

Elms Farm- Gretton – Elms Farm Approx 3 miles (5km) – 1 hr



Directions

This is a fairly short walk that takes you off road and around the village.

From the caravan site follow the signs across the fields to the village. Once on the track walk under the railway bridge and continue up to the main village road (notice board and bench on your right hand side). Turn left here and take the 2nd right (greenway lane). Walk a short distance until you reach a gate leading onto a rough track. Take this track for approx. 75 m where the route bears to the left (marked). Follow the marked route up a short steep bank to the top where you will see another waymark. Follow the waymarks until you come out onto another track. Turn left and follow the track down the hill until you reach the main road. Here you can either walk back through Gretton or cross the road and climb the stile into the field. Take the footpath diagonally across this field to the next stile. Climb over the stile and follow the fenced off path which takes you over the GWSR (Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway) tunnel. If you hang about long enough you may be lucky to see the steam train enter or exit the tunnel! At the end of the path climb over the stile and walk down the "ridge and furrow" field to the next stile. After this stile you will see the footpath continues down the middle of a large field and eventually reaches another grass track. Turn left when you reach the track and walk right to the end. After the stile continue along the track until you end up back at the bridge where you can return either along the village road or walk back to the caravan site across the fields.