On reaching stables on the left follow the signs diagonally uphill to the right through fences to a stile in the hedge at the top of the field.

Aim for the middle telegraph pole to your left, to find a waymark post and stile. Follow the path behind the houses and out onto the road. Turn right to return to the start point.

Walk 2: 4¾km (3 miles), allow 1¼ hours, more than half is along easy to follow tracks.

Follow the directions for Walk 1 until you reach Covert Lane at Point B. Turn left and follow the tarmac lane that eventually becomes a rough track.

1. Pass the footpath on the right, then just before the gate across the track, take the bridleway on the left.
2. In the second field aim for the far left corner, walk with the hedge on the left to another gate. Keeping the hedge on the left, continue through the next two fields, crossing the dismantled railway line on the way.
3. Beyond the railway bridge follow the path with the hedge on your left. Then turn left at the gravel track.
4. When the track turns to the left take a sharp right turn towards Keyham. This path leads through Keyham Kennels and Catery before emerging out onto Snow's Lane. Follow the lane back to the start point.

The routes are clearly marked with bold, yellow topped waymarker posts and waymarker discs with the Parish Walks symbol.

Parish Walks

Walking - Be fit and well

Walking is a form of excercise that is suitable and enjoyable for all ages. It's a free and fun way for families and friends to get fit together. Just 30 minutes of brisk walking on a daily basis can benefit your health and quality of life.

useful information:

Buses: Service 747 Leicester to Uppingham via Houghton on the Hill (Mon—Sat) Walk 1 can be started at point E.

By Car: From the A47 at Houghton on the Hill, turn off following signs for Hungarton. At the T-junction turn left, then take the first road on the left that will lead down into Keyham.

Refreshments: The Dog and Gun, Keyham. Rose and Crown, Houghton on the Hill

Keyham

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Your Parish or Local Community Group may wish to produce a walking leaflet, please contact the Access Officer at County Hall for more information.

It is advisable to wear suitable footwear when walking. Stout shoes or walking boots are recommended. Some stretches of the route follow minor country roads. Beware of traffic approaching from both directions. If possible stay on the verge, if not walk in single file on the right hand side of the road. Enjoy the walks, whilst observing the Countryside Code.

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Keyham

2 circular walks

1. 8½kms/2½ miles
2. 4¾kms/3 miles