

Ride Notes

This ride is normally done as part of a longer ride on Route 66, part of the National Cycle Network (NCN) but it makes a perfect ride for children.

Route 66 comes from Beverley, Market Weighton and Pocklington and, at York crosses the Millennium Bridge to Tadcaster etc.

- 1 The entrance to *Hagg Wood* is just before the farm yard. It is a community wood open to everyone.
- 2 *Interpretation board*. If you want to explore leave your bikes here, or at the end of the Stone Road **3** but please don't chain bikes to the gate as Forestry might require access.
- 4 *Bluebell area* - visit end April/early May.
- 5 The original 'balloon tree', a much-loved and perfectly-shaped old horse chestnut tree used to stand here but it died quite recently.
- 6 'Humps & bumps' mark the site of the deserted medieval village of Scoreby next to the river.



Suitable for even the youngest cyclists.

Time: This ride may take 45 minutes each way.

Route info: Approx. 9 miles. (can be combined with ride 7 to get you to Dunnington to start this one, in which case it's about 16 miles - a day out).

This ride isn't recommended for young children who haven't ridden much before as it's quite a long way. But if you have a few rides under your belt give it a try. It goes through very quiet countryside and, via established rights of way, over farmland. Mainly traffic free public bridleways.



Cycling City York is a community-led partnership project involving City of York Council, cycle campaign groups, major employers, education and healthcare providers and cycle retailers. Its aim is to improve routes and facilities for cyclists and get more people cycling. York has been designated as a Cycling City from 2008-2011. Please visit our new website www.cyclingcityyork.org.uk

For more information on cycle routes in York, guided rides, one-to-one cycle training or for details about Cycling City events and initiatives see www.york.gov.uk/cycling, email cycling.city@york.gov.uk or phone (01904) 551550.



Sustrans is the UK's leading sustainable transport charity, and also publishes maps of the National Cycle Network routes which pass through York. Thanks to members of the First Friday Cycle Group for the information & to Monica Nelson for the front cover watercolour. Olwyn Fonseca

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Easy cycle rides for leisure

One of a series of short rides suitable for most ages and abilities

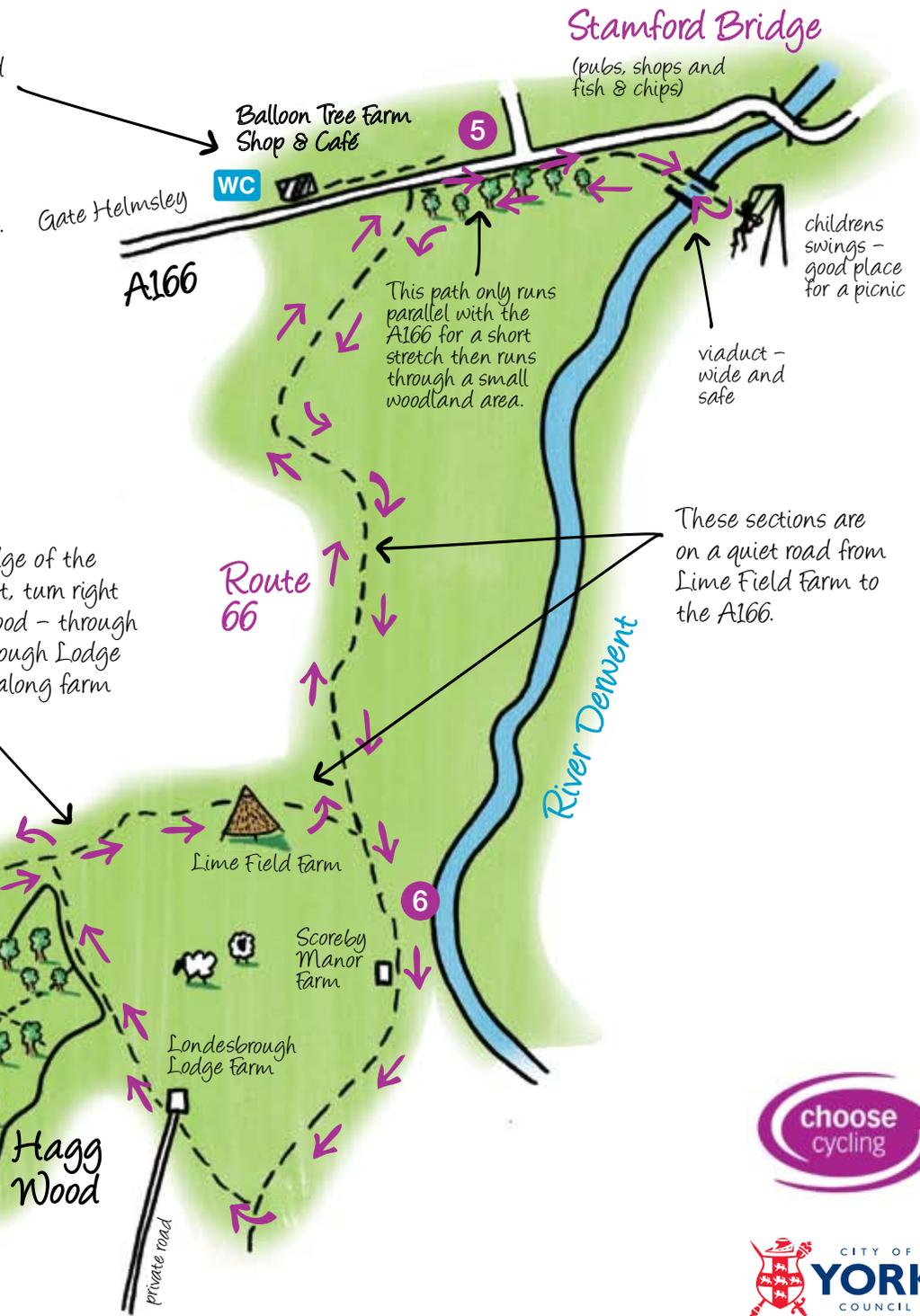
Time: 1 hr 30 mins



A ride from
**Dunnington to
Stamford Bridge Viaduct**
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If you choose to stop at the Balloon Tree Farm Shop and Café you will have to cross the busy and fast A166 so take care here. Otherwise stay on the cycle route until you get to Stamford Bridge.



Other entirely traffic free rides

- Ride No
- 1 Millennium Bridge to Naburn
 - 2 Millennium Bridge to Heslington Common
 - 3 Clifton Bridge to Skelton Nursery Garden Café
 - 4 Millennium Bridge to Askham Bog
 - 7 Foss Islands Cycle Track to New Earswick

If the field between the edge of the wood & the farm is very wet, turn right & follow the edge of the wood - through the farm yard at Londesbrough Lodge (avoiding the private road) along farm drive & turn left.

For a traffic free ride park near the swings or at the bend where dog walkers park.



bridleway
(Public right of way)

approx 1 mile

