

# Medieval Ulnaby

Medieval Ulnaby from the air

Stroll

Rural/Distance: 0.5 miles (810m) Grade: easy Time: allow 30 mins



'Medieval Ulnaby' is an exciting new attraction based at Ulnaby Hall Farm. The Farmhouse itself is a Grade 2 Listed Building and has a number of very attractive

buildings around it, as well as a fabulous farm shop. But, the real excitement lies in the land undulations, which conceal a buried medieval village. Look out for rare breeds of cattle, as well as llamas and rheas (ostrich-like birds) but please note dogs are strictly NOT allowed on this walk to protect the rare breeds. The Permissive Path is by kind permission of proprietor, Mr Dods who is happy for you to walk the route in either direction.

## Recommended route:

- 1 From Ulnaby Hall Farm private car park, go through a kissing gate into the field on your left and the new (from May 07) children's play area, exiting from the other kissing gate onto the Permissive Path.

- 2 Walk ahead for about 150 yards (140m), noticing the prominent earthworks (remains of the village) to your right, and in the middle distance, with Walworth Castle to the north.
- 3 Turn sharp right, following the obvious ditch, for about 325 yards (315m), which marks the northern extent of the buried village. Looking to your right, you should be able to see spectacular earthworks surrounding the farm.
- 4 Turn sharp right again (south west) onto the line of the Public Footpath, and continue for about 365 yards (350m) through the village site. Keep the farm buildings on your right and Ulnaby Spring on your left. Cross a steep stile or go through the new kissing gate alongside it into the last field. Cross the field ahead and exit over a stile to rejoin Ulnaby Lane.
- 5 Turn right down the lane to arrive at the start of your walk, the farm. Enjoy relaxing refreshments at the excellent tearoom and farm shop, which has photographs and further information about this exciting site.



Start & finish: Car park, Ulnaby Hall Farm, near Walworth

## Map Key



**How to get there:** From Darlington town centre follow signs for A68 Corbridge and proceed for approx 0.8 miles to a mini roundabout. Follow signs for B6279 (Staindrop Road) for approx 3.6 miles to a crossroad with a sign on the left 'Ulnaby Farm Shop' and turn left. Follow Ulnaby Lane for 550 yards then turn left following directions into the private car park for Ulnaby Hall Farm Shop

- S Start & finish:** Car park, Ulnaby Hall Farm, near Walworth
- P Parking:** Free parking on site
- Public Transport:** Public transport information **0871 200 2233** (calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras) **www.traveline.info** Text **84268**
- Places of interest:** a Medieval Ulnaby, **tel 01325 374337**  
b Archer's Farm, **tel 01325 300336**  
c Walworth Castle Hotel, **tel 01325 485470**
- Refreshments:** Medieval Ulnaby Farm Shop & Café, **tel 01325 374337**
- Toilets:** Medieval Ulnaby Farm Shop & Café, for patrons

