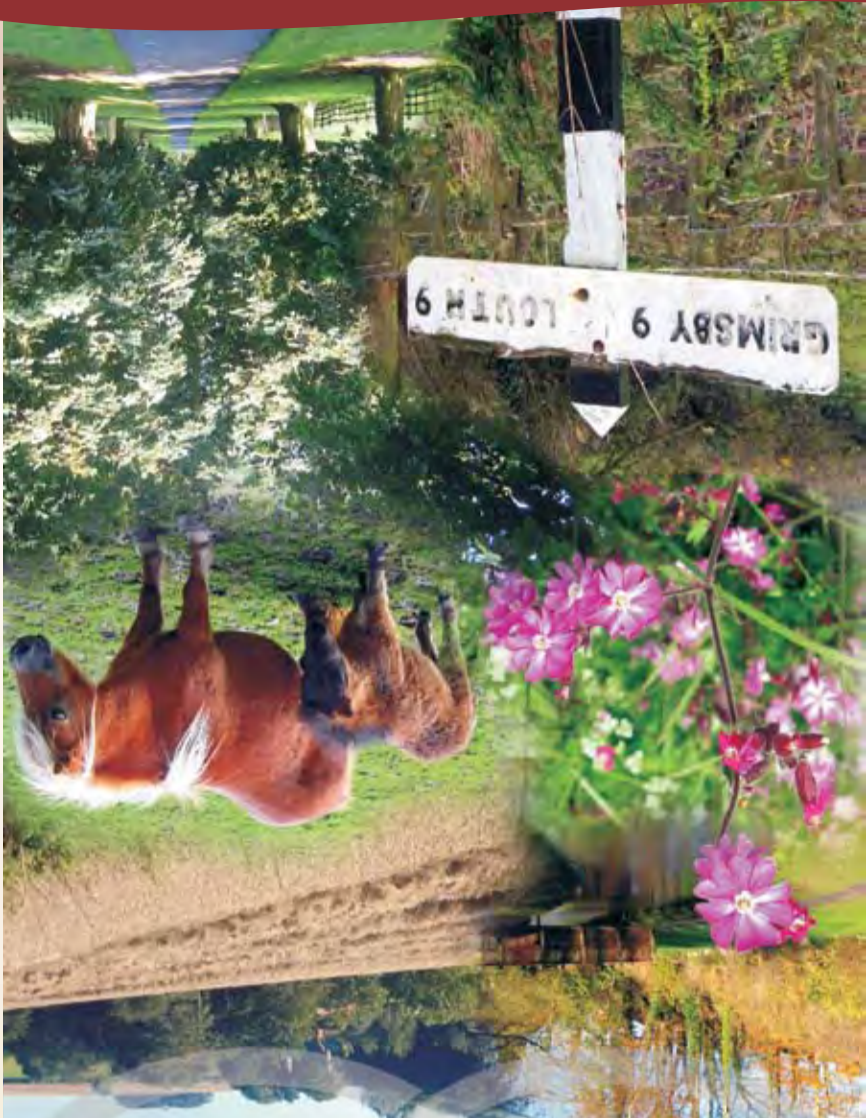


# Circular Walks From The Silver Lincs Way



The Silver Lincs Way is a 25 mile walk established to mark the Silver Jubilee of the Grimby/Louth group of The Ramblers' Association. This leaflet provides a series of shorter circular walks - Links - based on sections of The Way

Designed & Produced by D.A. & Graphics Ltd. 01722 917170 - Email: dhaman@freemove.com

© Grimby/Louth Group, The Ramblers' Association 02/07/18



Walkers use the permissive path with the kind consent of the landowners. We would like to thank the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service for help and advice in preparing this leaflet. We are grateful for financial support from Awards for All.



Routes endorsed by Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire Councils

## Acknowledgements

- Allow approximately half an hour for each mile walked
- Take something to eat and plenty of fluids
- Carry waterproof clothing
- Wear suitable footwear - some paths can be muddy

## General Advice

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

## The Countryside Code

For more information on The Ramblers' Association - [www.ramblers.org.uk](http://www.ramblers.org.uk)

As a registered charity, The Ramblers' Association works on behalf of walkers everywhere by safeguarding and protecting the beauty of the countryside, maintaining public paths and increasing access for walkers to Britain's most beautiful places. For information about the Grimby/Louth group - [uk.geocities.com/tjrambler](mailto:uk.geocities.com/tjrambler)

## The Ramblers' Association

# C I R C U L A R W A L K S F R O M T H E S I L V E R L I N C S W A Y

## 1 SCARTHOLINK

Distance: 8 miles (13km)  
Alternatively walk the loop starting at Barnoldby le Beck 4 miles (6½km)

Lincolnshire County Council reproduced from OS mapping with the permission of The Controller of HMSO © Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to civil proceedings. OS licence 100025370.



