

START- Verge side parking on Low Burgage (we do not have permission to park at the Bay Horse)

THE WALK

- 1. From the Bay Horse Inn, walk down Low Burgage and bear left into Waterside.
- 2. Next to the entrance to the Humber Yawl Club there is a footpath (signed) leading up a short bank. Follow this bank for a short distance (with reeds on your right) and the gates to the Yawl Club will be in front of you. Turn left and go over a stile which leads to a long straight embankment.
- 3. Follow the embankment for just over a mile and(go over a gate and stile this has been removed 2015). The embankment now curves away from the river until a ramp on the left leads down to a lane. The signpost (Signpost missing 2015) here tells us this is Booth Nooking Lane. Take this.
- 4. Near Marsh Farm the road improves and in a while the road bears left. To your right is Rotten Sykes Lane (a public footpath which leads to Whitton) We go straight on on a signed footpath (sign missing 2015) alongside a dyke.
- 5. Where the path veers right, cross Haven Drain by a wooden bridge, and, near the church you will emerge into Meggitt Lane.
- 6. Turn right past the churchyard and follow the road, which eventually becomes West End.
- 7. Turn left at the Bay Horse Inn and back to your starting point.

TERRAIN

The area from point 1 to 5 is flat, there marks a steady slope up through point 6 and levelling out along West End. From the bay Horse the road slopes gently down to the Haven. Between 1 and 2 is a quiet lane, 2 and 3 a good path along the embankment. Between 3 and 4 is a farm track which becomes metalled. Between 4 and 5 is a field edge path (quite muddy on wet days). Between 6 and 7 there are quiet lanes and footpaths.

TIME

Between I hour and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at a leisurely pace. Views along the embankment down to the Humber Bridge or wildfowl on the mud flats may delay!

MAPS

- O.S. Landranger 112 Scunthorpe
- O.S. Explorer 281 Ancholme Valley