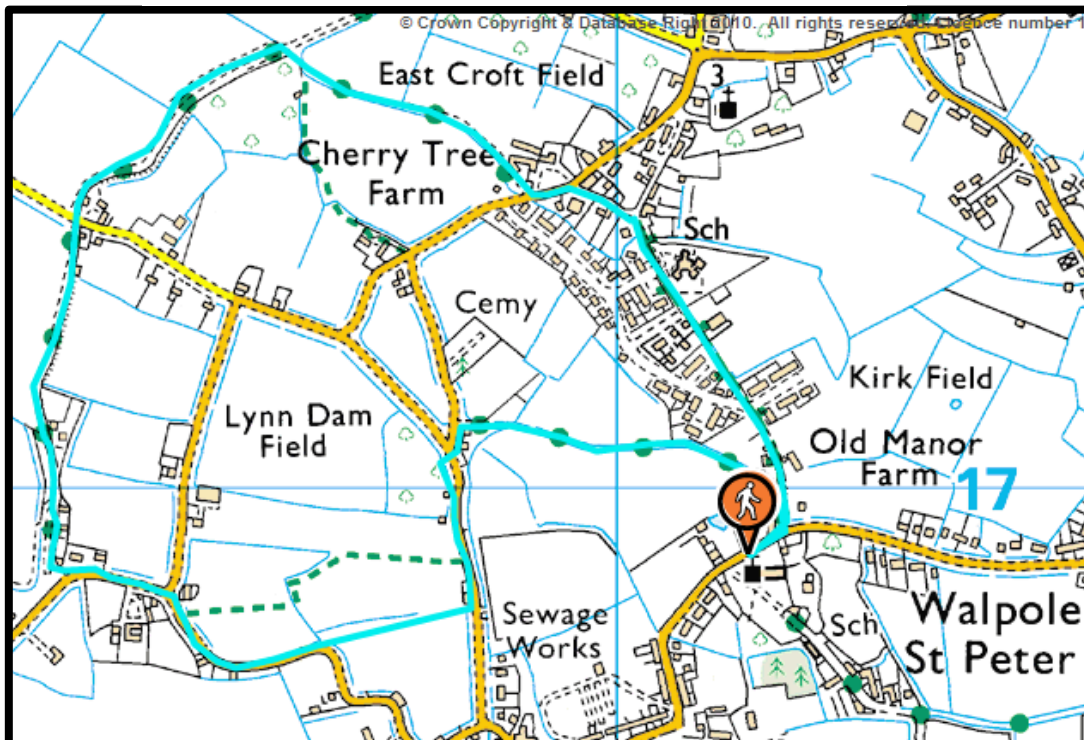


WALK WITHIN WALPOLE

Number 2

Distance: 2.3 miles **Time to walk: Approx. 1 hour**



From **WALPOLE St. Peter** church gate on **Church Road**, carefully cross the road to walk along **The Chase** with the Parish Hall on your left.

Continue past two houses on your left until you see a green pathway on your left just before **The Manor**.

Follow this pathway (**Stickfast Lane**) until you emerge onto a metalled path leading out onto **Police Road**, to the left of the Cemetery.

Turn left onto **Police Road** crossing the road with care to walk facing oncoming traffic. Continue until you reach the cottage on your right (**Fairview**) and turning right, immediately after (*1) you pass the cottage and cross the field on a rough field edge, continue to emerge onto **Pigeon Street** at a bend. Turn right and walk to the junction with **Wisbech Road**. Cross the road with care and turn left to follow road until you see a footpath on your right after approx. 500feet, just after a property **WILLOW**. Turning right walk onto the footpath and proceed forward until you reach the second fork left just before the gates to a bungalow. Follow this field edge pathway to reach **Marsh Road**, be mindful of traffic, and cross the road to continue to walk the footpath, to the left of **MANSE FARM COTTAGE**, for approx. 300 yards, where you should note the joining of two paths from your right. Identifiable by the decent to your right. Here turn right and after a short while take the left hand path bearing across **East Croft Field** to emerge onto **Wisbech Road** with **ASHTON LODGE** to your left. the

Carefully cross the **Wisbech Road** and turning to your left walk forward on **Wisbech Road** facing oncoming traffic until you reach **Kirk Road** on your right.

Follow the road forward until you reach **the Old School House** at the top of this part of **Kirk Road**. Here turn right onto the footpath to the right of **Anthony Curton School**. This is **The Chase**. Follow the pathway, which is surfaced, forward to pass **Kirton Close, Summer Close** and then **Springfield Road** on your right and the School and Community Centre and field on your left.

At the end of **Springfield Road** continue straight ahead to follow **The Chase** back to the Parish Hall and Church of **St. Peter's** opposite. Carefully cross **Church Road**, turn right and walk back to the gate to the Churchyard to complete the walk.

(*1) *The OS map and Norfolk maps show a footpath prior to the cottage, but this is no longer visible.*

RISK ASSESMENT- Roads, rough field tracks and muddy footpaths. Be aware of road safety and leaders wear hi-vis vests and carry whistles.