Walking Directions

- This route starts in Helmsley Market Place at the bus stops.
- Turn left at the top of Market Place (A) and then right onto Castlegate.
- From here, follow the path opposite the Feversham Arms (B) (signposted as footpath to Rievaulx)
- Follow the Cleveland Way signs for 3 miles (about 1 hour 5 minutes) and you will reach Rievaulx Abbey on your right. (C)
- Please note an admission charge applies and pre-booking is required for Rievaulx Abbey – please check opening times before travelling.
- Please note: Due to the uneven terrain, this route is not accessible for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Scan this QR code to see the walk on your mobile device.
What you can see
- Head through ancient forests and through rolling countryside
- Walk along the River Rye and the historic Rievaulx Bridge

Photos

How to get there

By Car (22 minutes / 8 Miles)
- Head north east out of York along Wiggington Road (B1363)
- Continue following the B1363 through Clifton, Sutton on the Forest, Stillington, Marton Abbey, Brandsby, Gilling East and through Oswaldkirk.
- At the junction with the B1257, turn left and follow it up to Sproxton where it meets the A171. Turn right and follow signs for Helmsley.

By Bus (1 hour 20 Minutes)
- Service 31x runs from York to Helmsley, Monday to Friday only.
- Check reliancebuses.co.uk/service-31x/ or ask at Visit York Information centre for a timetable.
- Please be aware you may need to change services at Easingwold on the return journey. Ask your bus driver for more information.

Walks around York

Helmsley to Rievaulx Abbey
1 Hour 10 Minutes / 3.3 Miles (5.3km)

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