

Candlesby - Gunby Hall -
Bratoft - Burgh le Marsh - Orby
- Welton le Marsh

*Circular Walk - 10 miles
(1st half - 4 miles; 2nd half - 6 miles)*

The Interconnect Bus Walks are a series of six walks, using existing public rights of way, with the start and finish positioned at a point near to an Interconnect 6 (Lincoln - Skegness) bus stop.

The overall project aim is to encourage all, whatever their age, ability or position within society, whether they are residents of, or visitors to the district, to use the public transport available to enjoy the countryside and experience the beauty of the area. The project will hopefully encourage walking as a healthy activity, support the use of public transport and assist in tackling social exclusion.

Interconnect Bus Walks - Walks within the series

1	Wragby - Langton by Wragby - Goltho - Wragby	9 (7) miles
2	Horncastle - Fulleby - Hagworthingham	8½ (3) miles
3	Greetham - Hagworthingham - Snipe Dales - Winceby - Scrafield	8½ miles (1 st half - 4 miles & 2 nd half - 4½ miles)
4	Hundleby - Old Bolingbroke - East Keal - Keal Carr - Hundleby	8 (5½) miles
5	Candlesby - Gunby Estate - Bratoft - Burgh le Marsh - Orby - Welton le Marsh - Candlesby	10 miles (1 st half - 4 miles & 2 nd half - 6 miles)
6	Burgh le Marsh - Skegness	5 miles

() = Shorter alternative

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Points of Interest on this route



St Martin's Church

The delightful 18th century brick church in Welton le Marsh is built on an earlier medieval chalk base. The church, dedicated to St Martin, patron saint of soldiers, beggars and geese, was restored in 1891.



English Oak

The English oak is the king of British trees. Its timber is strong and durable and was used extensively in house and ship building. The oak tree supports more species of insect than any other British tree.

Roman Occupation

This walk crosses the line of an important Roman route connecting Lincoln with Norfolk. It is possible that a ferry would have been used to cross The Wash linking the two counties. Once the Roman road reaches Norfolk it is known as the Peddar's Way.



Gunby Hall

1st half of route

① Start at Candlesby's church, go through the gate into the churchyard and walk on the path to the left of the church following it around the back to leave the churchyard through a small iron gate. Turn left onto a farm track, following it for only a few yards, then take the path to the left, over a stile and along the field edge. Follow this path on a diagonal route through the next field to follow the tree line to emerge onto Gunby Lane.

② Continue across the tarmac lane and over the stile into the Gunby Estate grounds heading towards Gunby Hall and Gunby church. Bear slightly right and look for a five bar gate leading into the main area of parkland beside the Hall and church. Go through the gate following the direction of the waymark arrow.

③ When level with the church, turn right across the park to a stile beside a second five bar gate. Cross over the stile and then go through a third gate.

Keeping the wood on your left, you come to another stile. Cross over the stile and at the next junction of paths turn left.

④ After a few yards turn right following the indication given by a waymark into a wide, but often overgrown lane. Continue until you see another waymark arrow to turn left. Carry straight on across a cultivated field and the old railway line. Continue straight ahead along the field edge, following the waymark arrows until you reach the village of Bratoft.

⑤ At the road and a white cottage turn left along the road passing the interpretation board. Take the next right down a minor lane past Bratoft Church and through the village of Bratoft.

⑥ Leave the village and in approx 50 yards, turn left onto the indicated footpath across a cultivated field. At the next path junction, continue straight ahead, crossing over a footbridge and stile.

Cross over a second stile and follow the waymark arrows over a third stile to meet Gravel Pits Lane.

⑦ Turn right and walk down the lane for approx 25 yards until you reach a public footpath sign on the left. Turn down this footpath and follow the waymarks to the next path junction. Turn right and follow the waymarks into Burgh le Marsh, emerging between two bungalows, then turn left to the main A158. You can pick up the Interconnect 6 bus at this point to return to the start of the walk at Candlesby.

2nd half of route

⑧ Cross the main A158 and leave the road via a stile beside a large house and post box. Cross a grass field diagonally left to a stile. Go over this stile, following the field edge to your left, and eventually go over another stile and wooden footbridge into the driveway of a house. Turn right down the driveway and go through the gate to the roadside. Turn left on the road and head towards Orby, passing Bridge House and the Fishery.

9 At the next road junction, facing Stoke House, turn left and walk along the minor road into Orby.

10 At Orby, and opposite the public house, turn left on to a path which takes you along the back of houses, with a tennis court and small playing field to your left. Continue over the stile and into the churchyard. Walk through the churchyard and go over a stile at the rear into a grass field. Keep close to the hedge on your right and following the waymarks to a path to the main road in Orby.

11 Carefully cross over the main road and turn left. After approx 150 yards turn right, over a stile, following the waymark across a field to a small gate and wooden bridge, crossing a farm road and entering a large cultivated field. Cross this field diagonally right towards a line of mature trees. Cross a farm road and then follow the waymarks until reaching a stone road.

12 Walk along this stone road into the village of Welton le Marsh, passing the Anglian Water pumping station (see plaque, formerly Skegness Urban District).

