



ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

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Approaching from the West

Leave the A64 on the A1237 signposted Copmanthorpe, at the roundabout continue on the A1237 towards York (North).

Follow this ring road going straight over 8 roundabouts, at the next roundabout turn left onto Strensall Road through **Earswick**.

Continue on this road into **Strensall** passing the army barracks on your right, at the mini roundabout go straight across and stay on this road across Strensall common, eventually arriving into the village of **Flaxton**.

Turn left at the T-junction and cross over the railway line, turning right at the junction just passed the pub. Remain on this winding road as it takes you through the village of **Thornton le Clay**, pass the school on your right and continue into **Foston**.

At the crossroads turn left and follow the road as it bends uphill. You will pass the Seventh Earl's Monument to your left and will then enter Castle Howard's long, straight, tree-lined avenue.

Remain on this road as it passes through two archways before arriving at the obelisk in the centre of the road.

Turn right here and you have arrived at **Castle Howard**.

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Follow the bend of the road round to the left and pass the village hall on your right.

At the mini roundabout turn right and follow the winding road, with one steep hill, into the estate village of **Bulmer**.

Pass through Bulmer and continue on until you come to a cross roads (ignore the T-junction signposted Terrington).

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Follow the bend of the road round to the left and pass the village hall on your right. At the mini roundabout continue straight ahead and follow this road as it bends through the fields and uphill to a T-junction.

Turn right at the T-junction into the estate village of **Terrington**.

Stay on the road as it bends to the right and left through the village, exit the village and take the left turn signposted Castle Howard, follow this road with fields and woodland to either side until you arrive at a cross roads.

Turn right here and you will see the Great Lake with Castle Howard on the hill. Follow this road until you arrive at the obelisk in the centre of the road.

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Distance: 24miles/ 39km Approx Time: 50 minutes