

SECTION 1
WILLOUGHBY ON THE WOLDS TO WEST LEAKE



Start: West Thorpe, Willoughby on the Wolds (SK 631 251)

Finish: East end of Main Street, West Leake (SK 532 266)

Distance: 13.5k (8.3m)

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4. (SK 567 278) As the track bears right, turn L along the footpath down through fields until just south of 'Taft Leys Farm' you meet the track leading to Lantern Lane, East Leake . Continue W along the lane. Go straight over at the roundabout and into the new estate. Turn L down Nixon Walk and enter Meadow Park,

3. (SK 579 282) Turn L walk up the hill and cross to the W side of Loughborough Road and enter Ash Lane. Walk down the lane until it turns to the right at the junction with a farm track. To keep on the public right of way follow Ash Lane to the right, then in 100m take the footpath L through the field to rejoin the track towards Hill Top farm.

2. (SK 604 271) Walk a short distance up the road and cross to the west side, turn into a narrow alley heading W, at the end bear R into the field and follow the path through the fields to the top of Bunny Hill. Descend through the woods to join the bridleway, turn L to reach the A60 Loughborough Road.



5. (SK 553 266) Follow the Kingston Brook downstream, cross to its south bank by one of three bridges, pass under the old railway line, R, cross the Kingston Brook to the north bank, through a gate and walk L behind the fenced off 'Air Shafts', follow the path parallel to the Kingston Brook then head R, uphill to join a bridleway/track, turn L and walk downhill into West Leake

1. (SK 631 251) Walk N up West Thorpe. Just after the last house on the L a path strikes L diagonally across a large field to a stile. Cross this and follow the path NW crossing through small fields and tracks, cross the bridge over the Kingston Brook. Follow the path on through fields to another bridge. Continue across the fields into Wysall,

SECTION 2
WEST LEAKE TO THRUMPTON

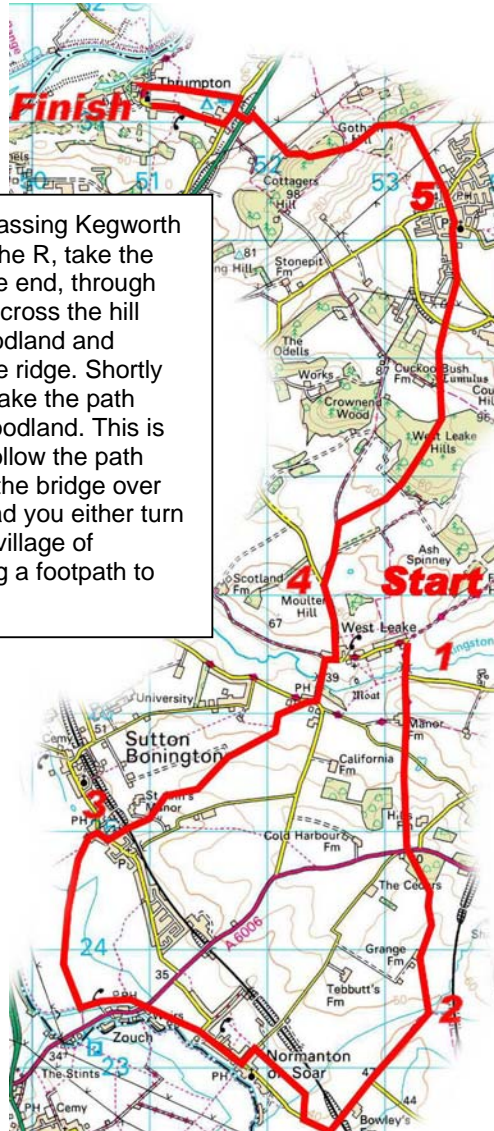


Start: East end of Main Street, West Leake (SK 532 266)

Finish: Thrumpton (SK 510 312)

Distance: 19.3k (12m)

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5. (SK 535 304). Shortly after passing Kegworth Road, the road bends sharp to the R, take the track ahead. Continue NW to the end, through the gate to the L. Walk up and across the hill towards the west end of the woodland and continue SW along the top of the ridge. Shortly after the start of the next wood take the path angling down hill through the woodland. This is steep in part and can be wet. Follow the path downhill and across the field to the bridge over the A453. Cross over. At the road you either turn L and R down the road into the village of Thrumpton or turn R and L along a footpath to the River Trent.

