

# OUT & ABOUT BROADLAND

Walk no:



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## Reepham

A five-mile scenic walk

Reepham is situated on the B1145, 12 miles northwest of Norwich. This attractive 18th century market town is set in the rich agricultural countryside between the Bure and Wensum valleys. 18th century houses border the Market Place, the heart of the town. Market day is Wednesday. Elsewhere there are a number of picturesque streets and alleys. On the outskirts of town, modern day development has taken place. However, the town centre and its historic setting remain relatively unspoilt. There is ample parking in the town's free car park in Station Road. You may encounter livestock on this walk.



### Directions

From the car park return to Station Road and turn right then left along Kerdiston Road with the Methodist Church to your right at the corner. Continue along this road with Casu Park on your left, before the bridge turn left into Catchback Lane – a long rough track with hedges and field on either side that can be muddy. At the road turn right, beware of traffic, and continue for about 200 yards to where the road bends to the right, opposite Wink Cottage. Here turn left along Broomhill Lane passing two large houses on the right where the lane bends to the left. Follow the lane to the edge of the school playing field then turn right and follow the path at the edge of a field with the playing field on the left. Pass through a wooded area and at the road turn left, beware of traffic, and continue uphill passing Whitwell Station on your right.

At the top of the hill turn right along a hedged track where, at certain points, there are extensive views across the Wensum Valley. Where the track forks, follow left and continue on the track. At the road continue straight ahead, signposted Lt and Gt Witchingham, then turn left, signposted Lt Witchingham, passing the 19th century Eades Mill on the left.

Continue uphill along this narrow road where there are good views of the countryside as you reach the top. At the road junction turn left, signposted Cawston and Booton, into Furze Lane. Follow this road for half a mile, passing Manor Farmhouse on the left then turn left along a well-defined public path. Go over a wooden bridge and climb stile heading for the house.



Go over the stile and turn right. At the road junction keep straight ahead and further on where the road turns left keep straight ahead into Bar Lane. Pass houses and school playing field and, at end of path, turn left into Back Street.

Turn right up narrow Pudding Pie Alley, (there are toilets here), which leads into the Georgian Market Square. From the Square turn right towards Norwich passing the Post Office on the left. Continue for a short distance passing a group of delightful cottages tucked in a corner on the left. Turn left into Ollands Road opposite the churches and then left again into Old Brewery Lane. Continue along this lane to Station Road, turn left and left again into car park and the start of the walk.

