

WALK 7

This walk is suitable for pedestrians only. Wellies in winter, strong shoes in summer.

Time: approx 1-1.5 hours.

Distance: approx 2 miles.

Starting point is The Ash public house at Burton End (A).

Turn right onto the road and left at the signpost. Take FP46 through Warman's Farm in a north-easterly direction along northern side of field past farm buildings and through a small wooden gate, over a ditch and then over a stile into the next field. Walk north-east across the field towards an electricity pole (*it may be easier to go round the edge of field in growing season*). Bearing right, head towards the chain link fence which is the boundary of the railway cutting and follow the way-markers along a concrete track and then right at the way-marker.

At the next way-marker bear right and then left at the next one. Cross a field and follow FP14 to Tye Green Road. Turn left and walk along the road for approx 300 paces. Turn left onto FP20 (*there is a cart track (B) beside a green tank on legs a bit further on which may be helpful to use during the growing season*).

At the end of this path/track turn left and follow the edge of the field with the railway line on your right. Pass a large concrete culvert that carries the River Bourne below the railway and come to a pedestrian crossing over the railway line. (STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN BEFORE CROSSING THE RAILWAY TRACK). There is a high stile either side of this crossing. Turn right onto FP45 (C) and follow the way-markers until you reach the junctions of FP45 and FP40 beside a house called Four Winds at the Burton End Road. Turn left and follow the road back to your starting point.

At (C) you will come across way-markers pointing in two directions – if you leave FP45 and pass through a copse with the River Bourne on your right, you will join FP40 and can walk through Turners Spring Nature Reserve before reaching the Burton End Road.