1. (SK 532 266) Follow the East Leake Road S out of West Leake village, until reaching the sharp bend, take the bridlepath/track heading S through Manor Farm. Cross a minor road and continue uphill, crossing a minor road and on until the A6006 is reached. Cross the road into the woodland, descend through the woods and fields, past Grange Farm to a minor road.

4. (SK 525 271) About 600m up Dark Lane enter an unmade road on the R, keep L at the first junction, Then turn R on to a footpath running up the side of the field into the woods. Emerging to cross a field, through a gate and out on top of the ridge overlooking Gotham. Head N down the hill and through Gotham village.

2. (SK 529 229) Follow the road SW over the main line railway. The road bends sharp R, 200m later take the path R across the fields to meet a road, turn L into Normanton on Soar From the Plough Inn walk ENE along Main Street to the road bend, take the path ahead across the fields to Zouch, cross the A6006 and join the canal towpath. On reaching the foot bridge Turn R on to a footpath leading to Pasture Lane Sutton Bonington.

3. (SK506 250) At the main road turn R and then L into St Anne's Lane. Enter the churchyard via the Lych Gate and follow the path to cross the railway footbridge. The footpath runs through the grounds of St Anne's Manor with numerous stiles to be climbed. Head NE through several fields until the path reaches West Leake opposite the Star Inn. Continue N into the village and turn L into Dark Lane.

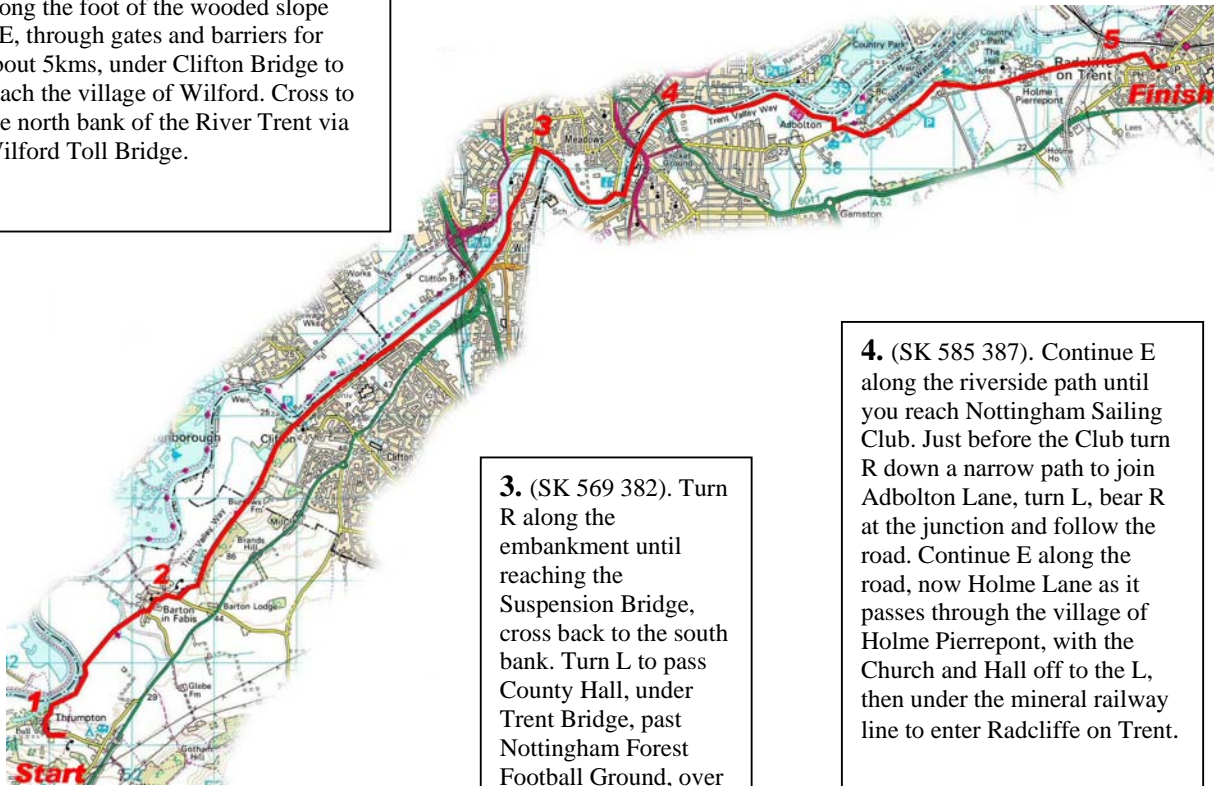
SECTION 3 THRUMPTON TO RADCLIFFE ON TRENT

