allotments.

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On reaching the end of the allotments, cross a wooden footbridge, leading onto the stone access road to two cottages by a signpost. Turn left and walk towards the cottages. A kissing gate will come into view on the right. Pass through this gate and go diagonally across the field to a second metal kissing gate. Cross the second field diagonally towards a large oak tree where a waymarking post is sited. Follow the waymark straight across the next field, and turn right along a fenced section of path. Follow this path as it takes you around a small duck pond near Primrose Farm and leads you out onto a quiet lane.

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To continue on the circular walk, turn left down Hagg Lane past the entrance to Primrose Farm and some cottages on the right. Continue on a track that leads to a large metal gate and stile. Cross the stile and follow the wooden fingerpost indicating the footpath following a track around the edge of the field and towards a large wood. This is Hagg Wood. Just before you reach a second large metal gate, leave this track, as directed by a waymarking post and follow the field edge to a wooden footbridge that enters the wood. Please be aware of the safety notices displayed by the Forestry Commission, you should also take care if there are signs of forestry works being carried out.

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(Short cut; Distance: 3¼ miles. Time: 1¼ hours. Long route continues from 4.) On entering the wood, with a ditch to your left, a short cut can be found should you be feeling weary. Continue along the track looking for a forest road on the left. This track eventually leads out of the wood cutting about half a mile off the total distance. From exiting the wood, this route leads you back out past Hagg Farm via a metal gate and onto the far end of Intake Lane. Following Intake Lane to the left eventually leads back to the start of the walk. At the left hand bend of the lane, a metal gate can be seen to the right. This leads onto another section of bridleway that will lead to a quiet lane from where, footpaths to the village of Holtby can be accessed if you have a map and are feeling adventurous (See Walk 3 in this series for a walk around Holtby Village)

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(Cont. Circular walk) Continue through Hagg Wood until the path eventually emerges at the far side onto another track. From here a wide network of public paths over the Scoreby Estate and the Parish of Kexby can be accessed.

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However, our route turns left, following a track with the wood to the left and open fields to the right. On reaching a gate on the left with a gap next to it, follow the waymarkers through the gate. This path is a bridleway and also forms part of the off road section of National Cycle Route No.66. Follow this track with Hagg Wood on your left through a wooden bridleway gate near a farm. The track leads you through the yard of Hagg Farm before turning to the right over a bridge onto Intake Lane. Follow the surfaced track past a finger post on your right turning to the left. Follow Intake Lane bearing left soon passing houses on the right and returning to Dunnington and the start of the walk

