

# St. Swithun's Church

## The Leaning Tower Walk



**DISTANCE 5 MILES**  
**GRADE EASY**

**A five mile ramble through the Lincolnshire countryside, including a section along the banks of the River Witham, for which you should allow a little under 3 hours**

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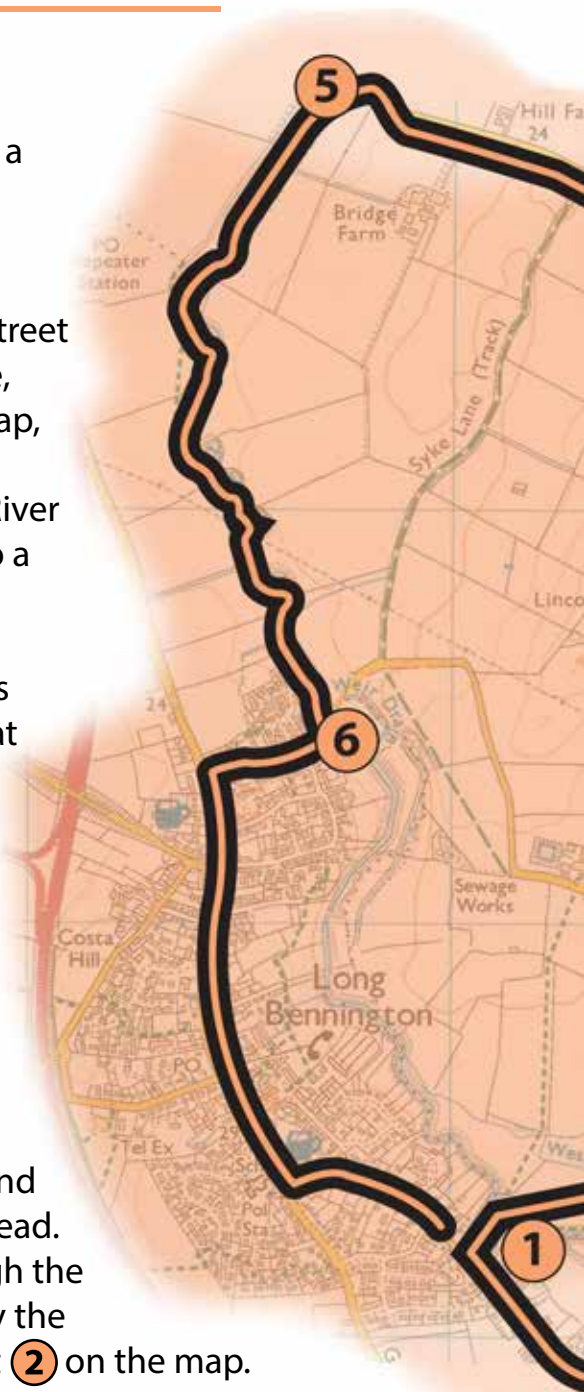
## ROUTE

The first part of the walk follows a section of the Viking Way.

On leaving St Swithun's Church turn right and walk up Church Street towards the centre of the village, and in 500 yds – at ① on the map, turn right on to a signed public footpath that soon crosses the River Witham before opening out into a grass meadow.

Proceed straight across the grass meadow and through the gate at the far side. Then follow the path diagonally across the next field and on meeting the hedge line turn right keeping the hedge on your left.

At the end of the hedge, our route temporarily deviates from the Viking Way: so walk straight across the last part of the field and through the gap in the fence ahead. The track then meanders through the next field to exit in the corner by the Westborough Parish Church – at ② on the map.





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Turn left and follow the road up through the village and then – at **3** on the map, take the road in your 11 o'clock signposted to Dry Doddington.

On reaching Dry Doddington – at **4** on the map, you may wish to pause to look at the church with the 'Leaning Tower' or visit the Wheatsheaf Inn (opposite) for a refreshing drink.

Thereafter, proceed down the hill towards the A1 until you cross the River Witham – at **5** on the map.

Then follow the path along the West bank of the river which takes you back to Long Bennington.

At Westborough Road - at **6** on the map, turn right to walk up to the Main Road through the village.

Then turn left to follow the Main Road through the village, the route to the Church being signposted from the centre of the village.

**START**

**St Swithun's Church,  
Long Bennington**

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Point 2, where you turn left to head through Westborough village



Point 3, here your route goes straight over the road ahead



Point 5, at which you turn left to walk along the West bank of the river



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Look out for our other walks, 'The Armistice Walk'  
and 'The Allington Ramble'

St Swithun's Church,  
Long Bennington



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