

# Parkland & Monuments walking from Castle Howard

7km (4.4 miles)  
or 8km (5 miles)  
Easy/Moderate

This walk starts outside the courtyard to Castle Howard – a perfect spot for a pre-walk coffee or post-walk refreshment. It skirts past the village of Coneysthorpe, with its welcoming bench on the green and Georgian Chapel. Both the longer and shorter walks give fantastic views of Castle Howard, The Great Lake, The Temple of the Four Winds and the Mausoleum. The walks give a feel for Castle Howard nestled in its parkland, farmed and forested landscape. The routes converge to bring you up the grand tree lined Avenue to the Obelisk.



Key to map	
	Walking route
	Route instruction
	Footpath (no cycling)
	Bridleway
	Byway open to all traffic
	Other tracks
	Primary route
	Main road
	Secondary road
	Minor road
	Take special care at this point/section
	Gradient: 14-20% (arrow points downhill)
	Railway line/station
	Scale: 40mm = 1km

**Grade:** Easy/Moderate. Can be muddy in winter and after spells of heavy rain.

**Start/finish:** Castle Howard car park (free parking)

**Refreshments:** Courtyard café and take away coffee shop at Castle Howard (no entry fee to access these areas)

**Public loos:** Castle Howard courtyard

**Footwear:** Due to mud this route requires walking boots at all but the driest times of year.