

A Route with a View

Two circular walks; one of 6 ½ miles, the other of 9 ½ miles from Market Rasen going through Walesby 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 at the road and then first left into Church Street. At the T-junction, turn left and continue to the end.
- 3** Turn left into Walesby Road

For the shorter walk

- A** Stay on this road, and then turn left into Walesby Road (which later becomes Rasen Road).
- B** Carry straight on to Walesby village. You pass Maps to Treasure Tea Rooms on the left.
- C** The Ramblers' Church comes into view on the horizon. Pass St Mary's Church and at the corner go straight on up the track to the old church.
- D** Then follow the route from section **16**.

For the longer walk

- 4** Where the road curves to the right, turn left down the bridleway.
- 5** Cross the railway line and then follow the path, crossing the railway line again.
- 6** Follow the path through the woods before turning left to cross a brick railway bridge.
- 7** At the end turn right over the level crossing.
- 8** Ignore the footpath on the left next to the crossing. Turn left down the bridleway towards Otby Moor Farm. Go through the farm and follow the bridleway until you reach the tarmac road and then turn right.
- 9** Where the road turns sharp left, turn right down a lane marked 'no through road'.
- 10** Turn left up the track before you reach Claxby House Farm.
- 11** Follow the track to the right, keeping the conifer trees on your left.
- 12** Continue through a field with the hedge on your right.
- 13** The Viking Way long distance footpath now joins and merges from the left. Bear right, and follow a track through a meadow and onto Moor Road, on the outskirts of Walesby Village.
- 14** Turn left and go into the village. Turn right at the crossroads.

- 15** At the T-junction, turn left. At the corner take the path to the church through the gateway straight ahead, under the trees.
- 16** At the church, the path goes through the gates into the churchyard.
- 17** Leave the churchyard through the gate opposite the church doorway and turn left. Follow the edge of the field towards a stile in the corner.
- 18** Cross a few fields following the Viking Way. Do take care, as parts of this path can be muddy.
- 19** Continue along the path to the right of some buildings, to the driveway of Risby Manor Farm.
- 20** Turn right onto the track. Cross the road and continue on the bridleway opposite.
- 21** Bear left through the farmyard.
- 22** At the main road, turn left. Where the road turns sharp left, turn right onto the footpath through the woods to return to Market Rasen.



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