

Thurlaston Online - Walk 6

Narborough and Enderby - approx 5½ miles A walk to Narborough, along a disused railway line to Enderby, and return.

The route: Starting from the village:

Leave the village on Croft Road.

At the public foot path sign on the left, go over the stile and head diagonally for gap in the hedge with a finger post sign.

Through gap into the next field you will see the finger post sign in the far corner - you go round this field, keep the edge on your left. (The Ordnance map shows the path going across the field - you ignore this)

Over a foot bridge, turn left and head for the M69 motorway where you turn right and follow the path adjacent to the motorway which you cross on the farm bridge.

Over the bridge turn immediately left and follow the path alongside the motorway heading towards the spinney. Keep the spinney on your left until you reach the next marker post.

Go through the gate, over the river, and carry straight on ignoring the marker post on your right.

The path takes you through a sand and gravel quarry bringing you out on Forest Road.

Cross the road bearing slightly right and continue on the bridleway on the other side.

You go straight on this path with the hedge on the left. At the end of the first field go through the iron gate, and through the second field keeping the hedge to your right. Through the next gate and you will now have the hedge on your left. After going through a steel gate you will pass Ashland Farm on your left and emerge onto a made up road.

Ignore the sign on your right and head up the road toward the bridge.

Pass under the bridge and take the steps to your immediate right onto Whistle Way, a dismantled railway line. Turn right and walk about 1 mile along the path.

After about a mile you will see a fenced off bridge. About 100 metres/yards before this you will see a path on your left which you take.

Go over the stile and straight ahead you will see a marker post. Head for this and go through the hedge into the next field where you will see the next marker to your right in the centre of the hedge.

The subsequent marker is next to a metal gate on your left. You should now be on Forest Road. Cross over and take the footpath across the next two, well marked, fields. In the next field keep the oak tree to your right and pass over a stile and footbridge into the next field.

Follow path adjacent to the motorway until you arrive at the road. (again this is Forest Road.)

Turn right and cross the motorway. Pass the Animal Aid refuge on your right and after about 50 metres/yards you will see a sign for Thurlaston on your left.

Follow path heading across the first field for the gap in the hedge and in the next head for the corner of the white farm building to your right. This brings you onto Enderby Road where you turn left and after about 100 metres/yards you take the path on your left.

You go over a stile into the football field then again to the right of the clubhouse.

Carry straight on passing to the left of the big house in the field - along at the back of a sawmill and the path will return you to Enderby Road, Thurlaston.

Happy Walking!

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