

WEST BUTTERWICK

 2.4 MILES

→ **START** West Butterwick Village Hall off West Street. From the A18 at Keadby Bridge, follow the road through Althorpe, Derrythorpe and into West Butterwick via North Street. Just after the Three Horse Shoes pub, turn into West Street. Look for the village hall sign down a lane on the right.

THE WALK

- 1... Return along the access lane from the hall, almost immediately turning right along a path with gardens on your left and a field on your right.
 - 2... Cross a wooden footbridge and immediately turn left to a narrow enclosed path between houses.
 - 3... Cross the main road (West Street) carefully and head down a lane (Carr Lane). At first the surface is metalled but it gradually deteriorates to a rough lane between drains.
 - 4... At this junction turn left over a wooden bridge, heading towards a building near a bank. The wide drain on your left leads to the building, which is a pumping station.
 - 5... Cross the road and turn left along the river embankment back towards the village.
 - 6... A finger post indicates the way across an arable field, so leave the embankment, cross the road and follow the path.
 - 7... At a junction turn right, heading towards a waymarked post.
 - 8... Turn right at this post following the field edge.
 - 9... Turn left here crossing a narrow field and follow the narrow, enclosed path between the houses.
 - 10... At the main road (West Street) turn right. Ignore the first turn to the left, this is School Lane.
 - 11... Turn left at the road junction into North Street passing the Three Horseshoes pub.
 - 12... Turn left down a waymarked tarmacadamed path, leaving it to walk across the playing field back to the Village Hall.
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 **TERRAIN** Basically flat. Paths vary, some can be muddy, some narrow and enclosed and the path from Point 12 is well surfaced.

 **TIME** Approximately 1 hour to 1¼ hours.

 **MAPS** O.S. Explorer 280 Isle of Axholme.

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