

SECTION 6 COLSTON BASSETT TO WILLOUGHBY ON THE WOLDS

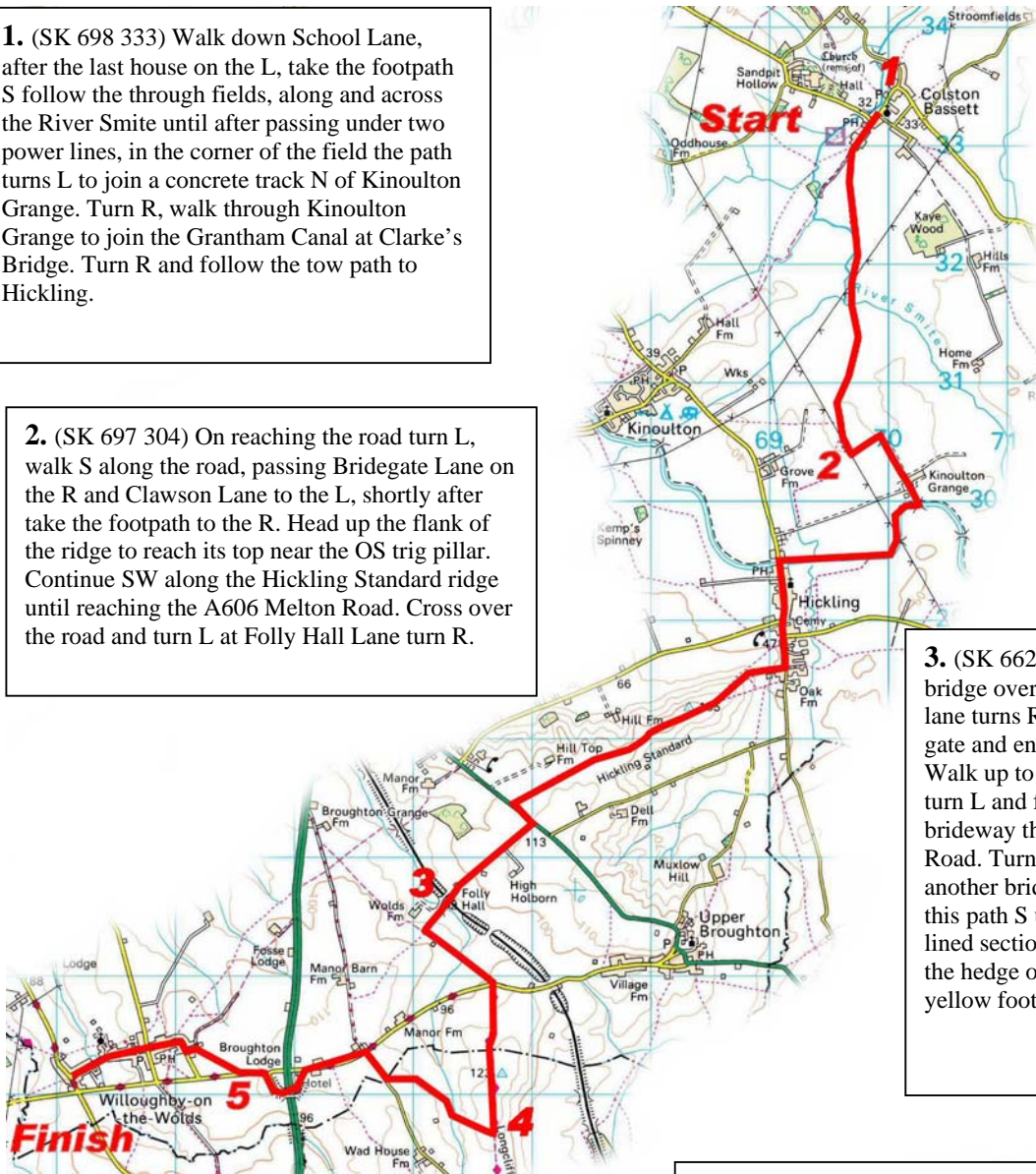


Start: School Lane Colston Bassett (SK 698 333)
 Finish: West Thorpe Willoughby on the Wolds (SK 631 251)
 Distance: 16.9 (10.5m)
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1. (SK 698 333) Walk down School Lane, after the last house on the L, take the footpath S follow the through fields, along and across the River Smite until after passing under two power lines, in the corner of the field the path turns L to join a concrete track N of Kinoulton Grange. Turn R, walk through Kinoulton Grange to join the Grantham Canal at Clarke's Bridge. Turn R and follow the tow path to Hickling.

2. (SK 697 304) On reaching the road turn L, walk S along the road, passing Bridegate Lane on the R and Clawson Lane to the L, shortly after take the footpath to the R. Head up the flank of the ridge to reach its top near the OS trig pillar. Continue SW along the Hickling Standard ridge until reaching the A606 Melton Road. Cross over the road and turn L at Folly Hall Lane turn R.

3. (SK 662 265) After the bridge over the railway the lane turns R, go ahead to the gate and enter the field. Walk up to the top of field, turn L and follow the bridleway through to Station Road. Turn L then R into another bridleway. Follow this path S until in the tree lined section. Look out in the hedge on the R for the yellow footpath marker post.



5. (SK 645 252) Shortly after the A46 as you walk under some power cables, take the footpath on the R across a couple of fields and into Willoughby on the Wolds. Turn L then R on to Main Street and follow around to the L down through the village to the junction with West Thorpe.

4. (SK 667 247) Go through the hedge and take the footpath heading NW across the fields to meet Nottingham Lane. Turn R walk N to join Station Road turn L. Follow Station Road W crossing the A46 Fosse Way via the road bridge.