Start: Thrumpton (SK 510 312)
Finish: Main Road, Radcliffe on Trent (SK 646 393)
Distance: 19k (11.8m)
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2. (SK 521 326) Walk through the village until reaching the Village Hall on your R, bear R into New Road. Immediately after the farm buildings on the L, turn L into a gated track. Follow this track across fields and along the foot of the wooded slope NE, through gates and barriers for about 5kms, under Clifton Bridge to reach the village of Wilford. Cross to the north bank of the River Trent via Wilford Toll Bridge.

5. (SK 640 393). Just before the first house on the L, at a track junction, take the fenced path ahead through the fields, at the end head L up the slope and bear R to Wharf Lane. The Rushcliffe 100 continues to the L, for the village centre turn R, to the main road and L past the Church into the centre of Radcliffe on Trent.



1. (SK 510 312) From the centre of Thrumpton walk past the Church and the entrance to Thrumpton Hall reaching the track passing Ferry Farm. Follow the track for about 500m then follow the path to a gate then along the hedge line NE and on across the fields to Barton in Fabis.

3. (SK 569 382). Turn R along the embankment until reaching the Suspension Bridge, cross back to the south bank. Turn L to pass County Hall, under Trent Bridge, past Nottingham Forest Football Ground, over the Grantham Canal and under Lady Bay Bridge

4. (SK 585 387). Continue E along the riverside path until you reach Nottingham Sailing Club. Just before the Club turn R down a narrow path to join Adbolton Lane, turn L, bear R at the junction and follow the road. Continue E along the road, now Holme Lane as it passes through the village of Holme Pierrepont, with the Church and Hall off to the L, then under the mineral railway line to enter Radcliffe on Trent.

SECTION 4 RADCLIFFE ON TRENT TO CAR COLSTON

Start: Main Road, Radcliffe on Trent (SK 646 393)

Finish: Car Colston Village Green (SK 719 342)

