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SKEGNESS TO WAINFLEET

4 ½ hour walk

Starting from Skegness Railway Station, this walk takes you along the coast linking you 8km to Wainfleet. Explore the county's most famous seaside resort, stop off for a taste of Batemans Brewery and visit the Magdalen College Museum in Wainfleet.

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START

Skegness Railway Station, Wainfleet Road

Public car parks in Skegness and the Market Place in Wainfleet.

WALK LOCATION

Along the coast

Grid Reference: TF 562 632

WALK LENGTH

12 km (7 ½ miles) - Up to 4 ½ hours to complete

The walk uses field paths and quiet lanes, which may be muddy and uneven in places.

REFRESHMENTS

There's plenty to offer in both Skegness and Wainfleet

From various chip shops to sweets and sticks of rock. Public toilets are also available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

TRAIN TIMES

National Rail Enquiries

Tel: 03457 484950

www.nationalrail.co.uk

East Midlands Railway

Tel: 03457 125678

www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk

BUS INFORMATION

Lincolnshire County Council

lincolnshire.gov.uk/busrailtravel

Lincsbuses.info

Traveline.info

TOURIST INFORMATION

Tourist information Centre

Tel: 01522 526450

www.visitlincolnshire.com

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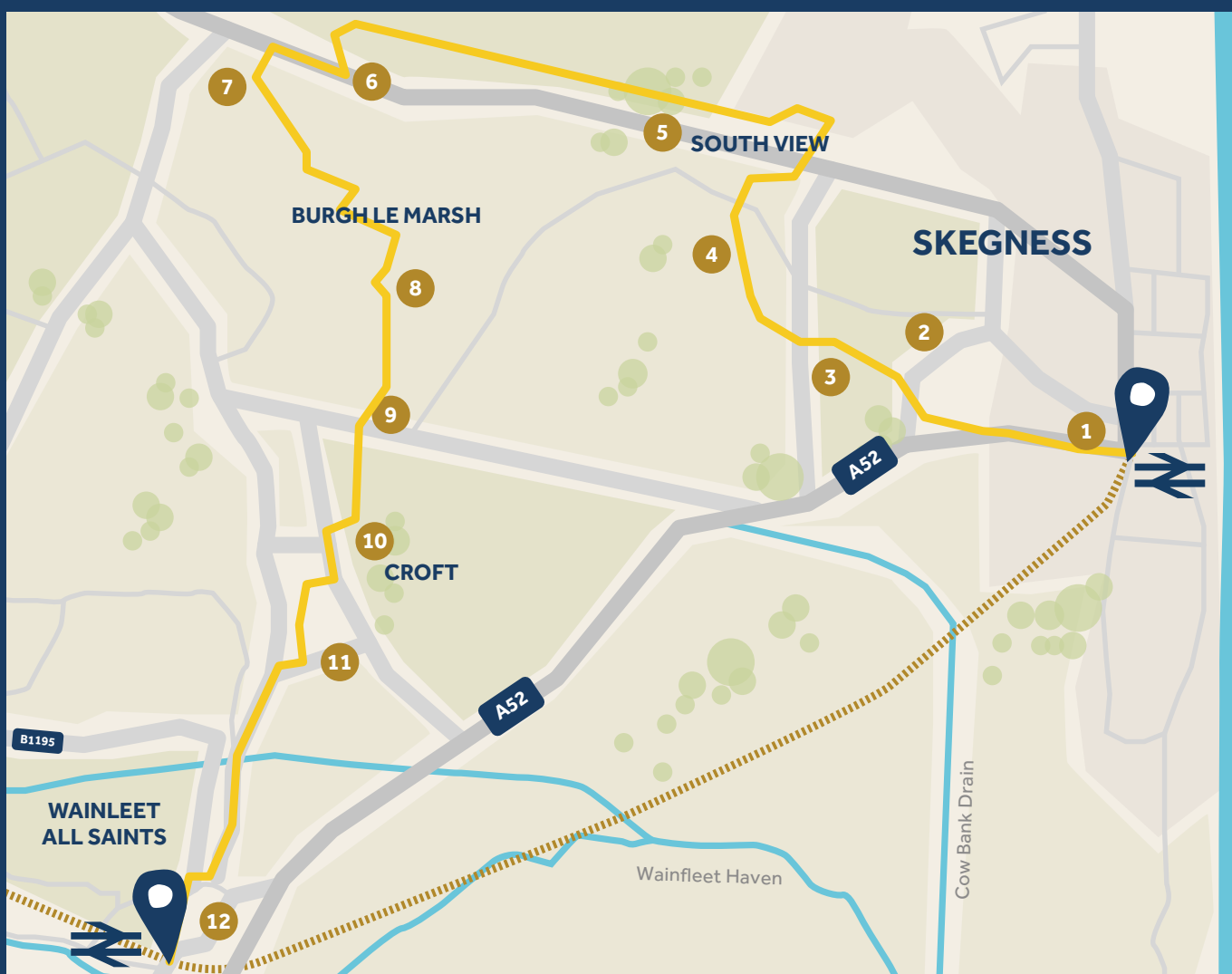


