The picturesque village of Ringland is three 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. Additional parking is available at St Peter’s church. Please take suitable clothing and footwear. Please be aware of passing traffic that you may find on route.

**Directions**
Walk into Ringland with The Swan public house on the left. Continue along this road passing the green with its village sign. The 15th-century church of St Peter comes into view ahead. The church, open every day to visitors, is well worth a visit – the rich vaulted timber roof is said to be one 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. You will also pass the Reading Room on the left, a former Methodist Chapel built in 1852, which is now used as Ringland Village Hall.

Shortly after, turn right along a wide track between fields. Continue uphill along the track passing woods 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 ducks 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.

**And back to the start**
At the road turn left by the village green and walk back towards the car park which is a short distance away.
Care and consideration when in the countryside

Please take care when Out & About in the countryside:

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
- Guard against all risk of fire.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Keep to public paths across farmland.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave livestock, crops and 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 and trees.
- Make no unnecessary noise.

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Maps and roads used on this walk can be found in greater detail in the Ordnance Survey Landranger 133 or Explorer 238 map. www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk

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