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This tour will take approximately nine hours. Time to visit tourist attractions is allowed for in our itineraries.

Kilburn

The famous White Horse measures over 300 feet long by nearly 300 feet high, and on a clear day. It was the work of John Hodgson, a local schoolmaster, who with the help of his pupils completed it in the mid-18th century.



Newburgh Priory

A fine stately home in a superb setting with breathtaking views across wide lawns and a fish pond to the Kilburn White Horse in the distance. The house was the country seat for the Belassis family in the 16th and 17th century.



Ampleforth

Nestled neatly beside Sutton Bank, Ampleforth is a village full of character. While there is little in the way of employment in the village, there are a lot of craftsmen who ply their trade from Ampleforth, with many of the houses having been built by locals.

Sheriff Hutton

Sheriff Hutton castle was built in 1382 and housed Richard III in 1483. It had two moats and the ruins rest in farm land on Castle Farm.

The Parish Church of St Helen and the Holy Cross has a Norman tower dating from at least 1100, while other parts were added later, such as the St Nicholas Chapel, built in 1447. The church still has enclosed pews.

