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Three walks are set around Chapel St Leonards, the farm land to the west of the village and along the coast. Located within the Lincolnshire coast and dunes landscape character area the village lies in the shadow of the sea defences.

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4. At the hedge and a junction of paths turn left along a hedge-lined track, known as Blind Wall Lane, for approximately 400m to a lane.

5. Turn left and after approximately 400m take the public footpath on the right. Walk across the field by bearing diagonally left heading to the far corner. Cross into the next field and walk straight across to a bridge and road.

6. Turn right and follow the road. After approximately 500m turn left into Chapel Point. Follow the right hand hedge, beside a drain, around the field to a bridge. Cross the bridge, turn right and follow the path around the field to another bridge.

7. Continue straight on in the same direction between a fence and hedge. Follow the waymarkings between the caravans to a road.

8. Turn left and then right, following the footpath sign, to walk between two fences. Follow the path to South Road.

9. Turn right and as the road bends right turn left along Trunch Lane to the sea front and toilets.

10. Turn left and follow the bridleway for approximately 1½ km (¾ mile) along the bottom of the dunes to return to the village centre.

**WALK THREE**

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**The Walk**

Walk between the chalets to the road. Turn left and at the next junction turn right to leave the holiday park.

Turn left and at Chapel Point climb the dunes and turn right. Rejoin the directions at point 2.

For the LONGER route turn left and after 200m turn right along St Leonards Lane, a no through road.

At the junction following the public footpath sign. Turn first left into Andrew Avenue and walk to the end.

Turn left after the bridge and almost immediately take the public footpath on the right between two houses. Cross the bridge and walk straight across the field to a footpath sign and then onto a bridge.

At the junction of tracks walk straight ahead along the edge of the drain, and along a hedge-lined track.

Turn left and where the road bends, turn right along the track signposted Wolla Bank. Walk through the car park and over the dunes to the beach.

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Turn right and follow the road. After approximately 500m turn left into Chapel Point. Follow the right hand hedge, beside a drain, around the field to a bridge. Cross the bridge, turn right and follow the path around the field to another bridge.

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4. Turn right to follow the road and then path along the side of the Willoughby Drain, to join St Leonards Drive. At the junction, continue along the main road.

5. Turn left along Wigg Lane. Follow the lane for approximately 800m (1/2 mile) to a junction.

6. For the SHORTER walk, turn right and follow the lane.

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8. Cross the field by bearing right, heading for the middle of the holiday chalets and a footbridge.

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10. Walk between the chalets to the road. Turn left and at the next junction turn right to leave the holiday park.

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6. Turn left and follow the bridleway for approximately 1 mile along the bottom of the dunes to return to the village centre.
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