4.4 miles (7km) or 5 miles (8km)
easy/moderate circular walk

This walk starts outside the courtyard to Castle Howard – a perfect spot for a pre-walk coffee or post-walk refreshment. It skirts past the village of Coneythorpe, with its welcoming bench on the green and Georgian Chapel. Both the longer and shorter walks give fantastic views of Castle Howard, The Great Lake, The Temple of the Four Winds and the Mausoleum. The walks give a feel for Castle Howard nestled in its parkland, farmed and forested landscape. The routes converge to bring you up the grand tree lined Avenue to The Obelisk.

**Key to map**
- Walking route
- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Byway open to all traffic
- Other tracks
- Primary route
- Main road
- Secondary road
- Minor road
- Take special care at this point/section
- Gradient: 14-20% (arrow points downhill)

**Key to route descriptions**
- R = right
- L = left
- SA = straight ahead/straight across
- J = junction
- X = crossroads
- m = metres
- km = kilometre
- Scale: 40mm = 1km (0.6 mile)

**Park & Start:** Castle Howard car park (free parking)
**Public loo:** Castle Howard courtyard
**Refreshments:** Courtyard café and take away coffee shop at Castle Howard (no entry fee to access these areas)
**Terrain:** Gently undulating on tarmac roads and grassy paths which can be muddy in winter and after spells of heavy rain
**Footwear:** Walking boots are recommended at all but the driest times of year