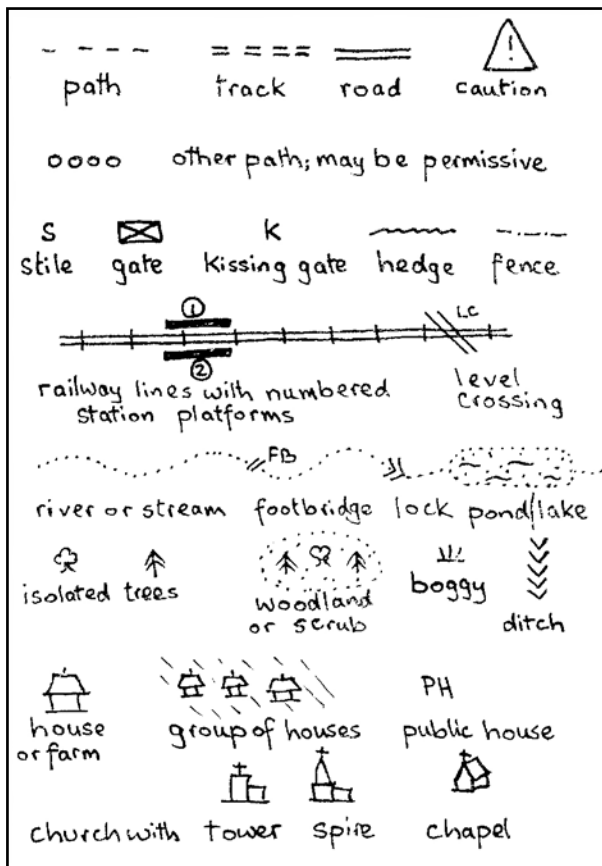


Key to landscape features



PLEASE FOLLOW 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

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ROUTE FINDING

You will need a basic understanding of maps and the ability to follow them. The walks can be followed in either direction, but if you go in the same way as the arrows, you won't have to turn the map around to fit the landscape.

TIME

Allow about 3-4 hours, but add time for refreshments, visiting places of interest, nature reserves and churches.

MAPS

OS Explorer sheet 226 Ely and Newmarket.

REFRESHMENTS

Pubs and shops in Exning and plenty of choice in Newmarket. Crown pub opposite church in Fordham tel 01638 721096

USEFUL INFORMATION

National Rail Enquiries www.nationalrail.co.uk
08457 48 49 50

Traveline www.traveline.info 0871 200 22 33

OTHER WALKS IN THIS SERIES

All the stations on the Mid Anglia rail route between Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge and Ely provide useful gateways to the countryside of Suffolk and East Cambridgeshire. Visit

www.marpa.org.uk

and select Walks from the menu, then click on any of the stations shown on the route diagram to see what walks are available for free download.

MARPA works to promote and protect services on the Ipswich to Cambridge/Peterborough rail route. Contact: The Secretary, 51 High Street, Cheveley, Newmarket CB8 9DQ. email: secretary@marpa.org.uk

MARPA is affiliated to the campaigning group **railfuture** www.railfuture.org.uk

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STATION TO STATION WALKS

WALK
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FORDHAM to LANDWADE and NEWMARKET

8 miles - 3-4 hours



LANDWADE CHURCH AND PARK

The idyllic parkland setting of Landwade church is a highlight of the walk. Old guidebooks locate it in Cambridgeshire, but it has since migrated to Suffolk! Spring snowdrops and aconites abound. Locally quarried 'clunch', a hard form of chalk, can be seen in older buildings and walls in Fordham and Exning. Clear waters from St Wendred's Well flow beside Church Lane in Exning.

