

BEFORE SETTING OFF

- > Make sure that you've got appropriate footwear for your walk
- > Check the weather before leaving your house and dress accordingly
- > Check that the walk is suitable for you and your party. If in any doubt then contact the PRoW team for more details
- > Let a friend or relative know where you are planning to walk especially if you are off out exploring by yourself
- > Make sure that you've got your mobile phone and that it's got plenty of battery left

WHEN OUT WALKING REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- > Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- > Leave gates and property as you find them and stay on the line of the paths
- > Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- > Keep dogs under effective control
- > Plan ahead and be prepared
- > Follow advice and local signs



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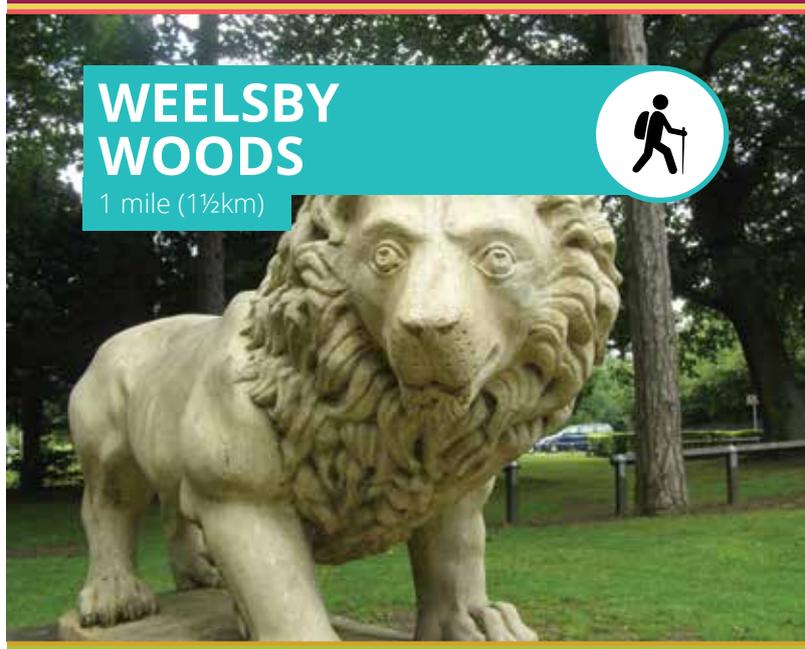
PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

Walking is a great activity for just about anyone irrespective of their age or level of fitness. Regularly getting out and about is an ideal way of becoming more active. A good walk can improve the strength and flexibility of your joints, boosts your immune system and lift your mood. It's also a great way of discovering North East Lincolnshire.

Whether you are the type of person to 'get your hiking boots on', enjoy a 'gentle stroll with the family' or prefer a 'brisk walk with the dogs' we have just the walk for you.

With more than 50 parks and open spaces to enjoy alongside coastal paths and many countryside trails, North East Lincolnshire has wonderful walks and cycle routes to choose from. As we're located on the edge of the rolling Lincolnshire Wolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, there are many more to discover right on our doorstep.

Discover more of what North East Lincolnshire has to offer on www.DiscoverNorthEastLincolnshire.co.uk including plenty of other walking routes around the area.



WEELSBY WOODS

1 mile (1½km)



