

St. Swithun's Church

The Four Churches Walk



'A 10 mile ramble past 4 Lincolnshire Churches that should take no more than 4 and a half hours'

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ROUTE

Park car at St Swithun's Church. Off end of Church Street. NG23 5ES.

Leave St Swithun's Church through the sign-posted path opposite the car parking area, and follow the track through 3 fields until you emerge on to the Foston Road.

Now turn left and follow the road to Foston.

At the top of Foston Hill walk straight on down the road ahead, Chapel Lane, to the right of 'THE BAKEHOUSE' – **1** Keep going down this road for over half a mile until you come to a large yellow gate. Here turn left along a track and walk for another 500 yards before turning right on to a sign-posted path across a field – **2**.

The path leads you to a bridge across a stream where you turn right to walk along the left edge of the stream (and 3 fields) until you reach a field full of solar panels. At this point you turn left a follow a path to the Marston Road.

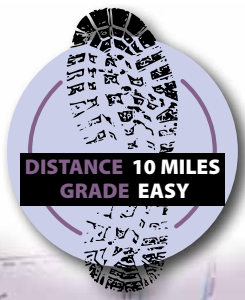
Now cross the road – **3** - to follow the sign-posted path (in your 11 o'clock) which runs behind the hedge of the road leading to Marston. As you approach Marston follow the track to your right to enter the village

on the south side. Then follow the back lane through the village to end up by the Village School and The Thorold Arms.

You need to cross the main road, and walk straight ahead down Stonepit Lane, and then the rest of your route back to Long Bennington is on the Viking Way which is fairly well sign-posted.

However, you should note that at the





end of Stonepit Lane you need to walk down the right edge of the field in front of you, before turning left along a stream which you then cross after a 100 yards. You now walk straight ahead for around 200 yards before the track does a short left and right turn which leads you to a narrow path

(between 2 hedges) that emerges on to Foston Lane End Road.

On reaching this road you turn right, and then eventually left in around 300 yards, to follow the paths that lead initially to Westborough and then on to Long Bennington.

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Point 1, where you walk straight on down the road ahead, Chapel Lane, to the right of 'THE BAKEHOUSE'



Point 2, turning right on to a sign-posted path across a field



Point 3, crossing the road to follow the sign-posted path to Marston

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