### Points of interest

Look out for views of Waltham Windmill on your left. On the stretch from the Golf Club to Barnoldby le Beck a large wood comes into view. The trees on the left are poplars planted originally for use in manufacturing matches. Barnoldby le Beck has strong Quaker connections and many local families were amongst those who sailed from Immingham Creek with The Pilgrim Fathers in 1603.



A stand of poplar trees

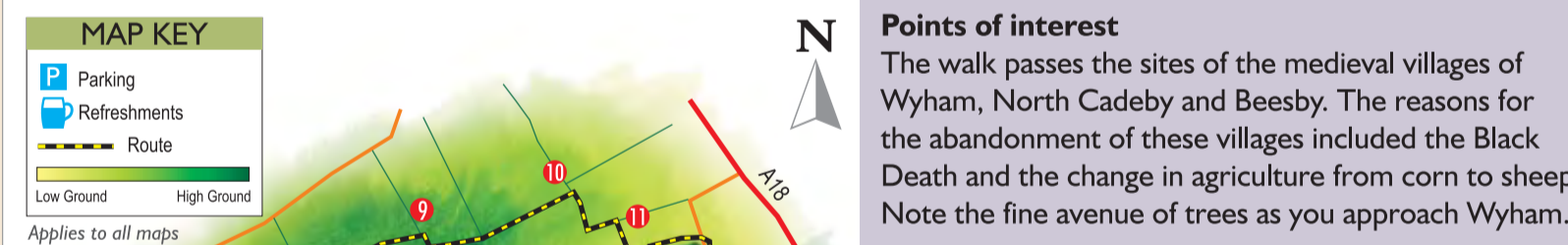


Obelisk - Barnoldby le Beck

- 1 The walk begins ¼ mile south of the hospital at the roundabout in Scartho village. Walk down Waltham Road passing the car park. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> right, into Springfield Road. Follow the road where it becomes Lavenham Road, then take the 1<sup>st</sup> right, Fallowfield Road and again 1<sup>st</sup> right, Oxcombe Close. Follow the waymarked brideway.
- 2 Cross the road, bearing left and then immediately right to follow the brideway.
- 3 At the T junction, turn right leaving The Silver Lincs Way.
- 4 After 200 yards turn left at the T junction.

- 5 Turn left at the next junction, onto a farm track.
- 6 At the farmyard turn left. Continue along the track past Laceby Manor Golf course.
- 7 Continue for 50 yards past the Golf Course before taking the field path on the left. This goes over a footbridge and through the woods to Barnoldby le Beck.
- 8 Turn left along the road and take the 2<sup>nd</sup> road on the left, Chapel Lane, rejoining The Silver Lincs Way. Past the Church and the Obelisk the road becomes a wide track. Follow this to point 3 and turn right to retrace your steps to Scartho.

## 3 LUDBOROUGH NORTH LINKS Dist: 5 or 10 m (8 or 16km)

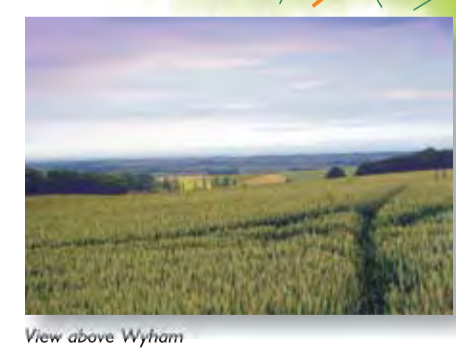


### Points of interest

The walk passes the sites of the medieval villages of Wyham, North Cadeby and Beesby. The reasons for the abandonment of these villages included the Black Death and the change in agriculture from corn to sheep. Note the fine avenue of trees as you approach Wyham.



