

WELCOME TO THE WOLDS MARKET TOWNS - DEFINED BY HISTORY BROUGHT TO LIFE BY ITS PEOPLE

DRIFFIELD

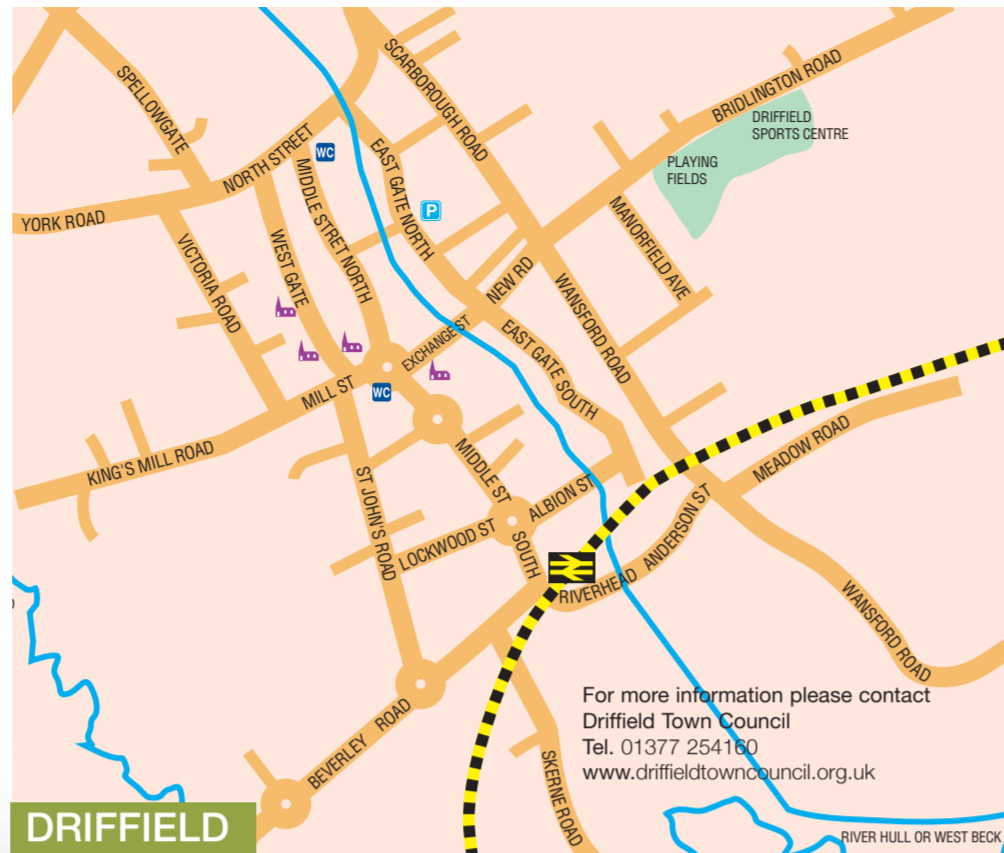
Known as the Capital of the Wolds, Driffield offers a vibrant market town shopping experience, with many individual shops specialising in art, clothing and gifts, alongside a number of famous high street names. Enjoy the bustling street market every Thursday and experience the area's premier farmers market at the showground. Driffield offers a wide range of eateries, from continental style cafes serving coffee and cakes to the several historic inns situated in the town centre. The opening of the canal in the 18th century ignited Driffield's fortunes and Riverhead is still a focus today, with its converted warehouses and restored town lock. Its tranquillity and beauty also provides a gateway to lovely walks out into the Wolds countryside. Driffield is home to the annual Driffield Show, the largest one-day agricultural show in the UK, bringing together the agricultural community with country crafts and exhibitions. Driffield is an ideal base to explore the Wolds and makes a great place to stop off to shop and eat.

MARKET WEIGHTON

Market Weighton is a vibrant and thriving market town with many attractions including a picturesque green, a wide range of shops and fine Georgian and Victorian buildings. A wide range of independent shops are situated on the high street, many recently restored to their former glory. Its most famous resident is William Bradley, who grew his way into the Guinness Book of Records as England's tallest man. Bradley's extra large chair is still in his local pub, the Londesborough Arms. Nearby Londesborough Park is one of the most pleasant spots along the 79-mile Yorkshire Wolds Way National Trail. In the 19th century it belonged to George Hudson, the famous railway king who turned York into the 19th century railway capital of England. The Hudson Way footpath from Beverley to Market Weighton commemorates George Hudson and is a very pleasurable walk following the now disused railway line.

