

## Following Woods and Mills

Two circular walks; one of 3 ½ miles, the other of 9 miles from Market Rasen, the longer one goes through Tealby village

- 1 Start in the free car park in John Street, Market Rasen. Leave the car park by the John Street entrance and turn right.
- 2 At the end, cross the main road into the Market Place. Go into the churchyard and follow the path to the left. Turn right, and then first left into Church Street. At the T-junction, turn left and continue to the end.
- 3 Cross straight over the road to go down the footpath at the side of Waterloo House. Follow the path past the floodwater storage area.
- 4 As you continue on this path, ahead of you is Hamilton Hill and Willingham Woods. The footpath continues straight across a field and through the wood.
- 5 At the junction where 5 paths meet under telegraph poles, the short and long walks separate.

### For the shorter walk

- A Take the second left woodland path which is marked as a permissive path. Continue until you reach the Tealby Road.
- B Turn left and return to Market Rasen using the footpath alongside the road.

### For the longer walk

- 6 Continue on the main footpath under the telegraph poles. Continue ahead until you meet the Rasen Road.
- 7 Cross the road then turn left; where the road bends to the left, go straight up the bridleway.
- 8 Pass through the farmyard and follow the track
- 9 Cross Catskin Lane and continue over the cattle grids towards the houses.
- 10 Go through Risby Manor farmyard and follow the track to the road.
- 11 At the road turn right, and then turn right again down the track to North Wold Farm.
- 12 Go left round the buildings, go through a gate and stay on the footpath to cross several fields.
- 13 Go through the gate by Mill Farm and down the track into Tealby.
- 14 At the road turn right, and cross the road at the end. Turn left down the footpath next to the Lincolnshire Wolds board.
- 15 Continue ahead, until you reach the King's Head sign. Follow Sandy Lane to the right, then bear left at the 'Y' junction.

- 16** Turn right along the footpath by the stream. Go over the bridge and follow the young River Rase. Continue past the sewage works.
- 17** Where there are two stiles, continue ahead to the hamlet of Tealby Thorpe.
- 18** Turn left, then cross the bridge over the Rase and turn right. Follow the footpath to Dairy Farm. At the farm, the path crosses to the left of the buildings.
- 19** Turn left onto the main forest track, and turn right onto another track towards the Forest Office.
- 20** Stay on the track, past the office on your left and cottage on your right. Continue straight ahead as the track becomes a narrow woodland path.
- 21** At the junction where five paths meet under telegraph poles, turn left under the telegraph poles. Where the poles go sharp right, follow the path left.
- 22** Retrace your steps back to Market Rasen.



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