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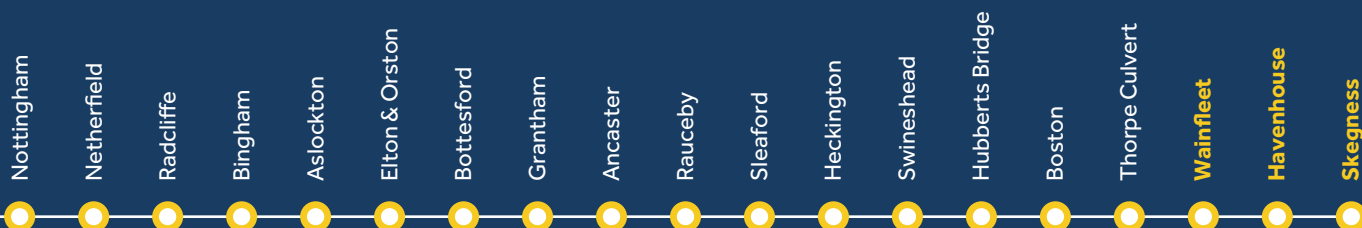
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MAP & DIRECTIONS

Please note: All our walks can be done in the reverse direction if required



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1 Leave Skegness railway station and turn left.
After approximately 200m, cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and continue along Wainfleet Road before turning right along Grantham Drive.
Take the first left along Old Wainfleet Road and continue straight on as it becomes Church Road South.

2 As the road bends to the right and about 50m before Swaby Crescent turn left along a public footpath.
Follow the footpath between houses to a road. Cross the road and continue straight on.
As the path emerges from the housing area walk along the field edge beside the drain to a bridge in the hedge.
Cross the bridge and continue straight ahead heading to the right of the house, to a bridge and road.

3 Turn left and follow the road for approximately 30m before turning right along a public footpath.
Follow the path to a metal footpath sign.
Take the footpath that bears diagonally right across the field away from the drain to a sign and bridge.
Cross the bridge and follow the path alongside the drain to the A158 and Southview Leisure Park.

4 Cross the A158, with care, turn right and at the footpath sign after the second water feature, turn left along the path with lakes, mobile homes and hedge on your left. Follow the path for 550m.
At the junction with a road turn left and then first right and follow the footpath signs. Follow the road for approximately 400m until you reach The Beeches. Turn left, walk through the car park area and then between the caravans to the hedge and a fingerpost.
Turn right, along the hedge to a bridge into Roach Farm Park. Turn right, alongside the drain until you meet another bridge. Once across the bridge the path continues west towards Burgh le Marsh.

5 Cross a lane and continue in the same direction over a series of bridges and stiles. Cross a farm lane, behind a barn, and walk along the edge of another four fields.
Three quarters across the last field bear diagonally left to a kissing gate next to a road.
Cross the road with care and follow the path up the bank and then across a small field to a gate.
Walk along the lane to a road.

6 Turn right towards Burgh le Marsh
To continue the walk cross the road with care near the junction with Ingoldmells Road.

7 Follow the footpath up the farm lane passing the chip shop. After approximately 100m turn left onto a footpath. Walk along the edge of the field to a bridge.
Cross the bridge, turn right and follow the path across two fields to a stone track.
Turn left and follow the track for approximately 150m and then bear diagonally right to a footpath sign at the end of the hedge. Follow the footpath alongside the drain and after approximately 200m bear diagonally right to the corner of the field and a bridge.
Cross the bridge and walk straight across the field heading to the left of the house.

8 At the road turn left and after 50m turn right onto a public footpath. Bear slightly left across the field heading to a bridge and the tower of Croft Church.
Cross the bridge and follow the footpath straight on.
Cross the bridge over the Catchwater Drain and continue straight on keeping the smaller drain on your right.
As the drain bends right, bear slightly left to a bridge in the field corner. Carry on along the field edge.

9 At the road turn right and then almost immediately left along the footpath to Croft church. Cross the bridge and continue beside the drain and hedge to a road.

10 Turn right and follow the road into Croft.
At the road junction turn left and after 400m turn right onto the public footpath signed to Croft Road. Walk beside the drain. As the drain bends right, bear left across the field to a bridge.
Cross the bridge and turn right to a bridge in the field corner. Cross the bridge, turn left and follow two field edges to a bridge and sign.
Follow the sign to Croft Road heading towards the corner of the wood.
Go through the gap between the hedge and the trees and through a garden to a road.

11 Turn right and at the T-junction turn left.
Follow the road for approximately 1 km (1 mile) to a T-junction.

12 Turn right and at the next T-junction turn left along the High Street.
Follow the High Street past the Market Place and onto the railway station.

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Poacher Line Railway Walks

This linear walk links Skegness and Wainfleet railway stations on the southern Lincolnshire edge. The 78 miles of railway line between Nottingham and Skegness is known as the Poacher Line and is a community rail line/service. Community rail lines aim to involve local people in the development and running of local and rural routes, services and stations.

This is one of five linear walks linking stations on the Poacher Line. If you have enjoyed this walk why not try the others:

1) Radcliffe to Nottingham	10½ km	(6½ miles)
2) Bottesford to Aslockton	10 km	(6 miles)
3) Grantham to Bottesford	15 km	(9½ miles)
4) Ancaster to Sleaford	10½ km	(6½ miles)
5) Skegness to Wainfleet	12 km	(7½ miles)

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Please remember the countryside is a place where people live and work and where wildlife makes its home. To protect the countryside for other visitors please respect it and on every visit follow the Countryside Code. Thank you.

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

**Most of all enjoy
your visit to the
countryside!**

Lincolnshire County Council have a series of walk leaflets produced by the Countryside Access Team to help you explore and enjoy the county's countryside. If you have enjoyed these walks and would like information on other walking routes in Lincolnshire then please visit our website: lincolnshire.gov.uk/countryside

If you would like to request a copy of this leaflet in an alternative format or a different language please contact Lincolnshire County Council Countryside Access Team: **Tel: 01522 782070**
Email: countryside_access@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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