Avenue of trees - Wyham



View above Wyham

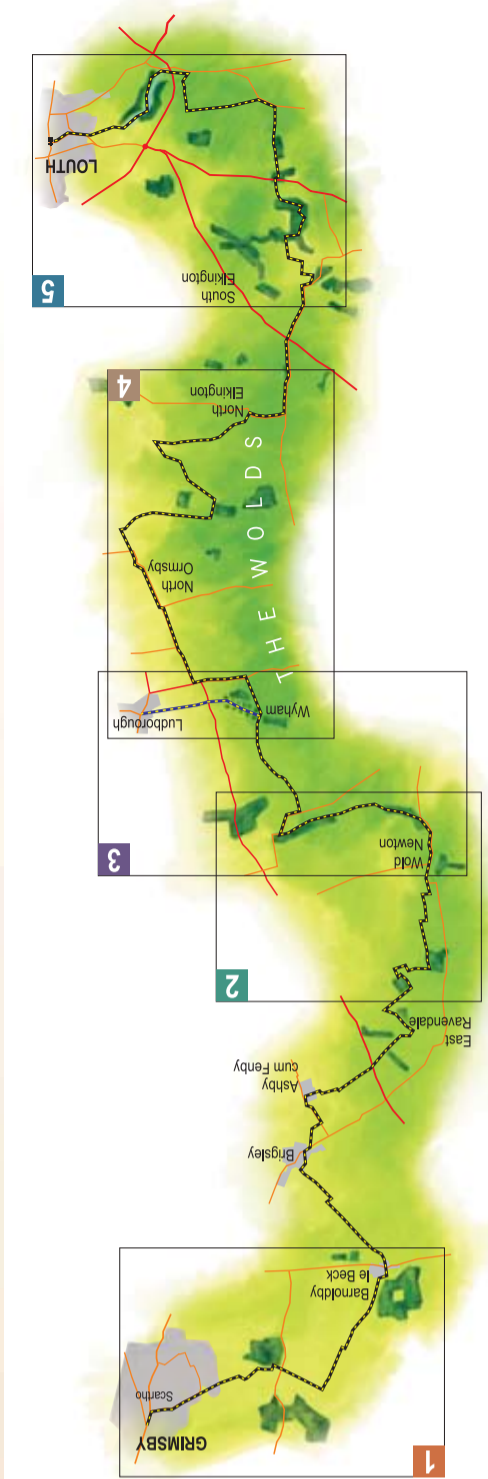


Cadeby

- 1 From the bus stop, near the garage, take Chapel Lane and join the footpath to Wyham, taking great care on crossing the A18 to follow the brideway.
- 2 Cross The Silver Lincs Way at Wyham and continue straight ahead.
- 3 Turn right on a footpath by some farm buildings. Carry straight on to Cadeby.
- 4 Here you meet The Silver Lincs Way. For the shorter walk, turn right to follow the brideway to point 2. Turn left to retrace your steps to the start. For the longer walk, turn left on the brideway and follow The Silver Lincs Way to the road.
- 5 Turn right at the road.

- 6 Turn left along the brideway. Follow the path through The Valley into the woods.
- 7 Turn right at the road.
- 8 Leave The Silver Lincs Way and turn right along the brideway.
- 9 At the path junction turn right.
- 10 At the path junction turn right again. Follow the path round to the left.
- 11 Turn right next to a hedge and then go left at the top of the woods. At the road turn right. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> brideway on the left rejoining The Silver Lincs Way. Following the brideway back to point 2, turn left to retrace your steps to the start.

Lincolnshire County Council reproduced from OS mapping with the permission of The Controller of HMSO © Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to civil proceedings. OS licence 100025370.



**INTRODUCTION**  
The 25 mile Silver Lincs Way has been established to celebrate the Silver Jubilee in 2005, of the Grimby/Louth group of The Ramblers' Association, linking together the two towns using paths regularly walked by the group. This leaflet contains details of shorter, circular walks - Links - which use stretches of the main route. The main route is described in a separate leaflet.

**MAPS**  
Ordnance Survey Explorer 282 & 284

**ROUTE FINDING**  
The Links are marked with the red symbol and the main route with the green symbol.

**THE WOLDS**  
The Lincolnshire Wolds is a nationally important and cherished landscape. Much of it was designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in 1973. Rolling hills, hidden valleys and nesting villages add to the charm of the area.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION**  
Grimby, Ludborough and Louth are on the Road Car service number 51 route. For details contact Traveline on 0870 608 2 608 or [www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk)

## 2 WOLD NEWTON LINK

Distance: 6 miles (9½km)

**MAP KEY**

- Parking
- Refreshments
- Route
- Low Ground
- High Ground

*Applies to all maps*



Old horse drawn wagon - Haverby Hall Farm



View to the coast from Haverby

### Points of interest

In Wold Newton note the many cottages named after the original tenants' jobs on the farm. As you pass Haverby Hall Farm there may be old horse drawn wagons in the barn. Haverby Church is a tiny candlelit church crowned with a double bellcot.



Lincolnshire County Council reproduced from OS mapping with the permission of The Controller of HMSO © Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to civil proceedings OS licence 100025370.

- 1 Start from the waymarked brideway opposite North Farm. Heading north, follow the signs for The Silver Lincs Way.
- 2 Where The Silver Lincs Way goes left, continue ahead on the brideway.
- 3 Follow the brideway right - enjoy the lovely views over the marshes towards the sea. Follow the path past Haverby Hall Farm, then cross a minor road and field.
- 4 At the next path junction turn left and then after about 100 yards turn right.
- 5 Ignore a path on the right, then turn left with the path.
- 6 Shortly afterwards, turn right next to a hedge and then go left along the top of the woods.
- 7 Turn right on the road and after 70 yards take the brideway on the right rejoining The Silver Lincs Way. Follow the path through the valley into the woods.
- 8 At the road, turn right and walk through the village to the start.



