

Points of interest

Sobraon Barracks was originally home to the 10th Foot Regiment, which then became The Lincolnshire Regiment in 1881. Initially the Regiment had no connection with Lincolnshire but, in 1782, all infantry regiments took on county titles. It was not until 1795 that the 10th Foot Regiment became stationed in Lincoln and when the army was ordered into territorial districts and numbers were abolished, the new name was adopted. In 1878 “The New Barracks” were built for the regiment and located in what was then the outskirts of the city, on Burton Road.

On 10th February 1846 the regiment played a leading role in the Battle of Sobraon, the first Anglo-Sikh war in India. In honour of this victory Queen Victoria authorised the word “Sobraon” be worn on their regimental Colours and the 10th of February became annual “Sobraon Day”. In 1953 the name of “The New Barracks” was also changed to the “Sobraon Barracks”. Today the barracks are home to the Territorial Army after the

Royal Lincolnshire Regiment moved to become part of the new Royal Anglian Regiment.

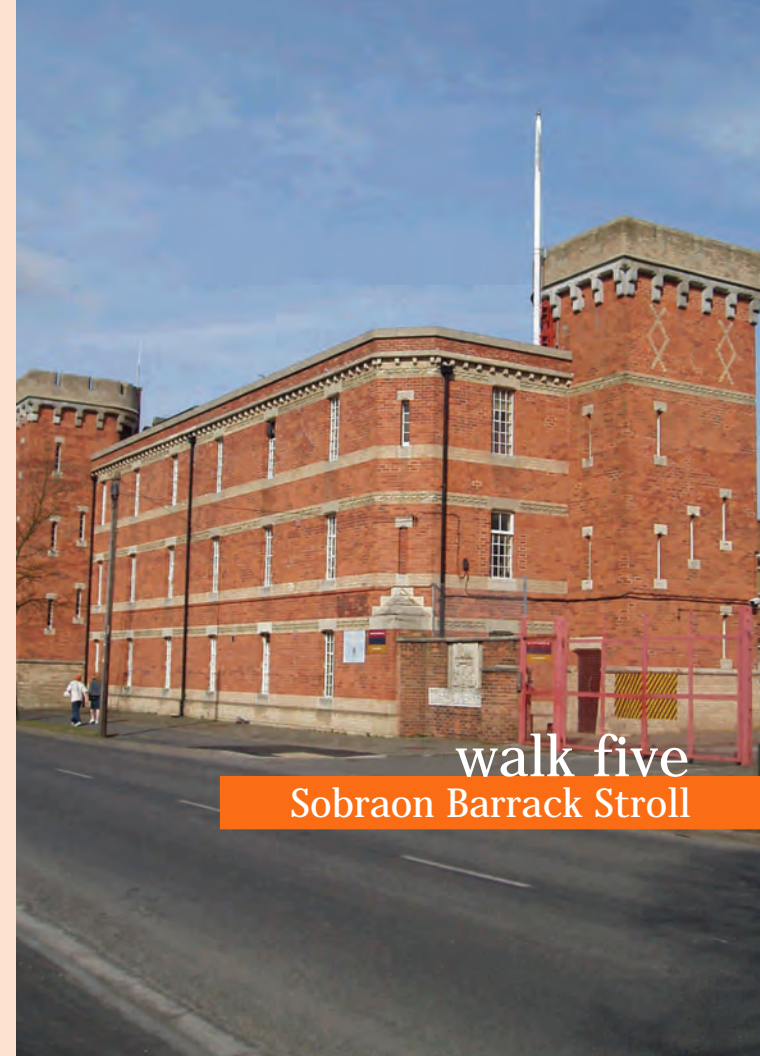


This walk is unsuitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Regular walking can help maintain a healthy weight and reduce the risk of obesity

*What are you waiting for?
It's as easy as putting one foot in
front of the other!*



walk five
Sobraon Barrack Stroll



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Start at the entrance to Dunkirk Road

- ❶ Turn right onto Burton Road. Walk straight ahead passing the Sobraon Barracks on your right. Keep walking and turn right into Breedon Drive.
- ❷ At the end of the road use the kissing gate to enter Yarborough Leisure Centre's outdoor playing fields. Bear immediately left and walk past some wasteland on your right. (Here you can extend the route and walk around the playing fields).
- ❸ Exit the park through another kissing gate and walk past a children's play park onto Nene Road. Walk straight ahead until you reach Queen Elizabeth Road. Turn left here and walk back towards Burton Road.
- ❹ At Burton Road turn left and follow the road back to the Sobraon Barracks before reaching Dunkirk Road again.

map of route



Distance

1.6 miles
2637 metres



Walk Time:
25-35 mins



Walk
Route



Bus Routes:
7, 8, 17, 18