



Witham Valley Access Project

In association with Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club



Cherry Willingham to Reepham – Short Walk

3.8 kilometres or 2.4 miles

Start: The Parade, Cherry Willingham

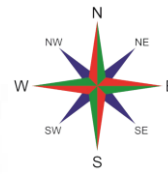
Photos denoted by Red Letters

From the car park, cross over the railway crossing on Croft Lane and turn right immediately onto a footpath between houses and the railway. Cross the grassed area onto another public footpath. **A** Follow this between the houses and the railway lines until you come to fields. Continue ahead past 2 fields and the rear of houses, still keeping the railway on your right to pass a small playing area on your left.

Turn left at the end of the playing field **B** and follow the public footpath sign to emerge on a road, by a turning circle (Mellows Close). Turn left and cross this road before taking the signed footpath to the right after number 8, following the footpath between the bungalows. The path turns left to a kissing gate. **C** Go through this and follow the path. At the end, cross the road carefully and follow the footpath in the same direction to pass the pub on your right. Turn left down Smootings Lane, just as the main road bears right over the railway crossing. **DO NOT CROSS THE RAILWAY LINE.**

Follow Smootings Lane round to the left (The Green), continue straight on and keep the green triangle on your left. **D** Go ahead on the road which becomes a track (Church Lane) between the houses with the Church on your left. As the track disappears, **E** turn right on a public footpath after no. 32 and turn then left over the footbridge and onto a public footpath. Follow this path **F** across the corner of the field to the yellow marker where you have to turn right then left between the houses to emerge on Kennel Lane. Turn left.

At the T junction turn right to pass the burial ground on your right and cross the road with CARE to go ahead in the same direction on Hawthorn Road. After number 84 and the Bus Shelter, turn left at the footpath sign to pass the scout hut and emerge on Minster Drive, turn right. Turn left into St Simon's Drive. Turn right at the end and cross the road to follow the pavement in the same direction. Turn left on the little footpath by the seat and follow with the railway line on your left. At the end turn left to cross the railway line, returning to the Parade car park.



A



Footpath here

B



Left turn after playing field.

C



Kissing Gate, carry straight forward

D



Continue to Church Lane

E



Turn right on path after no. 32

F



Footpath across to yellow marker, turn right.