

Roche Abbey Round Route – 2025

3. Carlton-in-Lindrick to Firbeck miles

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1. Leave the check point and turn right to walk along the road to the junction. At this point cross the road and turn left to walk along the main road. Pass Ramsden School on your left, then after a further 150m turn right down Low Street, which then turns 90° left after 50m.
2. Continue ahead to the road junction and onto a road called The Cross. Pass The Grey Horses Inn on your left. Then at the fork in the road take the right fork towards Greenway. When you reach Greenway turn left and then in 20m cross the road and turn right to walk up the path marked with a green metal Public Footpath sign.
3. In 50m go over a wooden stile. You now have hedgerow on your left hand side and post & wire fence on the left. Keep straight on ahead passing over another two stiles to walk across a section with open fields to either side. In 200 metres go over another wooden stile. You now have hedgerow on your left, and an open field on your right.
4. Follow the path until you reach a tarmac lane. Turn right. After a short distance go through an open gate and continue on ahead on the rough track, open fields to either side. In 150m go through a gap with square rubble filled containers and a yellow topped marker post. Carry on ahead on the obvious track between two more open fields.
5. At the end of these fields pass over a flat concrete bridge. You have a hedgerow and trees on your left, and post & wire fence on your right. Keep on ahead. Soon you have wooden post & rail fence to either side as you approach Hodsock Priory.
6. The path becomes a tarmac roadway with a Hodsock Priory sign on your left and a direction arrow for The Courtyard on your right. Ahead of you is a yellow topped marker post and an arrow indicating. Turn left here. Soon the roadway curves to the right away from the entrance to the priory, and in another 100m at a yellow topped marker post turn left off the road.
7. Pass a large tree as you enter this section of path bound on either side by wooden post & rail fence. When the fence on your right ends, continue with the fence on your left as indicated by the yellow topped post. After a further 200m or so follow the path around to the left as indicated by another yellow topped marker post. You have woodland on your left.
8. Where the woodland ends carry on straight ahead on a track with hedgerow either side of you. After 200m the hedgerow on your left gives way to open field, and in

another 100m at a fork of tracks keep straight ahead. Carry on along this track with hedge on your left and open fields to your right until it turns 90 degrees left and then you have hedge on your right, open fields to your left..

9. Just before a red brick house, turn right at the path junction as indicated by the marker post. This is Hodsock Lodge Farm. Go through the farmyard passing barns on your left. As you pass the last building turn left, another yellow topped marker post. Then very soon turn right by yet another yellow topped marker post.
10. You will soon be passing a sewage works on your left. As you do so go through a metal gate and continue straight ahead up the lane. Continue until you reach a cross roads of lanes. Here turn left and continue with hedge on your right and open fields on your left. After a while the track becomes tarmac as the road out of the sewage works joins from the left. Continue along the track as it curves gently right and in approximately 1km pass by a metal barrier to reach the main road (A60).
11. Go straight across the road into Langold Country Park. Follow the short drive until you are level with the café. Pass through a gap in the low metal barrier fencing, by the park signs, and continue dead ahead across the grass. You will start to pass trees on your left and then pass a green metal litter bin.
12. Continue straight ahead. You are now walking through woodland. After approximately 200m you will see a short wooden marker post on your left bearing a roundel with a dog foot print on it. At this point turn off to the right and walk along this narrower path, still through woodland.
13. As you come out of the woodland bear to you right and aim for the metal gates at the top of the tarmac path. Go through the gate and turn left, pass a barrier, then immediately turn right and enter Dyscarr Wood Nature Reserve through a squeezer stile marked with a roundel stating Doorstep Walk.
14. Once through the squeezer keep to the right hand path. Follow this path through the woodland for approximately 1km. At some point you will pass a post with a roundal stating " Rotherham Rowbothams Round". Keep on the same path until you leave the woodland area through a squeezer stile.
15. Here turn 90° left. Pass through a gap in some trees and then proceed on a broad grassy path crossing the middle of an open field towards the corner of some hedgerow. At this hedgerow pass through a wide gap to continue with hedgerow on your left hand side. In 200m ignore the path that goes 90° right towards a green barn.
16. Continue towards the woodland passing wooden fencing on your right hand side. Enter the wood on the obvious path by a concrete block and keep going straight ahead. You have post and wire fencing on your right. Keep the fence at your right hand side, ignoring all paths to the left.
17. Leave the wood onto a main road. Cross the road with care to a wide path on the other side signposted Public Bridleway. Pass Salthill Lodge on your left and shortly

go through a gap to the left of a single bar metal gate. Continue straight ahead slightly downhill with hedgerow on your right hand side and there open field on your left.

18. After about 300m pass a faded white Public Footpath sign on your right hand side. Ignore this and continue straight ahead. You now have a ditch and hedgerow on your left and trees on your right. Carry on down the path as it becomes fenced either side, and pass over a stone bridge.

19. Beyond the bridge you start climbing up a wide tarmac track with houses and gardens to either side. When you reach the top of this lane turn left and you will see the next checkpoint in the village hall car park. **This is Checkpoint 3.**

Check point 3 – Firbeck Village Hall