POCKLINGTON

On the western edge of the Wolds, Pocklington is an attractive market town with charming small shops and cafes. Pocklington has many fine buildings characterised by red pantile roofs, unusual street names and twisting alleys surrounding the market place. William Wilberforce, the famous slave law reformer, was a pupil at Pocklington Grammar School in the 18th century. One of the many historic buildings houses a lively arts centre with a flourishing theatre and cinema. The stunning Burnby Hall Gardens located in the town is home to Europe's largest water lily collection. There are lovely walks along Pocklington Canal and in nearby Millington Wood and you can follow the scenic drive from Pocklington to explore the surrounding countryside and villages. For the more adventurous, why not arrange a flight from the Wolds Gliding Club, on the outskirts of the town. What better way to see the lovely Wolds scenery!



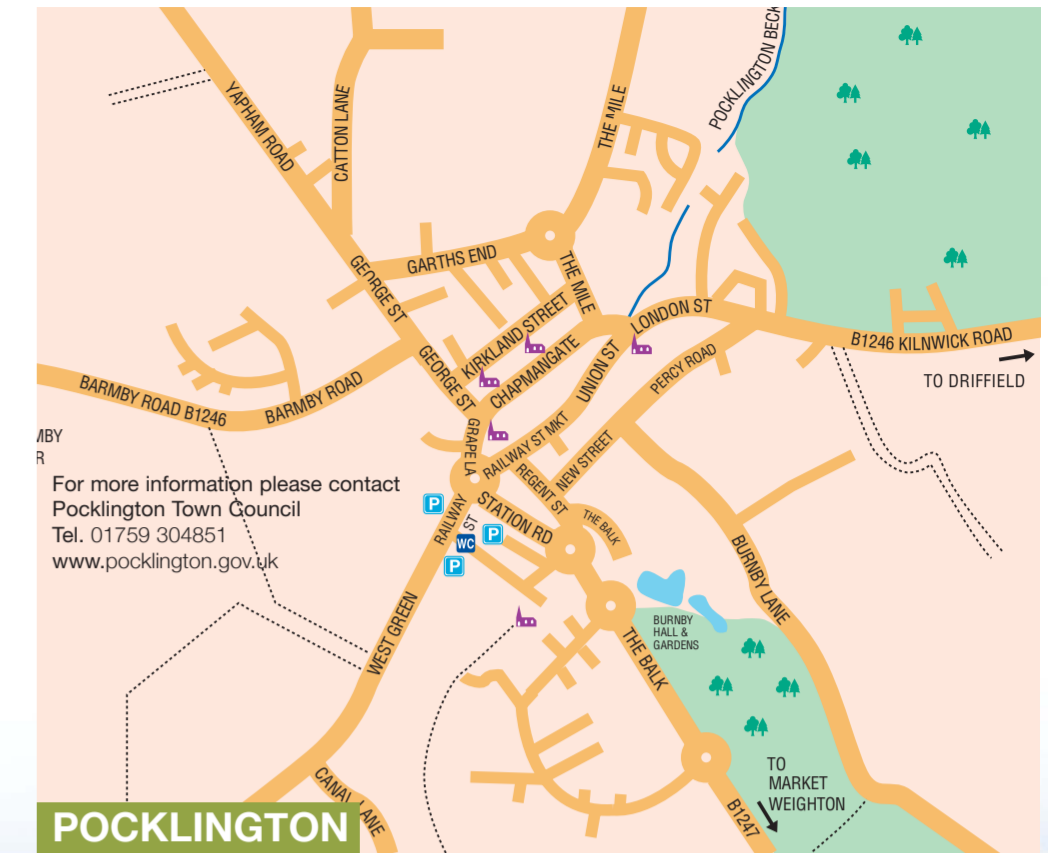
Annual Events
Driffield Show - held on the third Wednesday in July at Driffield Showground. Driffield Show is a traditional English agricultural show that showcases the best of agriculture in East Yorkshire bringing country and town together, offering something for everyone. Opens 9am until 6pm. Tickets cost from £9 adult, £7 senior citizen, £5 child. www.driffieldshow.co.uk



Annual Events
Kiplingcotes Derby
 Held every year on the third Tuesday in March. The celebrated Derby takes place just outside of Market Weighton and is the oldest flat race in England. It follows a four mile course over farm lanes and tracks, from Etton to Londesborough Wold Farm, and is a popular spectacle. www.wicstun.com

Giant Bradley Day
 Held on the last Sunday in May in Market Weighton. Various entertainment and stalls. www.giantbradley.com

Giant Bradley Heritage Trail
 Market Weighton is the birthplace of the tallest ever Englishman, William Bradley. The Trail marks his house and many places of interest. Free leaflets are available at many local retail outlets.



