

Optional detour to Angel of the North

Standing 20 metres tall, this massive structure created by Anthony Gormley in 1998 dominates the area. To visit, stay on the Heritage Way until passing under the A1M through a long, rounded tunnel clad in corrugated iron. Immediately afterwards, leave the Heritage Way by taking the steps on the R. Turn R at the top and follow the path round to reach a disband road. About half way along, look for a footpath on the L. This crosses a field to a minor road. Go straight ahead towards the village of Low Eighton, bearing L and passing the Angel Inn (welcome refreshments here) before reaching the main road. Turn R and go to the pedestrian lights to cross. The Angel of the North is ahead. Return to the Heritage Way by the same route.

