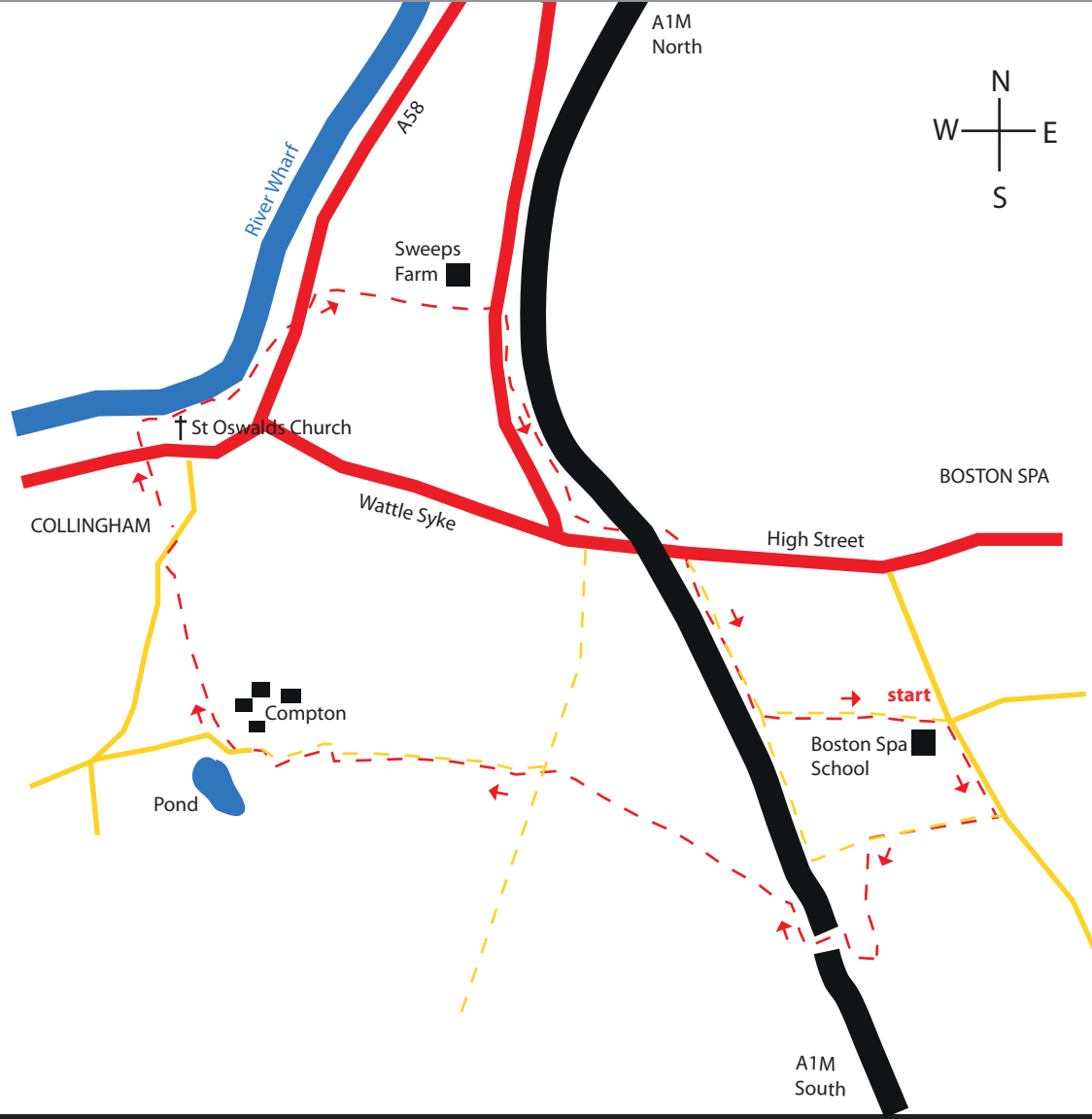


Walk 6

Boston Spa to Collingham via Compton Pond circular

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From Boston Spa School on Clifford Moor Road walk towards Clifford turning right up Rhodes Lane, past the cricket club then take the bridleway to the left signposted 'Bramham'. Follow this track until you come to 2 sets of gates, take the path right towards the A1(M). As you near the motorway take the path to the right leading you to a foot bridge which takes you over the A1(M). Once you have crossed the motorway follow signs to Collingham and you will come to Compton Lane that will lead you to the hamlet of Compton and Compton Pond.

Follow Compton Lane as it leads to some buildings, here you will pass paddocks and schooling yards for the riding stables. Walk along the lane around the pond, over a small bridge and turn right, go over the stile on your right and continue on this path as it descends steeply before climbing up the other side of the valley. This path emerges onto Jewitt Lane above and to the east of Collingham village.

Follow the road to the right and when you reach the 'Collingham' road sign on your left cross the stile which is just a few feet away. This path takes you down into Collingham village over a series of three stiles leading you out into an estate of houses. You will see St Oswald's Church at Collingham and a succession of narrow ginnels will lead you through the houses and you will arrive at the A58.

Cross over the A58 and walk towards the church, cross the churchyard diagonally right and go over the old stone stile in the wall. Follow the path across open fields and cross a small footbridge over a small beck. This path takes you along the side of the River Wharfe across which you may be able to see golfers teeing off at Wetherby Golf Club.

You will come to some steep steps to your right, take these steps and this path brings you out on to the Wetherby Road. Cross the road and go up the steps to a stile, follow the path along the side of a field towards Sweeps Farm, there are several footpaths here but continue straight ahead until you reach a stile and the A168. Cross this road and walk up the steep banking on the other side turning right onto the tarmac footpath and bike track, continue along here until you reach Wattle Syke roundabout. Go under the A1(M) towards Boston Spa and then immediately after the roundabout under the A1(M) take the footpath up the side of the southbound slip road.

Continue along this footpath until you reach a crossroads of the footpaths, take the path on the left which leads you down Winnow Lane and brings you back once more to Boston Spa School on Clifford Moor Road.