Annual Events
Pocklington's Flying Man Festival
 Held on the 2nd weekend in May. The festival is a celebration of Thomas Pelling's attempt in the eighteenth century to "fly" from the top of the church. The weekend is based on a variety of flying themed events and includes exhibitions, film screenings, demonstrations, activities, concerts, theatre and flights. www.pocklington.gov.uk

Pocklington Scenic Drive
 A 40 mile drive around the chalk hills of East Yorkshire. Shaped and folded by ancient ice-age glaciers, these gentle chalk hills now enclose pretty, unspoilt villages which offer the country's warmest welcomes. See the map for the route or visit www.visiteastyorkshire.com



DISCOVER THE EAST YORKSHIRE

WOLDS



WELCOME TO THE VILLAGES

Waiting to be discovered is a necklace of villages evoking the tradition and tranquillity of the Yorkshire Wolds. These villages and the surrounding countryside are celebrated by the artist David Hockney in his world renowned watercolour series evoking the sweeping roads, majestic skyscapes and rolling hillsides.

Each has a distinct character, perhaps a beautiful church, a talented artist, rows of ancient cottages, a legend or two, or simply a welcoming place by a warm fire that once found is hard to leave. The famous deserted medieval village of Wharram Percy is definitely not to be missed.

<p>Bishop Burton A charming rural village set in a hollow between Beverley and York, with whitewashed cottages and red brick houses surrounding an attractive pond.</p>	<p>Lund Adorable cottages huddle around a village green on which stands the old market cross, marking where a market was held in bygone days.</p>	<p>North Newbald St Nicholas Church has been described as the most complete Norman church in the East Riding of Yorkshire.</p>
<p>Huggate Grand views across the Yorkshire Wolds, a mix of old and new houses, a church and the ubiquitous cosy village pub.</p>	<p>Millington Relax at the village inn or tearooms after a woodland walk through the local nature reserve of Millington Wood.</p>	<p>Rudston Birthplace in 1898 of Winifred Holtby, author of the novel 'South Riding', and site of the tallest standing stone in Britain, at 26ft tall and 4000 years old.</p>

<p>Goodmanham One of the oldest religious sites, dating back to stone-age times including a charming Norman church, wells and an ancient spring with a wooded valley nearby.</p>	<p>Sledmere Sledmere House is the focal point, home to Sir Tatton Sykes. In and around the village are monuments to Yorkshire servicemen and edifices to the Sykes family.</p>	<p>Warter The church St James in the centre of one of East Yorkshire's most picturesque villages will be open as a Heritage Centre by the late autumn of 2006.</p>
<p>Bishop Wilton A picturesque village lying at the foot of the Wolds with a beautiful church, a charming pub and the nearby Garrowby Hill. A good base for walking and cycling.</p>	<p>Stamford Bridge Site of the famous Battle of Stamford Bridge in 1066 when Saxons fought with the Norwegians and ended the threat of Viking invasion.</p>	<p>South Dalton The beautiful spire on the 19th century church is over 200ft high. Walks can be enjoyed through the grounds of the 18th century hall.</p>

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

- Beverley TIC**
34 Butcher Row
Beverley HU17 0AB
Tel. 01482 391672
Email. beverley.tic@eastriding.gov.uk
Open All Year
Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5.15pm
Sat 10am - 4.45pm
July & August
Sun 11am - 3pm
- Bridlington TIC**
25 Prince Street
Bridlington YO15 2NP
Tel. 01262 673474
Email. bridlington.tic@eastriding.gov.uk
Open All Year
April to September
Mon - Sat 9.30am - 5.30pm
Sun 9.30am - 5pm
Oct to March.
Mon - Sat 9.30am - 5pm
Sun 12pm - 4pm
- Humber Bridge TIC**
North Bank Viewing Area
Ferry Road
Hessle HU13 0LN
Tel/Fax. 01482 640852
Email. humberbridge.tic@eastriding.gov.uk
Open March, April, October:
Daily 9am - 4pm
May to September.
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Sat and Sun 9am - 5.30pm
Nov to Feb Daily 10am - 3pm
- Hornsea TIC**
120 Newbegin
Hornsea HU18 1PB
Tel/Fax. 01964 536404
Email. hornsea.tic@eastriding.gov.uk
Open Easter to September
Mon - Sat 10.30am - 4.30pm
Sun closed
- Withernsea TIC**
131 Queen Street
Withernsea HU19 2QB
Tel/Fax. 01964 615683
Email. withernsea.tic@eastriding.gov.uk
Open Easter to September
Mon - Sun 10.30am - 4.30pm
Wed closed