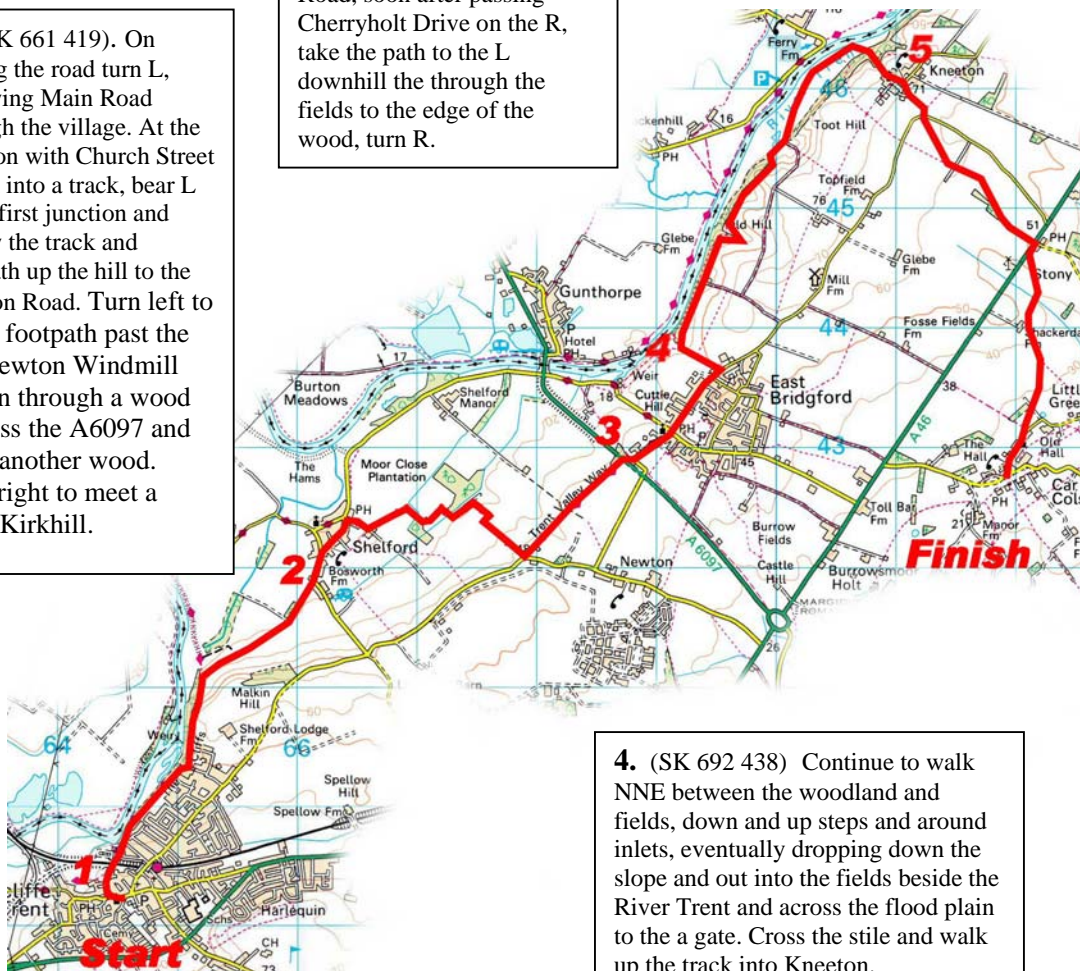
Distance: 16.1k (10.1m)

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2. (SK 661 419). On joining the road turn L, following Main Road through the village. At the junction with Church Street turn R into a track, bear L at the first junction and follow the track and footpath up the hill to the Newton Road. Turn left to join a footpath past the old Newton Windmill and on through a wood to cross the A6097 and enter another wood. Turn right to meet a road, Kirkhill.

3. (SK 688 430) Follow Kirkhill in to East Bridgford continuing NE into Kneeton Road, soon after passing Cherryholt Drive on the R, take the path to the L downhill the through the fields to the edge of the wood, turn R.

5. (SK 711 460) In Kneeton bear R at the junction and follow the lane around to join another road, cross this to the stile opposite and follow the footpath across the fields to reach the A46 at Red Lodge. Cross the A46 and turn R to join a footpath, follow this across several fields into Car Colston. Follow the lane to reach the Village Green.



1. (SK 646 393) From the village centre head W along Main Road past the Church and turn R into Wharf Lane. Immediately after the railway bridge take the path uphill to the R, follow this through the woodland and out into open fields. Shortly before reaching a gate to a track, take the path to the R, towards Shelford.

4. (SK 692 438) Continue to walk NNE between the woodland and fields, down and up steps and around inlets, eventually dropping down the slope and out into the fields beside the River Trent and across the flood plain to the a gate. Cross the stile and walk up the track into Kneeton.



