



# Elms Farm Walks

## Black Barns Circular Walk

Approx 4.5 miles (7km) – 1.5 hrs

*Off road and flat*



**PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON LEADS AS THERE MAY BE LIVESTOCK IN FIELDS AND SHUT ALL GATES SECURELY**

### Directions

From the farm walk down to the road and turn right. Almost immediately cross over and take the private lane down to Lower Stanley. Follow this lane to the end. Continue straight crossing over the stile onto the grass track. Cross over another stile and follow the track. Continue straight and you will eventually pick up a hard-core track. Follow this around bearing right until you get to the farm buildings. Here, the footpath forks. Do not walk through the farm buildings but take the right hand path (with the hedge on your left). Follow this edge to the end of the field, go through the field gate and walk diagonally right to get by old barn. Through gate and turn right for approx. 50 yards. Take the stile on left and walk straight with hedge on your right, over another stile until you reach the end of field. Cross the stile and turn right (with hedge on your left) and continue until you reach another barn. Bear left around the barns and stay on the track passing a digester pit on your left. You then come to a newly dug out ditch where you turn right (this may not be signposted). Follow the ditch which will be on your left until the end of the field and a bridge across. Cross the bridge and still follow the ditch which will now be on your right until you get to the next hedge. Go through the gap in the hedge and continue along the edge of the next field (ditch and hedge on your right) until you reach the hard-core track (again). Turn left through the gate and you will be back on the track that you started on and returns to the farm.