

Witham Valley Access Project



In association with Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club

Cherry Willingham, Cherry Fields, Greetwell, returning via Green Lane.

6.5km (4 miles) or 7.5km (4.6miles)

Start: The Parade, Cherry Willingham

Red letters denote photo at this point.

Exit the car park at the South West corner, passing the circular seating area to the Junction of Rudgard Avenue and Croft Lane. Continue down Croft Lane and along High Street, until you see the footpath on the left, after no. 27. **A** This emerges onto Fern Grove. Turn left and follow the road to the junction. Turn left again (Lime Grove). The school will now be on your left. At the end, turn left again onto Elm Avenue. When this joins Laburnum Drive turn right and continue to the end. You are now on Fiskerton Road. Turn right and you will see Cherry Fields opposite. **CROSS THE ROAD CAREFULLY** and enter Cherry Fields.

Follow the main track southwards, past the ponds and bike track, and continue in the same direction until you come to the footbridge over the North Delph. **B** Cross this bridge and climb the river banking, going diagonally to the right. At the top continue right towards the Cathedral for 1.1K.

Option A – C at the kissing gate, turn right down the steps to the footbridge. Go through the first field with the hedge on your right. **D** At the 2nd field follow the path diagonally to the left and emerge at the Greetwell Church layby on the corner by the railway bridge.

Option B – continue ahead until you reach a pipe across the track with Washingborough Moorings (across the river) and the Water Pumping Station on your right. **E** Turn right down the riverbank. Go through the gates which abut the building. There are chains around the gates here and further on, with a curb clasp to unfasten them and unwind the chain. Always make sure you leave the gates securely fastened behind you as there are sometimes stock in these fields. Follow the marked track with the hedge on your left and Greetwell Church in front of you. **F** Make your way to the Church and follow the track right in front of the Church to the road.

At the road turn left to continue over the railway bridge and along the road for 30m. **Take great care, you will be safer on the right side of the road where you can see around the bend. There is a path once you get to the farm cottages.** Continue past the farm to the next cottage, almost at the bypass, where there is a bridlepath sign, showing the path going diagonally across the field, back towards the farm track. **G** When you get to the track, go through the pedestrian gate opposite. **H** Keep the hedge on your left until you pass through another gate on a footbridge **I** and follow the footpath straight down the hill. At the bottom, **J** cross the footbridge by the hedging and continue up the path between the barbed wire fences. Follow this track as it turns right, then left to reach the houses at The Walks and continue in the same direction along Green Lane tarmac road, which turns right over the railway bridge. On reaching the main road turn left. Follow this road (High Street) until it returns you to the start point at the Parade.

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A



Turn left off High Street here

B



Footbridge to riverbank, turn right.

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C

Option A – right down to footbridge



D

At next field, turn left towards far house



E

Option B – turn right at pump house



F

Follow track past Greetwell Church



G – Both Routes



Before cottage, cross towards mast.

H



Field gate on opposite site of farm track.

I



2nd Field gate

J



Continue uphill to track at top.