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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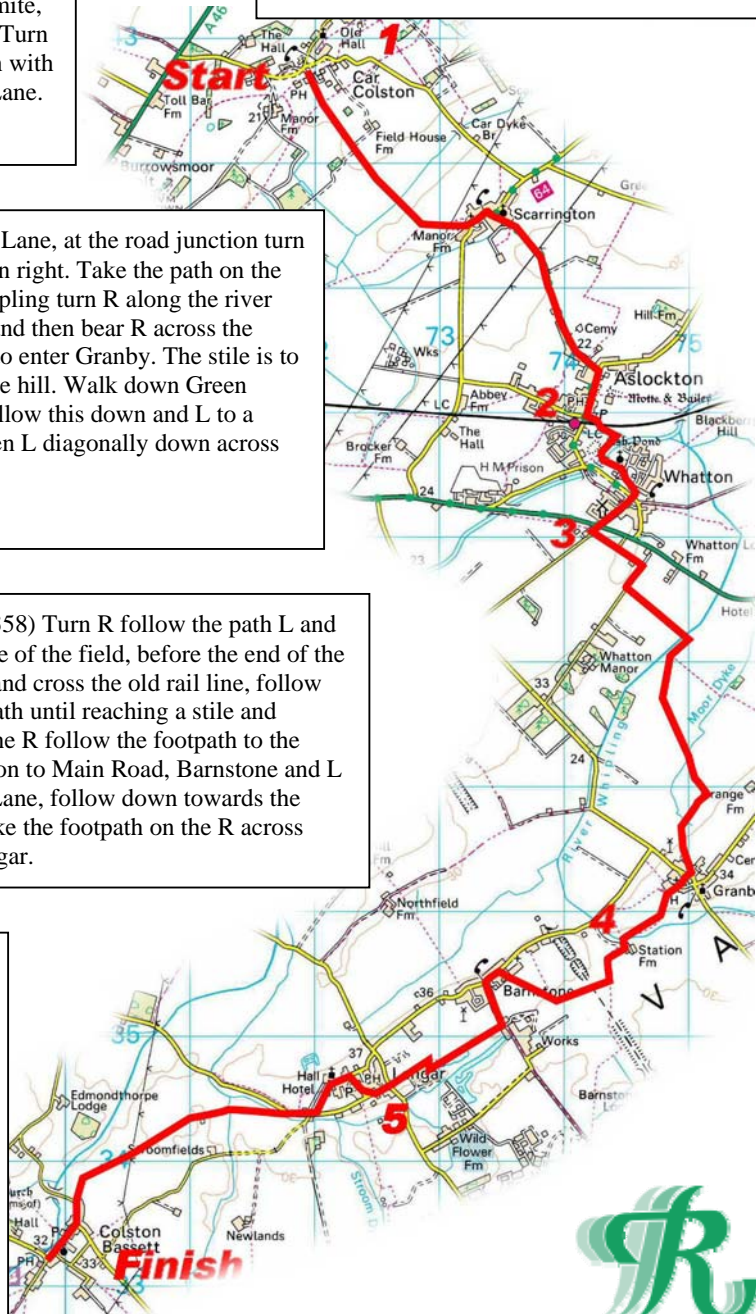
1. (SK 719 342) Cross the Green and take the track heading SE towards Scarrington. On reaching Chapel Lane Scarrington turn Rand then L on to Main Street, follow the road through the village and around to the R heading for Aslockton. In Aslockton at the junction turn R and follow the road down through 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.



