

Belton Stockholes Turbary Trail

5.25 miles. 1hr - 1hr 30 mins.

Start - Belton picnic area car park on the A161 between Belton and Epworth, DN9 1NY.

- 1 Leave the car park to the right of the toilets. Turn right along a wide track immediately before a fence and stile. Pass a cowshed on the right and follow a field headland route for nearly three quarters of a mile.
- 2 The path emerges at a bend of Carrhouse Road. Continue ahead for less than 100 yards.
- 3 Turn left into Belshaw Lane.
- 4 As the lane meets the Epworth/Sandtoft road, turn right along the roadside for 100-150 yards. At a bend, cross the first bridge and turn right along a path between Folly Drain on your right and the larger South Engine Drain on the left.
- 5 The path bends left and becomes narrower following the South Engine Drain. At the end of the trees on the right, turn right along a short field edge path and into a rough lane.
- 6 At another lane junction, turn right. Folly Drain soon reappears from the right, running alongside the lane to the road junction.
- 7 Cross Westgate Road to the pavement opposite and turn right. Ignore Carrhouse Road on the right.
- 8 Re-cross the road into Mann Lane on the right. This wide lane becomes a track going uphill and bending round to the left.
- 9 Go ahead at a track junction and upon reaching a second with Belton High Street, cross the road, turn right and left down Jeffrey Lane.
- 10 Cross the road turning right along the grit surfaced former railway line past a playing field on the right, continuing ahead, ignoring any side paths.
- 11 The track descends the embankment to the A161 again. Cross carefully to the start point.

-  Countryside Footpath
-  Urban Footpath
-  Car Park
-  Place of Worship