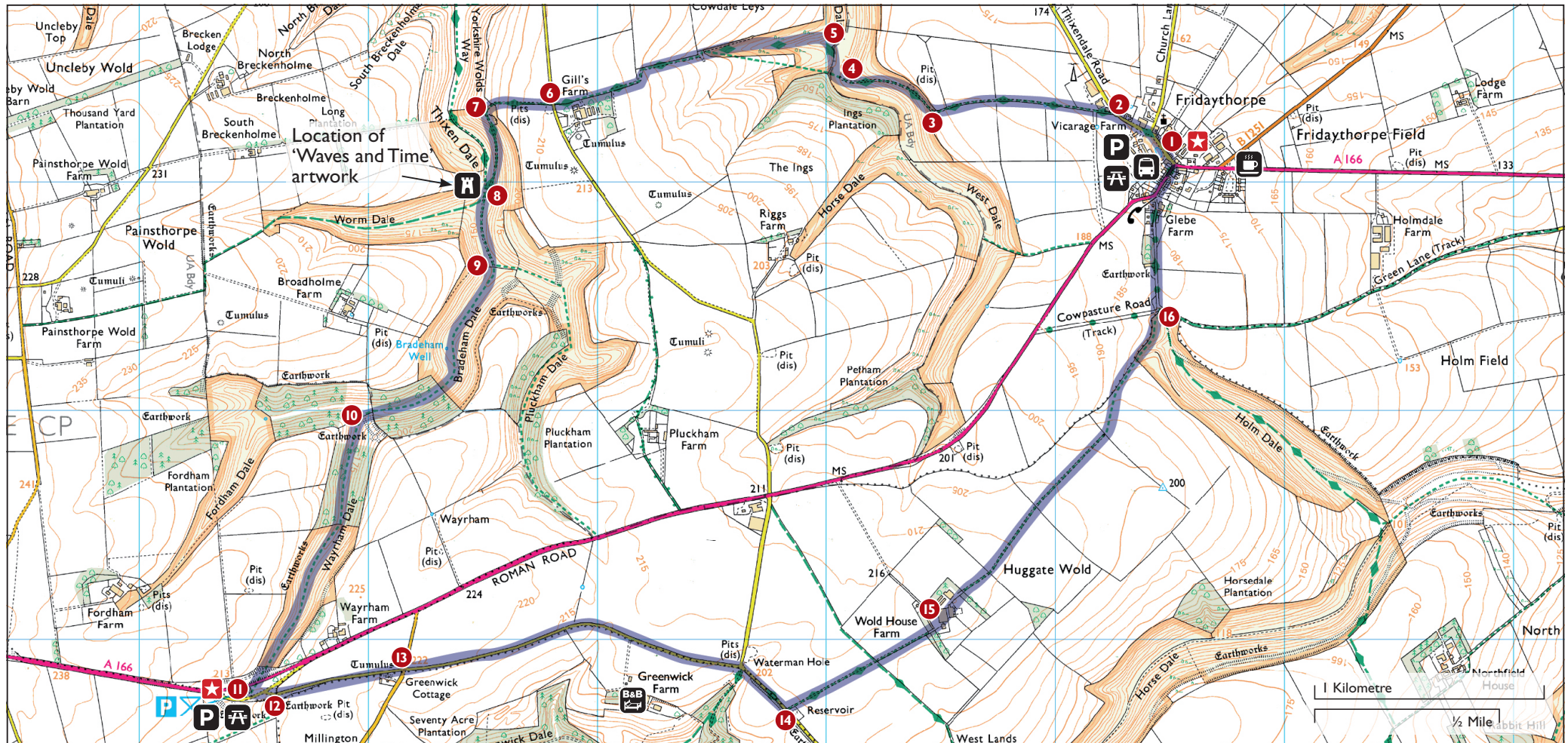


# Explore the hidden dry valleys around Fridaythorpe

★ **Start:** Road Parking in Fridaythorpe or Wayrhams Picnic Area **Distance:** 11 km (7 miles) **Time:** 4½ hours **Map:** OS 294 **Suggested route:**

## FACILITIES:

- Toilets Accessible Toilets Refreshments Pub Picnic areas
- B&Bs Bus service Camping available Parking available
- Heritage site/Other site of interest



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*Fridaythorpe is the best place to explore the characteristic dry valleys of the Yorkshire Wolds. The network of dry valleys, known locally as 'dales' or 'slacks', which dissect the Yorkshire Wolds plateau, offer fantastic opportunities to experience peace and tranquility.*



- 1 Park near the village green in Fridaythorpe and head north west passing the pond on your left.
- 2 Leave the road at a track on the left and head along the Yorkshire Wolds Way with the industrial grain mill to your right. Follow this for 1 Km.
- 3 Turn right through the Kissing gate and drop down the path leading to the bottom of the dry valley.
- 4 Turn right along the valley bottom till you see a kissing gate on your left.
- 5 Go through the kissing gate and head up this next valley.
- 6 Cross the road near Gills Farm, continuing to follow the Yorkshire Wolds Way.
- 7 Drop down to the left into the next dry valley. The "Waves and Time" artwork is best admired from the higher vantage point before you descend.
- 8 Continue past the art feature, heading south along Bradenham Dale.
- 9 At the gate go straight on and not left into the other dale.
- 10 After another kilometre the dale splits into two, with Fordham Dale on your right and Wayrham Dale on your left. Go left into Wayrham Dale and through more woodland.

- 11 At the end of the Dale you meet the busy A166. Cross with care and pass the Wayrham picnic site and car park (You can also start your walk here).
- 12 Turn right and along the road signed for Huggate.
- 13 Go straight across at the crossroads.
- 14 Pass a road to your left and then 250 metres later turn left and along a road, which is the entrance for Wold House Farm.
- 15 Go left through the yard of Wold House Farm and continue on the path across the fields eventually arriving at the top of Holm Dale.
- 16 Rejoin the Yorkshire Wolds Way here, turning left though a kissing gate to leave Holm Dale and follow the lane taking you back to Fridaythorpe.