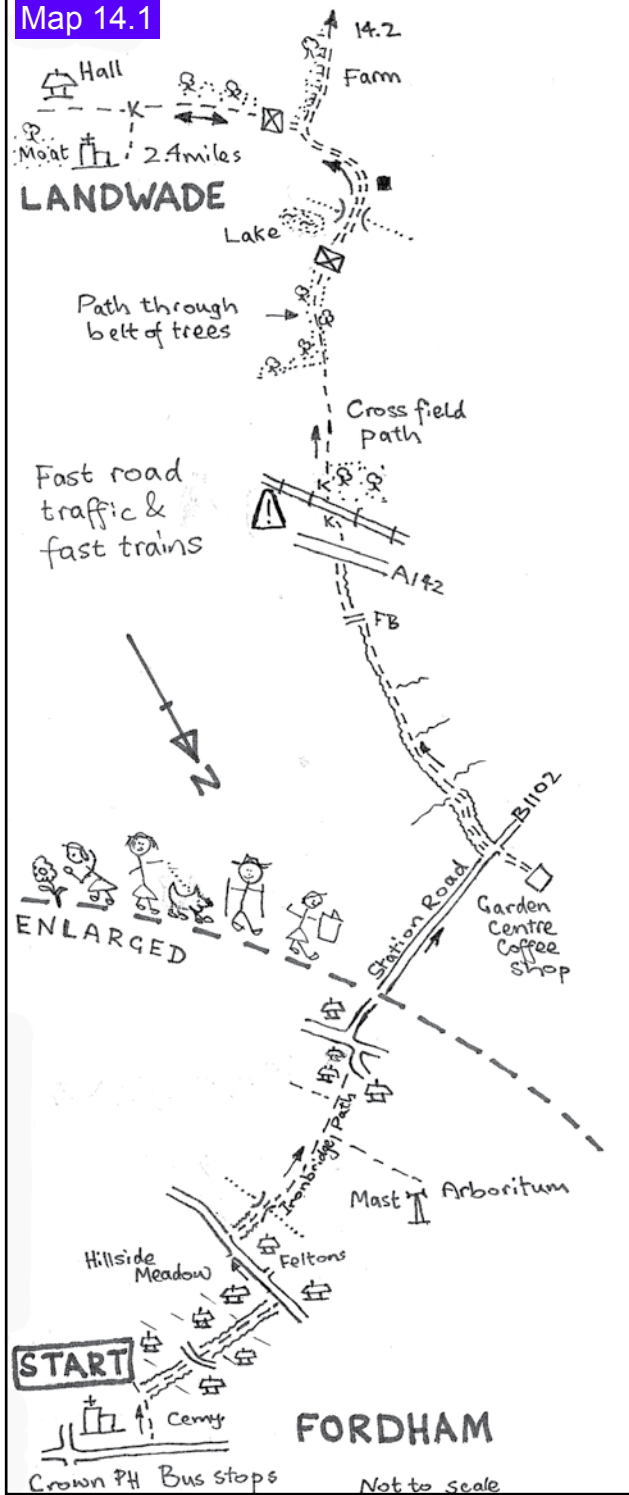
Surfaced paths, tracks and minor roads make for easy walking along much of the route and the HQ of British horseracing is approached by Cycle Route 51, providing a vehicle-free route into Newmarket town centre.

Experienced long distance walkers can combine this walk with part of MARPA 11 to make a circular route of about 15 miles.

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Selected by Roger Wolfe, The Ramblers volunteer

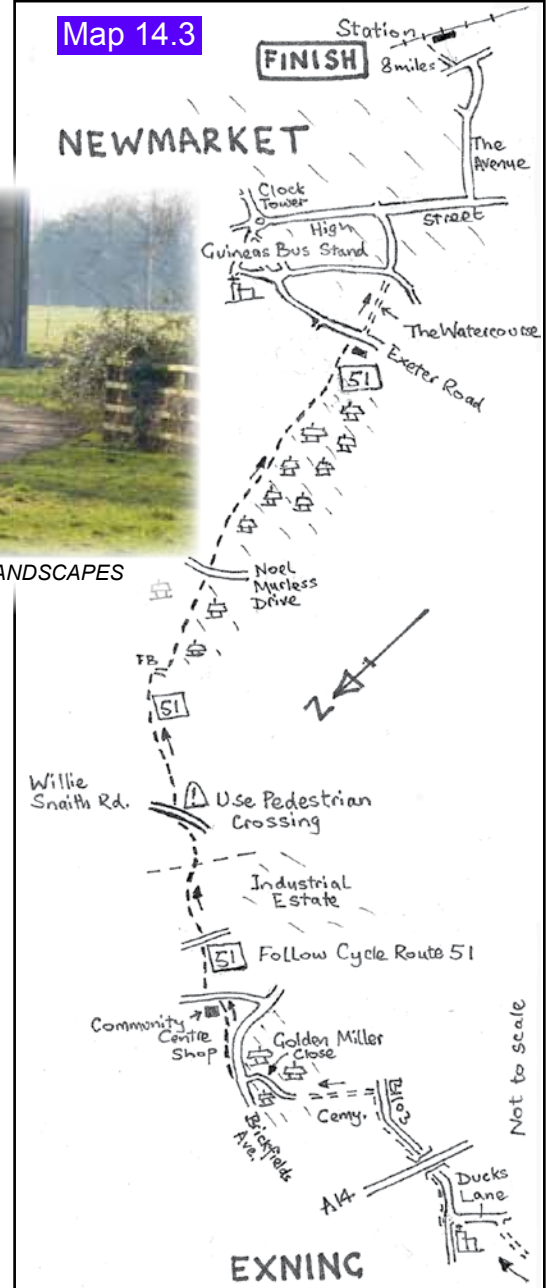
Map 14.1



Map 14.2



Map 14.3



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