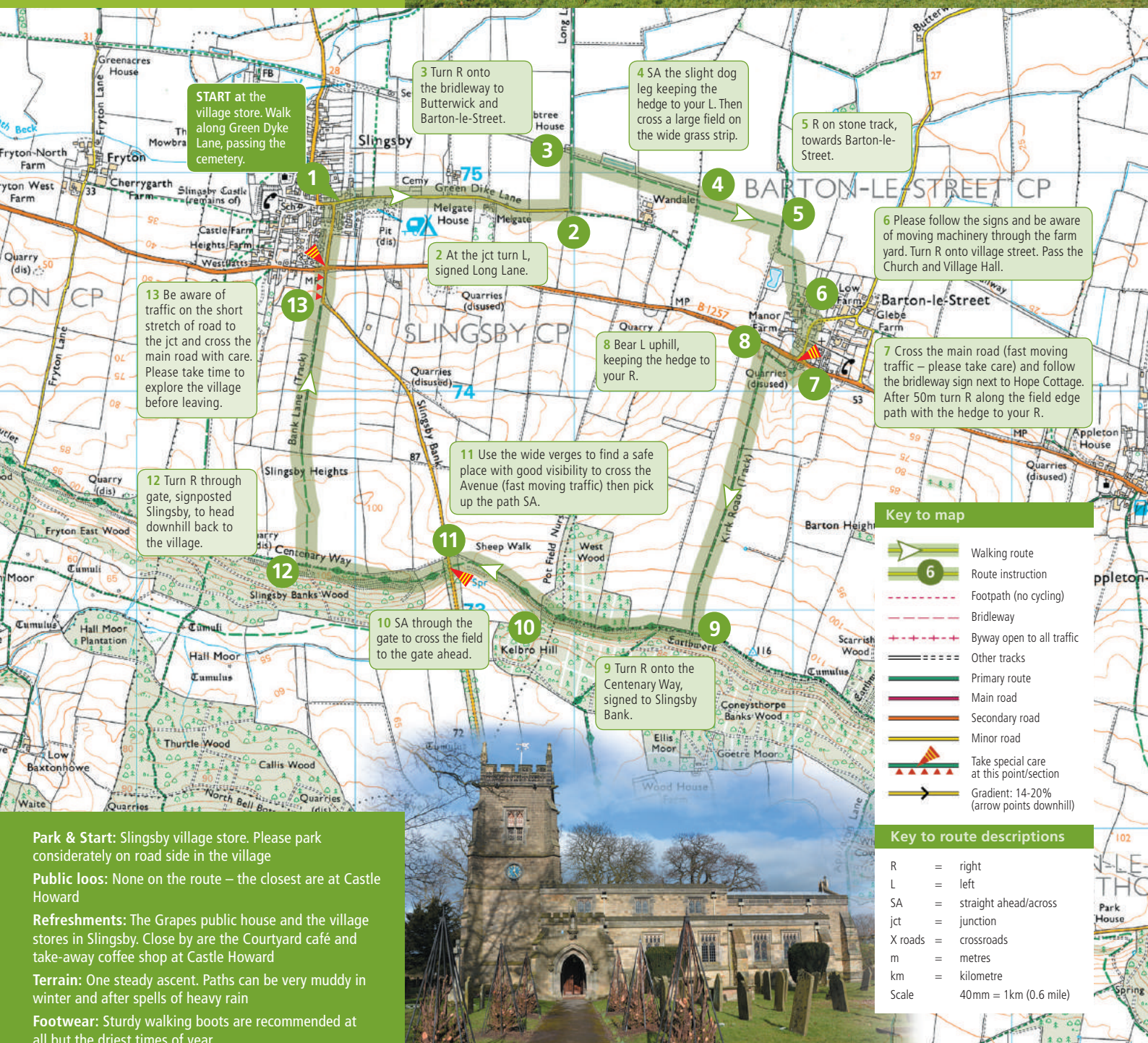


Walking the Banks from Slingsby

4 miles (6.5km)
easy/moderate walk

This circular walk starts in Slingsby, a limestone settlement at the foot of the northern slope of the Howardian Hills AONB. The village maypole can be seen on the village green. The mosaic plaque in front of the school was made by the pupils and their families – it depicts many of the things that they value in their local area. The remains of Slingsby Castle lie on the western edge of the village. The Castle was built in the mid-1600s for Sir Charles Cavendish, grandson of Bess of Hardwick. Due to the dangerous condition of the building it cannot be accessed but several footpaths provide good views of the ruins.



Park & Start: Slingsby village store. Please park considerably on road side in the village

Public loos: None on the route – the closest are at Castle Howard

Refreshments: The Grapes public house and the village stores in Slingsby. Close by are the Courtyard café and take-away coffee shop at Castle Howard

Terrain: One steady ascent. Paths can be very muddy in winter and after spells of heavy rain

Footwear: Sturdy walking boots are recommended at all but the driest times of year

