

SECTION 5 CAR COLSTON TO COLSTON BASSETT

Start: Car Colston Village Green (SK 719 342)
 Finish: School Lane, Colston Bassett (SK 698 333)
 Distance: 16k (10m)
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1. (SK 719 342) Cross the Green and take the track heading SE towards Scarrington. On reaching Chapel Lane Scarrington turn Rand then L on to Main Street, follow the road through the village and around to the R heading for Aslockton. In Aslockton at the junction turn R and follow the road down through the village towards the level crossing.

2. (SK 741 400) At Abbey Lane, turn L down the alleyway follow the path across the railway line and further on, the River Smite, entering Whatton alongside the church. Turn R onto Church Street, follow to junction with Old Grantham Road cross into Cherry Lane.

3. (SK 743 390) Cross the A52 into Conery Lane, at the road junction turn L to follow the lane, to join Manor Lane, turn right. Take the path on the L. Immediately after crossing the River Whipling turn R along the river bank. In the wood, follow the path to the L and then bear R across the fields, follow this path across several fields to enter Granby. The stile is to the L of the houses visible as you walk up the hill. Walk down Green Lane, cross Main Street into Chapel Lane follow this down and L to a stile, follow the path around the barn and then L diagonally down across the field and on to a bridge,

4. (SK 745 358) Turn R follow the path L and down the side of the field, before the end of the field turn R and cross the old rail line, follow the tarmac path until reaching a stile and footpath to the R follow the footpath to the road, turn L on to Main Road, Barnstone and L into Works Lane, follow down towards the works but take the footpath on the R across fields to Langar.

5. (SK 726 346) Cross the road into Cropwell Road take the alleyway on the R to Main Street, bear right, at the end of the road turn L and take the path to the L of the church to re-join Cropwell Road, turn right, cross the road and take the path on the L. Head W across the fields to reach Colston Bassett. Turn L and follow Church Gate down the hill to its junction with School Lane.

