

EPWORTH EAST





SHORT **2.6 MILES**
LONG (NARROW LANE) **3.5 MILES**


→ **START** Meet at the main car park, Holmes and Gardens, Garden centre, Epworth.

THE WALK

- 1... Leave the car park heading uphill towards the Church
- 2... Turn Right through the gate on a path going downhill towards the Town Centre
- 3... Turn left up Hollingsworth Lane.
- 4... Cross the road at the bend, continuing down a path alongside gardens.
- 5... At a low way mark sign, turn right into an enclosed footpath, continue to a road.
- 6... Turn left along Melwood View, crossing Wheatfield Close and Melwood Close, continuing to the junction with Rectory Street.
- 7... Turn left on the roadside of Rectory Street; as the main road swings right up Melwood Hill, continue ahead along Newlands Lane, a no-through road.
- 8... A finger post left indicates the turn off for the short walk (continue to point 14). For the longer walk, continue along the lane past a house on the left.
- 9... Opposite a barn flanked by trees, turn left along a track (Narrow Lane), continue ahead along the straight track to where it bends left and meets a road.
- 10... Turn left along this Beltoft to Epworth Road.
- 11... After a bridge turn left along a track, passing a farm hard standing on the left.
- 12... The track bears right and shortly turns left again.
- 13... The track turns right, slightly upslope towards Epworth.
- 14... The track joining from the left here is our shorter route from Point 8; continue up the slope alongside the houses on the left, rejoining our outward route from Point 5 to point 4. Turn right along the road.
- 15... After the last houses, turn left along a wide track, still slightly uphill past the cemetery on the left. Continue ahead back to the Garden Centre car park

 **TERRAIN** The walk goes via pavements slightly uphill, a road crossing, then slightly down a wide grassy track through and enclosed way to join an estate road via pavements crossing two cul de sacs to Rectory Street. A short stretch with no pavement but good verge continues downslope along Newlands Lane, a quiet no through road, the lane levels out. All tracks down here are wide, level and good although there is some brick infilling From point 14 is a slight incline to point 4.

 **TIME** Allow 1 to 1½ hours for the short walk at a leisurely pace.
Allow 1½ to 1¾ hours for the longer walk at a leisurely pace.

 **MAPS** OS Explorer 280 Isle of Axholme.

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