

Witham Valley Access Project



In association with Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club

Cherry Willingham, Fiskerton, Greetwell

Start – The Parade, Cherry Willingham 6 Miles - 10k

Turn left from the car park exit and immediately right, down Dale Avenue. At the end turn left down Lady Meers Road. Follow this for approx. 400m until you see the Public Footpath sign on your left between the houses. Follow the path into the field and at the T Junction/Public Footpath sign turn right and follow around the edge of the field until you reach the gap in the hedge. Go through and continue in the same direction with the hedge on your left. Through the gap and bear right across the field following a well-defined track. A Cross the wooden bridge and still keeping to the track now bearing left (towards the Church) go to the road via the path at the back of the houses.

Straight ahead on Plough Lane then turn right (just before the T-junction) into Orchard Road. Follow the road to the T Junction, and turn left to pass the Church on your right. CROSS THE ROAD CAREFULLY and go ahead into Nelson Road. B When the road stops, turn right C on a footpath between houses and a hedge, which then turns left. As you emerge at a field, via a footbridge, D turn right with the hedge on your right. Follow this path to cross over a wooden bridge E and go up the riverbank.

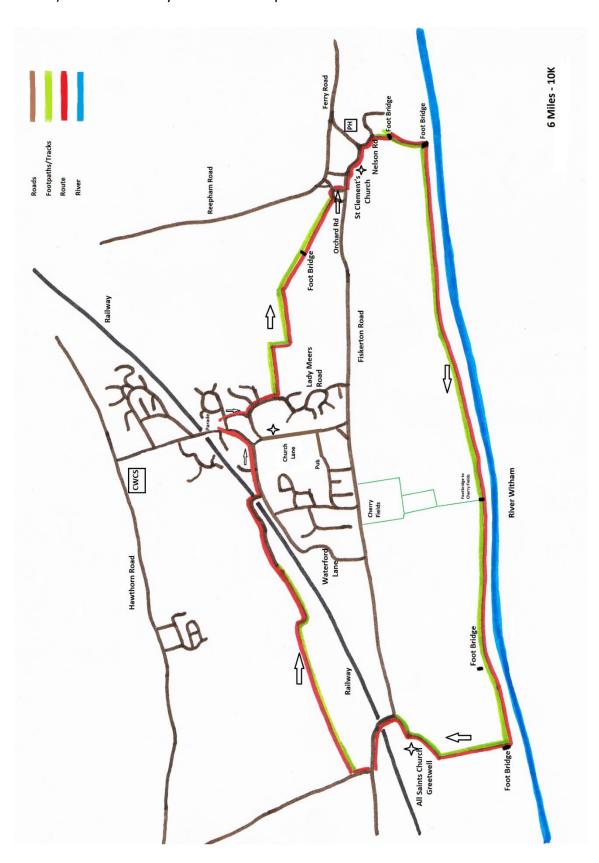
Turn right and follow the riverbank towards the Cathedral for approx. 3K. (There is the option for a shortcut when you reach Cherry Fields and can return to the village over the footbridge there.)

When you reach Washingborough Moorings (across the river) and the Water Pumping Station on your right, turn right down the riverbank. F This is near the 4K marker post. 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. G 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. H When you get to the track, go through the pedestrian gate opposite. Keep the hedge on your left until you pass through another gate on a footbridge and follow the footpath straight down the hill.

At the bottom, I 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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