

Ringland

A two and a half-mile scenic route which will take about 1 1/2 hours

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Country stroll in the Wensum valley

The picturesque village of Ringland is 3 miles west of Taverham on the A1067 out of Norwich. This is a pleasant two and a half-mile walk around country lanes and tracks with extensive views of the Wensum valley. You may encounter livestock along the route. Cars may be parked on the public open space beside the road bridge over the River Wensum. Please take suitable clothing and foot wear.

Directions

Walk into Ringland with the Swan Public House on the left. Continue along this road passing the green with its village sign displaying the villages' names. The 15th century Church of St Peter's comes into view ahead. The church is well worth a visit - the rich groining of the timber roof is said to be some of the finest in East Anglia.

Turn right in front of the Church and follow the road passing the, now converted, Old Laundry built in 1887 and the Reading Room on the left. This former Methodist Chapel, built in 1852, is now used as the Ringland Village Hall.

Shortly after, turn right along a wide track between fields. Continue uphill along the track passing woods on the left. At the top of Royal Hill, magnificent views can be seen of Ringland to the south and the Wensum Valley to the north and east. Ignoring a public footpath sign directing to the right, continue ahead towards a house.

Further along the track, with the house on your left, go through a chain gate and into a meadow. Turn right here (1), keeping close to the right hand hedge.



Pass through another chain gate into a grassy lane passing a grove of poplars on the right. Along here in summer you will see the attractive pink and white flowers of the Campion and bright yellow of the lesser Celandine. To the left on the low-lying meadow, swans and wild duck can be seen feeding beside the river. Continue along the lane that runs alongside a tributary of the Wensum, passing through two iron gates. Ignore all other footpaths to the right or left. Further along the main path passes Glebe Farm on the left before it bears left. Ignore a smaller grass path to the right.

At the road turn left by the village green and walk back towards the car park which is a short distance away.

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Please observe the Countryside Code

- Enjoy the countryside & respect its life & work.
- Guard against all risk of fire.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Keep to public paths across farmland.
- Use gates & stiles to cross fences, hedges & walls.
- Leave livestock, crops & machinery alone.
- If there is no pavement on the highway, walk on the right hand side of the road facing oncoming traffic.
- Take special care on country roads.
- Take your litter home.
- Help to keep all water clean.
- Protect wildlife, plants & trees.
- Make no unnecessary noise.



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Paths and roads used on this walk can be found in greater detail in the Ordnance Survey Landranger 133 or Explorer 238 map.

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