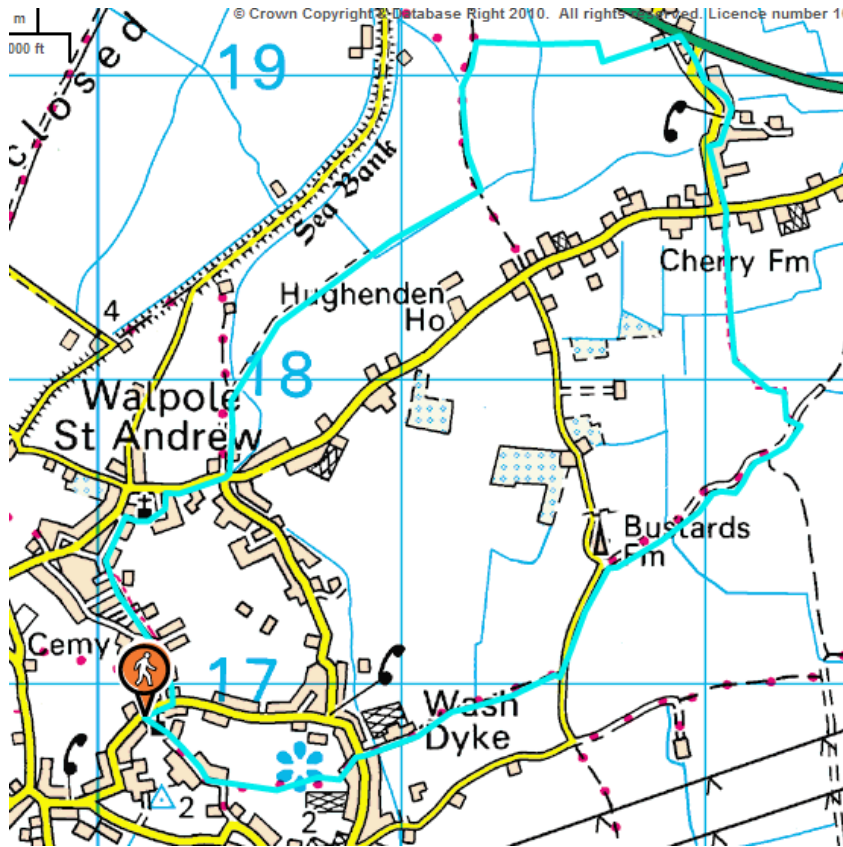


# WALPOLE WALK No. 5

Distance 5 miles approx. Duration 1 ¾ hrs.



Starting from the gate to **St Peter's Churchyard** in **Church Road**, facing the road turn right and walk along the pavement opposite until you reach the Parish Hall at **the Chase**. Here turn left into **the Chase** and follow it passing two houses to your left and then **the Manor House**. Continue along **the Chase**, crossing **Springfield Road** and take the path forward passing the **Community Hall** to your right, cross **Summer Close** and then follow the pathway between houses to your left and **Anthony Curton School** to your right crossing **Kirtons Close** and the School entrance continue forward on the path to emerge into **Kirk Road** with the **Old School House** opposite. Continue along **Kirk Road** with the **Old School House** to your right and at the end turn right with the **Almshouses** on your left and pass through the path into **St Andrew's Church** yard. At the far end, having passed the War Memorial, turn left until you reach **Wisbech Road**. Here, turn right and follow the pavement until you pass the bus shelter opposite and at **Chalk Road** cross carefully into **Kirkfield Lane** opposite what was once **The Princess Victoria Pub**.

Walking down **Kirkfield Lane** pass **Gothic House** to your left and then out into open land. Following the path forward bear left after 200 meters, follow the lane with a ditch to your right until you reach a cross junction of paths. Turn left, this is **Pingle Lane**, and continue until you have just passed the only large bush on your right where you should turn right onto a very overgrown pathway, follow forward with ditch to your right and at the end of the field turn left and follow field edge to a crossing point over the ditch on your right. Walk forward following a zigzag route, first sharp right, then sharp left to follow forward to enter the dead end part of **Station Road** and two cottages. Turn right onto the roadway and pass **The Old Railway Inn** to your left and then at **The Walpoles memorial garden and sign** turn right into **Station Road** with the **A17** behind you. Walk carefully the full length of **Station Road** until you emerge at the 'T' junction with **Market Lane**.

Carefully cross the road and walk straight ahead into the pathway between two properties. Walk forward to the end of the first field with the ditch to your left, then turning left into the next field and turn immediately right and walk along the field edge to reach the end. Here turns left and again walk along the field edge at the end of which you turn right then left then forward to reach a pathway where you pass between a natural tree arch and turning right, follow this path which is **Walpole Lane** until you reach **Bustards Lane** by farm buildings to your right. Turn left onto **Bustards Lane** and follow for 300 meters where you will see a clear path to your right, follow this to enter **Pyecroft Lane** and then reach **Chalk Road**. Cross the road with care and follow the pathway ahead with houses to your right and a large barn to your left. You will emerge into **School Lane** where you should turn right and follow all the way back to **St Peter's Church** yard and the gate to finish the walk.



