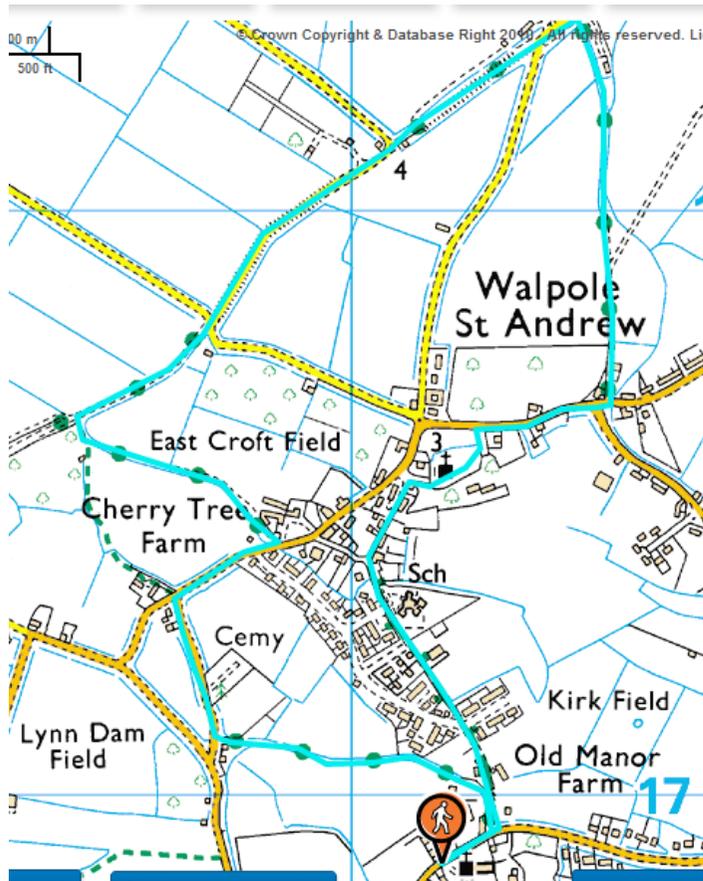


WALKS WITHIN WALPOLE No.4

Distance 2.8 miles. Duration 1 hour approx.



Starting from the gateway to **Walpole St. Peters Church**, in **Church Road**, facing the road turn right until you reach the **Parish Hall** opposite. Cross the road carefully and proceed, with the hall to your left, along **The Chase** until, after passing two properties to your left you will see a green pathway between the second property **and The Manor**. Walk onto this route (**Stickfast Lane**) until you reach **Police Road** ahead.

Turn right here keeping well into the edge of the road in case of traffic, proceed forward to reach the junction with **Wisbech Road** ahead and **East Croft** house in front. Turn right here and walk along **Wisbech Road**, again being mindful of traffic, until you reach **Aston House** on your right, just before **Cherry Tree Farm**. Taking the track to your left, follow this until you pass an ancient orchard on your left and a cross path beyond.

Here, at the junction, turn right onto a green track leading to the top of **East Croft Field** and emerging onto the junction, at **Bank House**, of **Goose's Lane & Follens Road**. Cross the road onto **Follens Road** and walk forward to reach a sharp left hand bend. Here you will see **Fallgate House** ahead and to the left hand side is a permissive way which may not be clear, but taking care and mindful of the residents, pass to the right of the house onto the remains of **Sea Bank (Eastlands Bank)**.

You will emerge onto **Eastlands bank** almost opposite a track to the right of **Wetherholme**. Follow this being prepared for lots of barking from the dogs there, and onto a track beyond which you should follow, keeping the ditch to your right until you reach **Kirkfield Lane** joining from your left. Follow on this until you walk between houses and reach **Market Lane/Wisbech Road** junction opposite **Chalk Road**, opposite what was once the **Victoria PH**.

Turn right here until you reach the bus shelter and carefully cross the road to the pavement opposite. Walk right until you reach the pathway on your left leading to the church of **Walpole St Andrew**. Enter the shingled pathway to your right to walk through the churchyard to emerge onto **Kirk Road**, turn left at the end of the Church path and walk between bungalows to your right and various cottages to your right until you reach the **Old School** at the end of **Kirk Road**. Walk straight ahead onto **The Chase** passing Andrew Curton School to your left and the Community Centre & playing field. Walk forward until you leave the housing estate ahead and **the Chase** leads between an old disused barn to your left and **The Manor** to your right, then to the Parish Hall to your right where you should cross **Church Road**, carefully, and turning right, walk back to the Church gate and the end of the walk.

RISK ASSESSMENT

| RISK | TO WHOM | CONTROL |
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| Some road walking | Walkers | Warn prior to walk |
| Possible muddy tracks | Walkers | Warn prior to walk |

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