

## Information

This walk is one in a series prepared by people from Stillington for the enjoyment of visitors and villagers.

Walk 1	Marton Circular	3 miles
<b>Walk 2</b>	<b>Moxby Pram</b>	<b>4 miles</b>
Walk 3	Crayke via Bumper circular	8½ miles
Walk 4	Marton Pram	2½ miles
Walk 5	Walking the Parish Boundary	10 miles
Walk 6	Wigginton Lane End bus walk	8½ miles
Walk 7	Moxby Circular	4 miles
Walk 8	Illustrated Map of Stillington	

All the walks in the series are available as a free download from the village website: [www.stillingtonvillage.org](http://www.stillingtonvillage.org), or in a printed form for a small charge from the village post office (*the starting point for all the walks*).

Maps: OS Explorer Maps 299 and 300  
OS Landranger Map 100

### ***“Please follow the country code”***



Since July 2003 the Stillington Post Office & Stores has been run as a community shop, purchased by the village community and operated largely by volunteers. A full range of sandwiches, snacks and drinks is available to sustain you on your walk.

#### Opening Hours

Monday - Friday	6.30am-5:30pm
Saturday	6:30am-1:00pm
Sunday	Closed

## Stillington Local Walks

# Walk 2

## Moxby Pram Walk

#### **Start of Walk:**

Stillington Post Office and Stores

#### **Distance:**

Approximately 4 miles (6½ km)

Allow 2½ hours walking time

#### **Type of walk:**

a “Pram” walk.

*This walk is suitable for pushchairs and prams - the route is on metalled roads or compacted and relatively flat paths and byways and with no hills. Obviously normal rules and common sense need to be applied when on the roads and weather conditions may make some paths less “pram friendly.”*



© Crown Copyright and/or database right 2010.  
All rights reserved. Licence number 100018555.

## A "Pram" walk from Stillington

With the Post Office behind you turn right down the main street. Continue to the bend and bear left to the Village Green. Take the road on the right, signposted Farlington and Sheriff Hutton.

### A

Continue down this road, past the houses and Home Farm until you reach Stillington Mill on your left. The bridge past the Mill crosses the River Foss, very small here but much larger by the time it flows into the Ouse at York. At one time there was a whole series of mills along the river. Stillington Mill continued to operate until the 1960's and is now converted for residential use and offers holiday accommodation

### B

Take the track to your right opposite the mill. This is a flat metalled road only used by vehicles requiring access. It is marked on maps as Skeugh Lane, a word of Viking origin. Continue past Stillington Waste Water Treatment Works and proceed round the bend until you reach a farm gate on your right. From here-on the road is privately owned and follows a public bridleway. At the end of the next field there is a wooden signpost which bears a notice explaining that this is a Conservation Walk under the Countryside Stewardship Scheme.

### C

Continue along the metalled road to the three Moxby Farms. In the field to the rear of Moxby Hall farm, but not accessible to the public, is the site of the former Moxby Priory, founded in the twelfth century. It was never very large, housing some ten nuns, and was a companion foundation to Marton Abbey some 3km to the North. Following the Dissolution in the sixteenth century both these establishments disappeared but vestiges, in the form of stones or carving, may be found in local farms as well as in Marton-in-the-Forest Church.

### D

Continue past Moxby Priory Farm and bear right when the track does and continue to Moxby Moor Farm. There is no longer a farmhouse here but the farm buildings are very much in use. The footpath crosses the field to the South of the buildings through kissing gates but it is normally acceptable to keep on the firm surface round the buildings. Once beyond the buildings you can continue on the tarmac track and come out on the York road.

### E

**This is a busy road, with fast traffic** and the strong recommendation is that you retrace your steps returning to Stillington via Mill House.