Shetland ponies - Beesby



The Valley near Wold Newton

## 4 LUDBOROUGH SOUTH LINK

Distance: From Ludborough 13½ miles (21½km)  
From Ludborough Vale 9 miles (14½km)

### Points of interest

Sites of medieval villages are passed at Wyham and North Elkington where there is evidence of the foundations. The church at North Ormsby is now a home, so don't be alarmed if smoke appears to come from the bell tower!

Lincolnshire County Council reproduced from OS mapping with the permission of The Controller of HMSO © Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to civil proceedings OS licence 100025370.



Painted lady



Grimble Wood near North Elkington



View from Wyham



At the end of the day

- 1 From the bus stop near the garage, take Chapel Lane and join the footpath to Wyham, taking great care on crossing the A18 to follow the brideway.
- 2 At the path junction at Wyham turn left onto The Silver Lincs Way, soon to follow the line of telegraph poles to the road.
- 3 Turn left along the road and take care where it joins the A18. Turn right at the next road junction. Go past Utterby School and continue to where the road takes a sharp left to Utterby.
- 4 Continue ahead on the track and at the path junction go right.
- 5 Take the 1<sup>st</sup> path left down a few steps in the bank, then ascend the path through the fields.
- 6 Turn left at the stony track and after 400 yards turn sharp right and descend the field. Cross the footbridge and keep right over a stile.
- 7 At the next stile, cross and continue through the earthworks, after 350 yards bearing left to ascend to a double stile. Cross these stiles and walk alongside the fence, then follow the fingerpost through the site of a medieval village to another stile. Bear left on the track.
- 8 With the old church on your left, turn right onto a brideway leaving The Silver Lincs Way. Turn left at the bottom of the field and ascend to the road following the line of the telegraph poles.
- 9 Turn right along the wide verge.
- 10 Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> brideway on the right and follow this past Grimble Wood, and continue ahead passing point 5 to another T junction. Turn left on the wide track and retrace your steps to Ludborough.

An alternative starting point for an 8 mile (13½km) walk is the bus stop at Utterby. Walk down the road to point 4 to join the route.

## 5 LOUTH LINKS

Distance: 2, 6 or 7 miles (3, 9½ or 11 km)

- 1 Either start in Hubbard's Hills, or walk from St James Church down Westgate and through Westgate fields to Hubbard's Hills. Walk alongside the River Lud through the wooded valley and out through the gate.
- 2 Just beyond the bypass, turn right up the steps and turn left to follow the hedgeline in a parallel arc to a gate next to the road. Do not go through the gate but turn right on the brideway to ascend to a gate and continue beside the hedge to the crosspaths.
- 3 For the shortest walk, turn right after a few yards. Continue uphill and cross the A16 with care and follow the footpath back to Hubbard's Hills. For the longer walks, turn left at the crosspaths and follow the path to the road.
- 4 Turn right on the minor road, then right again in 350 yards onto the permissive path - available only for walkers by kind consent of the landowners.
- 5 Cross the A157 with care and take the footpath opposite.
- 6 For the longest walk, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> path on the left onto a stony track. Otherwise keep straight ahead to beyond point 10.
- 7 Leave The Silver Lincs Way and the stony track and turn sharp right through a gate onto the brideway through a field. Follow the brideway along a hedge and track.
- 8 Turn right at Church Farm, pass the duck pond and take a footpath right, just before the Church. Cross the field.
- 9 Cross the stile, turn right and enter the woods.
- 10 At the junction at the end of a wooden board walk, turn left. Go past Heron Lake and continue straight ahead on a footpath.
- 11 Bear left, crossing the footbridge to meet the A631. Cross the road with care and follow the footpath through Cow Pasture Wood.
- 12 Take great care crossing the bypass. Follow the footpath as it becomes a track. At a road turn left.
- 13 At the junction of Westgate and Love Lane either continue along Westgate to the Church, or go through the gate into Westgate Fields and follow the path to return to Hubbard's Hills.

Lincolnshire County Council reproduced from OS mapping with the permission of The Controller of HMSO © Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to civil proceedings OS licence 100025370.



Honey locust tree, South Elkington



River Lud - Hubbard's Hills



Oak leaf sculpture - Westgate Fields



Whale jaw bones at Welton Vale

### Points of interest

There are some fine trees including red cedars in Welton Vale, where you will also pass through a pair of whale jaw bones. The thorn tree (honey locust or Calvary tree) in South Elkington Churchyard was brought back from The Holy Land. These were the thorns used in the Crown of Thorns. There are some interesting leaf sculptures in Westgate Fields - London plane, oak, beech and horse chestnut, all part of the Louth Art Trail.