

## Churches trail: south and east from Beverley

### The Holderness church trail

Holderness, the region east and north east of Hull, is sparsely populated and, these days, most of the parish churches are locked during the day or accessible only by appointment. The most notable ones, however, are normally still open during daylight hours and these are the ones listed below:

From **Hunter's Hall** head north up Lairgate and turn right after traffic lights passing St Mary's church on left and straight over next lights, (Norwood, on to Hull Bridge Road, signed to A1035 to Tickton and Leven). At next roundabout (5 miles) turn right onto A165 (signed to Hull). Three miles, enter village of **Skirlaugh** (beware speed limit here) and turn left at mini roundabout for **St Augustine's**, a fine early Perpendicular 15<sup>th</sup> century church on left.



Return to main road and continue towards Hull for 4.5 miles until next roundabout.

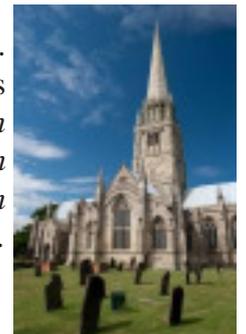
Turn left onto B1238 (Bilton) and pass ASDA – on to where road turns right (1.5 miles) and becomes B1239 – Preston Road. Follow meandering road through Preston (across traffic lights) and on to Hedon. Follow one-way system to left but keep eyes open for B1362 (Magdalen Gate) on right and turn into it. This brings you to one-way main street: turn right and immediate left to see **St Augustine's, Hedon** church – the “King of Holderness”. Key held in “Frames” shop in Souttergate, which is continuation of the road you have just left.



On to **St Patrick's, Patrington** – the ‘Queen of Holderness’. A very special parish church. Light and bright inside a perfectly-proportioned building and spire, the 20<sup>th</sup> century reredos and mediaeval carvings are worth exploring. Continue past church and turn left down Church Lane and left at end onto B1362 (signed to Patrington and Spurn Point). Follow zig-zag main road until it joins A1033 and turn left. After 9 miles through Thorngumbold and Ottringham turn right onto B1445 (signed to Easington). Church on right with car park in front.



Continue on to **St Mary's, Welwick** (2 miles) to church with fine mediaeval aisles and clerestory and magnificent 14<sup>th</sup> century tomb attributed to builders of Percy tomb in Beverley Minster.



Continue on to **All Saints, Easington** (4 miles) - another

attractive church with Norman sections and 13<sup>th</sup> century additions.

Also, while you're in the area, it would be foolish to miss visiting **Spurn Point**, a geological curiosity resulting from tidal movements carrying sand from further up the coast southwards. Its time as a strategic defensive and observation base from the First World War onwards has given it a fascinating military history and now it is a national nature reserve owned by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust with long beaches ideal for walking and watching wading and migrating birds.



Sadly, this part of the world is not over-endowed with Michelin chefs and the only recommendations for better-than-average catering we can supply is **Nutmegs**, 5 Market Place, **Hedon** HU12 8JA Tel 01482 898450 Famous for its cakes. Very busy and the upstairs section is by a very steep staircase.

Further east, there is **The Hollies Tea Rooms**, Station Rd **Patrington** HU12 ONF Tel: 01964 631586. Open April - September. Small, and does get crowded at meal times. Light meals and snacks.

**Sally Brown's Cafe**, Market Place, **Patrington** HU12 0RA. Tel: 07816 517757

Recently opened and apparently already a very popular spot. Very small - 18 places max so can be crowded at meal times. Meals and light snacks. Renowned for its puddings and cakes. Closed Mondays.