See Red Kite at Londesborough Park

Start: Towthorpe Corner Picnic Site

Distance: 5 km (3 miles)

Time: 2 hours

Map: OS 294

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FACILITIES:

Toilets · Accessible Toilets · Refreshments · Pub · Picnic areas · B&Bs · Bus service · Camping available · Parking available · Tourist Information Centre (TIC) · Heritage site/Other site of interest

Suggested route:

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NATIONAL TRAIL

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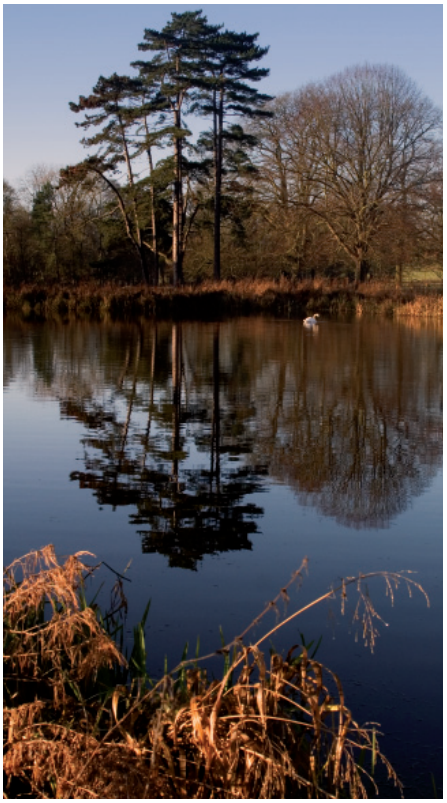
Londesborough Park offers the ideal setting to spot Red Kites. Although these magnificent birds can be seen almost anywhere in this part of the Yorkshire Wolds, they tend to prefer estates or parkland like Londesborough Park, which provide a good food supply with old mature trees for roosting and nesting.

1. From Towthorpe Picnic site cross the busy road with care and follow the signed Yorkshire Wolds Way.
2. Turn left off the track at the Kissing Gate and continue along the Yorkshire Wolds Way across the pasture field.
3. Cross the bridge at the Lake and continue along the signed path.
4. Turn right at the T Junction of paths and follow the path uphill into Londesborough Village. Take a tour around this attractive village before heading back into Londesborough Park on the route you came in on.
5. This time turn left after the Park Gates. This path drops first and then climbs over a pasture field before dropping down to reach a bridge.
6. Cross the bridge and head across the field to reach a kissing gate that leads onto a farm track.
7. Turn right on the farm track and follow this until you rejoin the Yorkshire Wolds Way and head back to the car park.