Suitable for walkers with dogs



Refreshments available



Accessible by Public Transport



Easy



Suitable for wheelchair users

Fold

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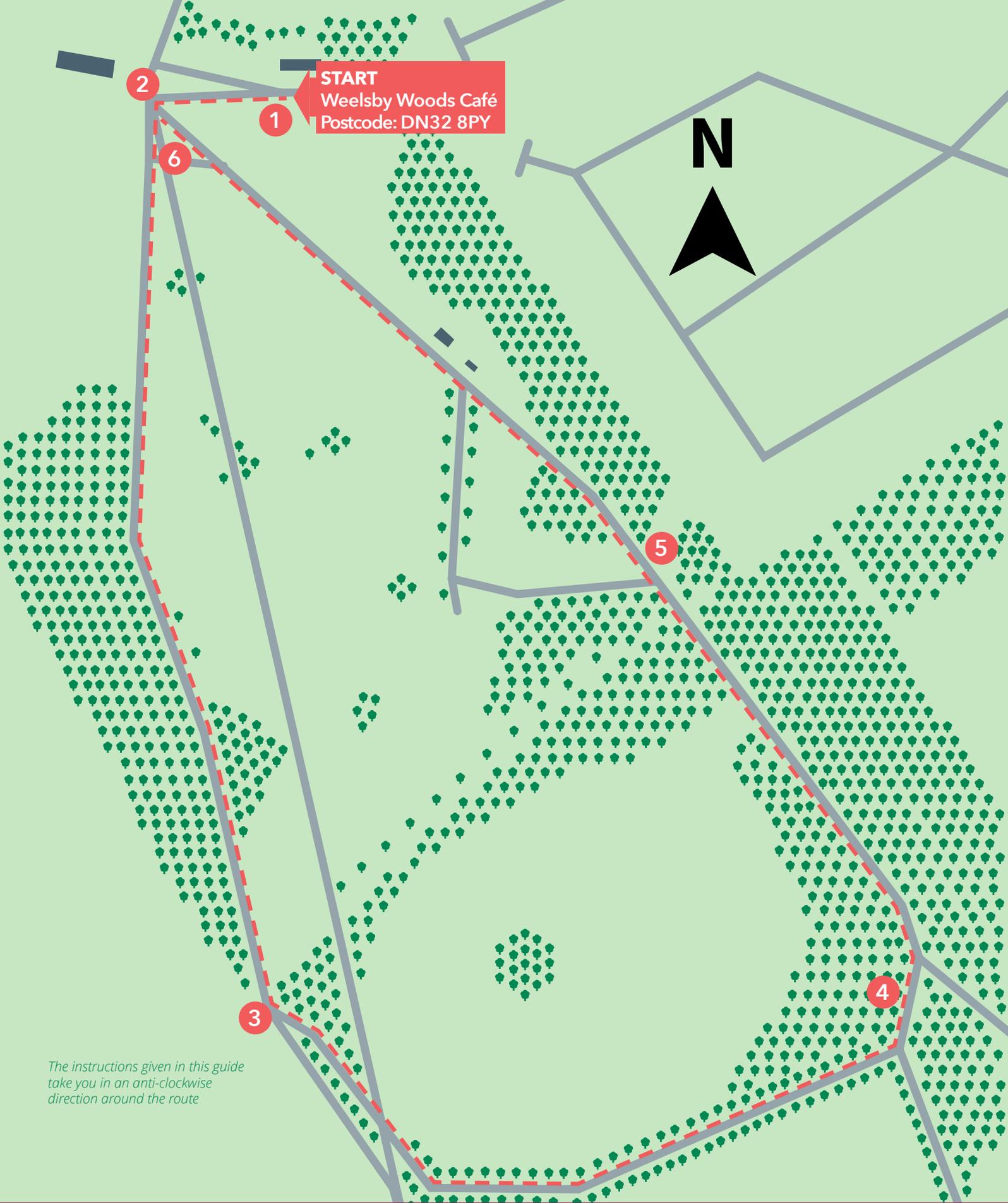
Weelsby Woods is a large public park in Grimsby with mature trees, woodland and grassy areas. It is great for family walks with a choice of paths through the woodland area and large open spaces to enjoy a game of football or lay out a picnic. Some of the untended areas of parkland have an abundance of birds, small mammals and foxes.

Donated to the Borough of Grimsby in 1950, the land was once the grounds of Weelsby Villa. Victorian maps of the area display a manor house, villa plantation, a pheasantry and a large pond.

During the First World War the Woods were used as a training ground for locally recruited soldiers. In World War II, the Woods became home to an Italian Prisoner of War camp and was used to house sections of the Polish Army, the Carpathian Lancers Regiment. Many of these soldiers remained in Grimsby after the war, contributing to the town's Polish community.

Free parking is available on site.

On entering Weelsby Woods park you'll be greeted by two large lion statues. The lions were once located in a private residence in Abbey Road until they were donated to the council in 1948. They are much loved by the residents of the town and are an iconic symbol of Weelsby Woods.



The instructions given in this guide take you in an anti-clockwise direction around the route

WEELSBY WOODS 1 miles (1½km)

1. With your back to the café start walking to the right towards the smaller playground area
2. At the main track turn left taking care when walking through the car park area
3. After around 450m the path forks into two, take the left hand path into the wooded area
4. Keep walking straight ahead where this path joins two others
5. Keep to this path, do not turn left here. Exit the woods and walk down the slope towards the larger playground area
6. At this junction turn right and head back towards the café