



3 Turn right and walk up to the small copse of trees. The top of the hill is only around 26m above sea level but offers one of the best viewpoints in York. From here you can spot Holgate Windmill, York Minster, Terry's and York Racecourse.

Once you've taken in the view, you can choose your route down to the bottom of the hill. Exit via the small pathway and mind your footing on the steps.



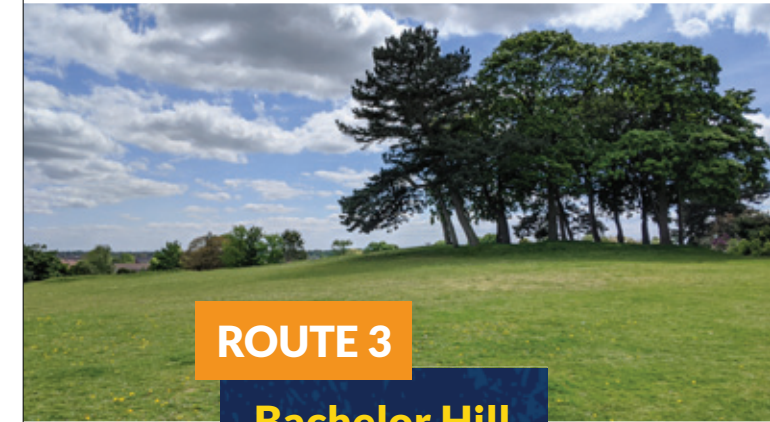
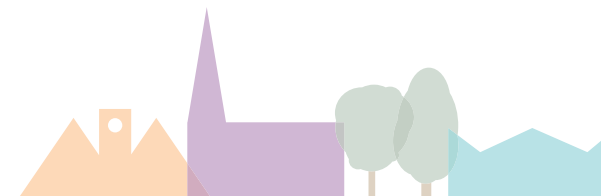
4 Turn left on Tennant Road. Shortly before the road bears right, take the left turn onto Tennant Mews.



5 At the top of Tennant Mews, turn right onto the footpath marked by the metal barrier and follow this past a row of houses. Turn left and almost immediately right down the small footpath, which leads out onto Gale Lane.

Turn left and walk to the top of Gale Lane. At the roundabout, turn right and use the traffic island to cross back onto Front Street. Now you're retracing your steps back to the library.

This project is brought to you by Move the Masses, a small charity making a big impact in York.



ROUTE 3

Bachelor Hill

Acomb Ambles is a project designed to bring people together for short, gentle walks to explore the history and hidden green spaces of Acomb.

There are three routes in Acomb to explore, and you can also join one of our very gentle walking groups, for a slow amble with plenty of opportunities to sit and chat.

To download maps or find out more about this project or our walking groups, go to: movethemasses.org.uk/acombambles

If you enjoyed your amble we'd love to know about it. Share your pictures with us on social media @MTMcharity using the hashtag #AcombAmbles.



ROUTE 3

Bachelor Hill

(1 mile / 1.6km)

This route includes a long, grassy hill descent with no alternative tarmac path. It's possible to avoid the descent by completing the first half of the route as an out-and-back.

Acomb is one of three villages (the others being Middlethorpe and Dringhouses) which were incorporated into the City of York in 1917. Acomb is full of fascinating history and secret green spaces, we hope you enjoy exploring!

Starting at the library on Front Street, turn left and follow the road. Several of the properties on this street are hundreds of years old. The village of Acomb was a busy place in the 14th Century, with over 70 households included in the poll tax returns of 1379.

- 1 As you walk down the street, notice the real mishmash of buildings. Front Street has houses built in the 15th century, modern houses and everything in between! Use the traffic island to cross Gale Lane and continue onto Askham Lane. You'll cross a minor road called Vesper Drive and walk past the mini roundabout.
- 2 Look for the understated entrance to Bachelor Hill on your left. After a short incline on the tarmac path, you'll enter Bachelor Hill itself through the metal gate, one of Acomb's brilliant, hidden green spaces.



FACT

The Acomb Conservation Area designated in 1975, combines the earlier (1968) Front Street and Acomb Green Conservation Areas.

MAP KEY

- Start / Finish
- Road crossing
- Viewpoint
- Uneven surface
- Sitting point

