The Walks

Be a responsible walker

Walk Information

Lincolnshire Walks

North Somercotes

These walks are set around the village of North Somercotes and the surrounding countryside. North Somercotes lies close to the coastline between Mablethorpe and Grimsby.

The walks can be linked together to form longer walks to take in village and countryside.

Walks Location: North Somercotes lies close to the coastline between Mablethorpe and Grimsby.

Parking: Village Hall (as above) or responsibly in the village.

Public Transport: For information call the Traveline on 0871 2002233 or visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/busrailtravel.

Refreshments: There is a good selection of pubs and shops in North Somercotes.

Refills and litter have been put together with assistance from North Somercotes Parish Paths Partnership Group and North Somercotes Parish Council.

The walks use a mixture of surfaced paths, tracks, field paths and quiet roads. It may be wet and muddy in places.

If any problems whilst on these walks, such as an overgrown path or a broken sign post, please let us know so they can be corrected.

If you require this leaflet in another format please contact:

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Introduction

North Somercotes is one of a line of villages that sit between Mablethorpe and Grimsby. In the 12th century this section of the coastline was several miles further inland than it is today and North Somercotes is one of a line of villages that sit along what was once the sea bed. The land was slowly drained and reclaimed the land and during the medieval period the rich pasture was used to fatten livestock.

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Please remember the countryside is a place where people live and work and where wildlife makes its home. To protect the Lincolnshire countryside for future visitors please respect it and on every visit follow the Countryside Code. Thank you.

• Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
• Leave gates and property as you find them
• Protect plants and animals, and take litter home
• Keep dogs under close control
• Consider other people

Most of all enjoy your visit to the Lincolnshire countryside

The leaflet is one in a series of walk leaflets produced by Lincolnshire County Council’s Natural Environment Team to help you explore and enjoy the County’s countryside. If you have enjoyed these walks and would like information on other walking routes in Lincolnshire then please visit our website.

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2) Mill Field Walk: 2 1/2 miles (4 km). This walk is longer and may take 3 hours to complete.

3) Long Ave Walk: 3 1/2 miles (5 km). This walk is longer and may take 4 hours to complete.

4) Village Walk: 3 km (1 1/2 miles). If the sea and weather is good you may wish to turn left as you go onto the beach and follow the coastline. At this point you are also in the middle of a Nature Reserve managed by the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. It stretches from Grainthorpe Haven in the north to Skegness in the south.

5) Church Walk: 4 km (2 1/2 miles). At a leisurely pace the walk will take approximately 1 hour to complete.

6) 500 Acres Walk: 1 3/4 miles (2.5 km). This walk is shorter and may take 1 hour to complete.

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At the road turn left in front of Humberside Villa and follow the path around to the right to the junction with Willerton Road.

Turn left and follow the road to a T junction and go straight across following the path between the fire station and the houses on the left.

The path goes right, then crosses the road and leads to a field. Continue along the path left until it joins the road as it turns sharp right along a down bank.

Cross over a bridge and proceed across the field to pass behind the village cemetery.

Turn left onto the bridleway. Continue along the bridleway until it joins the road.

Carry straight on and follow the road as it bends left and becomes School Lane.

SHORT CHURCH END WALK

From the Village Hall walk away from the village centre past the Oasis fishing lakes and primary school.

Just after the school and opposite St Anne’s Avenue turn right along the public footpath signed to Millfield Road and the parish of South Somercotes. After approximately 250 metres you will see the old RAF Donna Nook buildings. The path will shortly turn left and you will pass through the old camp area, to Ark Road.

For the shorter walk turn right onto the path to South Somercotes. Walk straight across Jubilee Road and then continue to the crossroads.

Turn left where the path meets Jubilee Road and then continue to the crossroads.

From the Village Hall walk towards the village centre and at the War Memorial cross the road and take the path opposite signed to Church End.

At the road turn right and follow it as it bends left.

Continue towards the church and pass the farm on the right. Turn left along the green lane next to the burglar and continue to a junction of tracks and paths known as Threeways.

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MILL FIELD WALK

The path bears right, and then turns right into Cemetery Road continue straight on along a footpath signed Ark Road.

Follow the directions for the Millfield Walk.

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