

From Cricket Fields to Green Lanes

Two circular walks; one of 4 miles, the other of 5 ½ miles from Market Rasen through Middle Rasen and back

- 1 Leave the car park by the John Street entrance and turn right. At the end, cross the main road into the Market Place.

Go into the churchyard and follow the path to the left of the church until you reach the road.
- 2 Turn left, past the Festival Hall car park, over the bridge and left again down Rase Lane.
- 3 Enter the sports ground and turn left. Follow the path around the edge of the field then on to the back of the industrial estate, always keeping the stream on your left.
- 4 Turn right at the fence alongside the Royal Mail compound. Cross the road and continue straight across to the main road, Gallamore Lane, emerging to the left of the Ambulance Station.
- 5 Turn left along Gallamore Lane, keeping to the grass verge, before carefully crossing over.
- 6 After the left-hand bend, turn right along the footpath signposted 'Specialist Agro Chemical Services'. Once past Beck House, follow the path round the barn to the right and continue straight on.
- 7 At the gates, turn left into Low Lane then immediately right at the waymarker. Cross the stream using the footbridge to the stile at the end of the field. Continue following the footpath across the fields and over the stile until you reach Skinners Lane.
- 8 Turn left onto Skinners Lane and continue along the bridleway, ignoring the road as it turns left at Prospect Farm.
- 9 When you reach a footpath on your left, you have two choices.

For the shorter version of this walk

- A Turn left onto the footpath and over a footbridge. Take this route onto a grassy track and walk toward the village of Middle Rasen. Follow the sports field and then the cemetery fence to the next stile. Enter the cemetery and exit via a metal gate into North Street where you turn left to walk past the church and Primary School.
- B Take the waymarked path to the right, crossing the stile and footbridge. Follow the path as it follows the stream, crossing a stile and veering off to the right when the stream bends off to the left. This field can be muddy.
- C When you get to the road, go left over the bridge and immediately left down a track. Continue across the fields, past the water mill, and stiles to Gallamore Lane.
- D Turn left and carefully cross the road, taking the footpath on your right across the field to emerge on the A631. Turn left and return to Market Rasen along the footpath.

For the longer version of this walk

- 10** Ignore the path on the left and carry straight on along the bridleway to the corner and turn left. Keep straight on again pass a tarmac lane going off to the right, until you come to T junction. For the main walk turn left here toward the church.
- 11** Turn right opposite the church, following the street round to the left and turning right at the next junction. This brings you to the crossroads on the main road where you need to take care in crossing before going straight ahead into Mill Lane.

Keep to the grass verge as you walk gently uphill along Mill Lane, passing the ruined mill on the left.

- 12** Turn left at the waymarker, just before the brick farm buildings into Green Lane.
- 13** The track bends to the left before emerging via South Lane onto the A631. Cross the main road, turn right and return to Market Rasen.



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