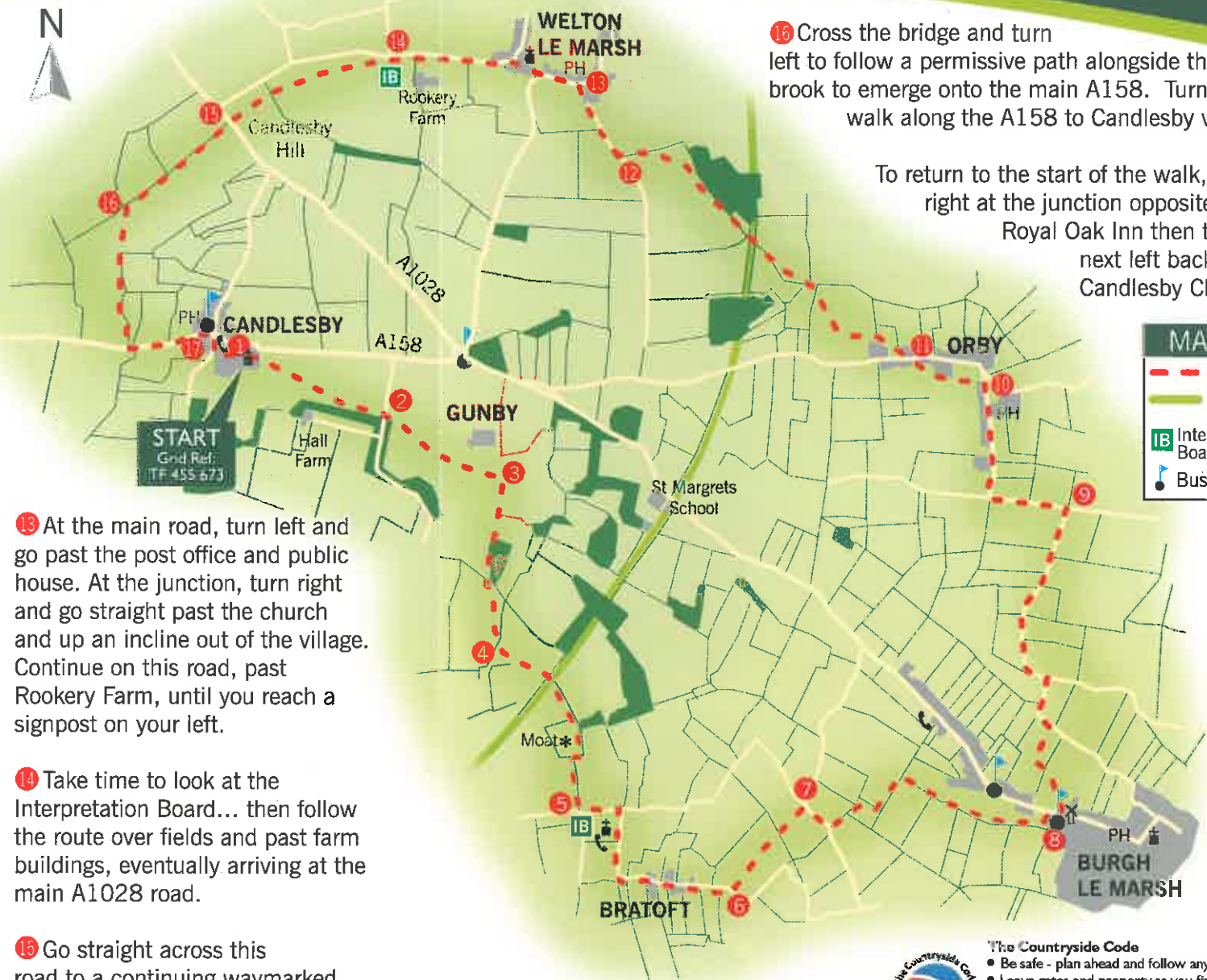
13 At the main road, turn left and go past the post office and public house. At the junction, turn right and go straight past the church and up an incline out of the village. Continue on this road, past Rookery Farm, until you reach a signpost on your left.

14 Take time to look at the Interpretation Board... then follow the route over fields and past farm buildings, eventually arriving at the main A1028 road.

15 Go straight across this road to a continuing waymarked path and head down hill to a wooden footbridge.

16 Cross the bridge and turn left to follow a permissive path alongside the brook to emerge onto the main A158. Turn left and walk along the A158 to Candlesby village.

To return to the start of the walk, turn right at the junction opposite the Royal Oak Inn then take the next left back to Candlesby Church.



MAP KEY	
	Route
	Dismantled Railway
	Interpretation Board
	Bus Stops



- The Countryside Code**
- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
 - Leave gates and property as you find them
 - Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
 - Keep dogs under close control
 - Consider other people

Lincolnshire Roadcar - Interconnect Bus Service

Road Car is one of the main bus operators involved in the Interconnect project. The Interconnect concept is delivered through a successful partnership between Road Car and Lincolnshire County Council and is founded on quality. Road Car invests in new vehicles and improving service frequency with the County Council complimenting these factors with the installation of raised kerbs, new bus stops and shelters, and better roadside publicity. Special Call Connect minibuses run feeder services between isolated rural communities and key connecting points along each Interconnect route.

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Distance: Full route - 10 miles, 16km
 1st half - 4 miles, 6½km, 2nd - half 6 miles, 9½km

Time: Full route: 5 - 5½ hours at a leisurely pace
 1st half: 2 - 2½ hrs, 2nd half: 3 - 3½ hrs.

Maps: OS Landranger 122 and OS Explorer 274

Parking: Candlesby Church, Candlesby - Map ref: TF 455 673

Terrain: Good footpaths and bridleways. Can be very muddy at times. Some minor road and verge walking.

Refreshments: Pub in Candlesby. Cafés, pubs and shops in Burgh le Marsh

Toilets: Market Place, Burgh le Marsh

Stiles: Numerous stiles and footpaths. Most stiles are easily crossed however some are stock proof and may be difficult for some dogs.