SECTION 6 COLSTON BASSETT TO WILLOUGHBY ON THE WOLDS

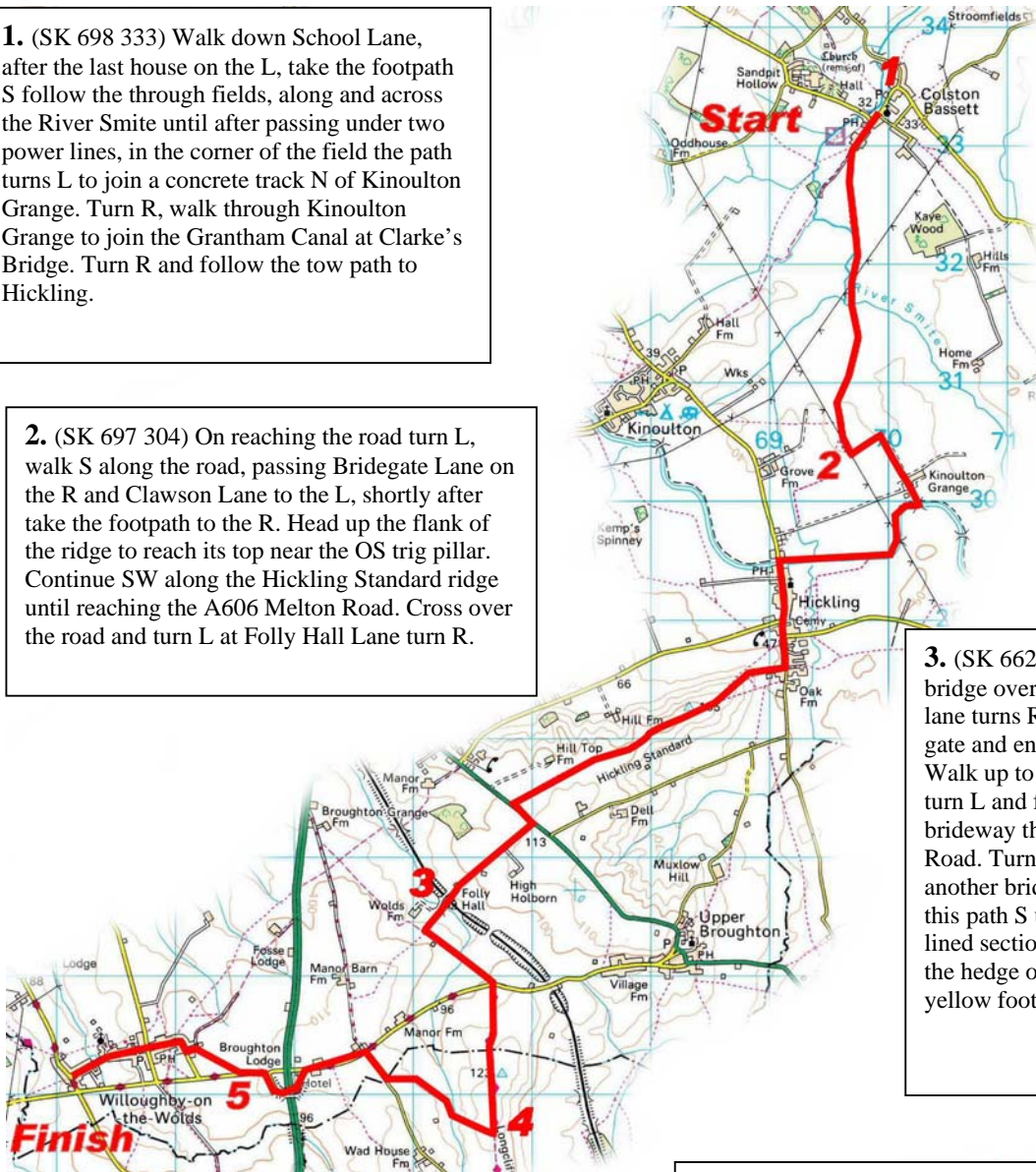


Start: School Lane Colston Bassett (SK 698 333)
 Finish: West Thorpe Willoughby on the Wolds (SK 631 251)
 Distance: 16.9 (10.5m)
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1. (SK 698 333) Walk down School Lane, after the last house on the L, take the footpath S follow the through fields, along 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.