



wheelchair friendly path to the view point to see an expanse of beautiful countryside.

1 Turn left, then at the triangular shaped grassy area the route turns back on itself.

With the hedge on the right walk through the field to a stile. Turn left on the bridleway and once through the gate turn right to get back onto a footpath. Follow the waymarkers across the fields to reach the road.

2 Go up around the bend and cross the stile to the right.

On entering the field you will see a circular brick sheep wash built in 1879 and was last used in 1935, serving most of the surrounding villages for the washing of sheep prior to shearing, thus earning the farmer a halfpenny (old money) per pound more for a clean fleece.

In the next field climb diagonally left to the railings of the cemetery. Continue straight on to reach the footpath leading back to South Street, Scalford.

Walk 2: 6½km (4 miles), allow countryside, both pasture and arable.

From the car park cross the playing field and then bear left in the field to reach a track. Go straight across onto the footpath that runs through 4 fields to reach

the dismantled railway.

Once over aim to the left of the farm buildings ahead to reach a surfaced track.

1 Turn right, then just before the farm buildings go through the gate to the left. Head for the far-left corner, and walk downhill along the rough track.

2 In the next field the track becomes less obvious, but follow the indented path to reach a gate. Pass a pond on the left then head back up hill, where the track becomes more obvious again.

3 Just before Goadby Marwood, turn right and follow the surfaced lane towards Wycomb.

4 As the lane bends right go up the bank to the right to reach a footpath. Follow this through two fields. On reaching the brook, cross the bridge and head left along the bridleway.

5 Eventually cross the dismantled railway line again, and continue back towards Scalford and the start point.

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



Walking - Be fit and well

Walking is a form of exercise 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 25 Melton Mowbray to Stathern (Mon-Sat). Please confirm with Traveline (0870 608 2 608) before you travel.

By Car: Travelling from Melton Mowbray, take Scalford Road past the Cattle Market.

Refreshments: The King's Arms, The Plough and Post Office, Scalford

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This leaflet is one of a series produced to promote circular walking throughout the county. You can obtain others in the series by visiting your local library or Tourist Information Centre. You can also order them by phone or from our website.



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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The information in this leaflet is available in other formats on request.

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2 circular walks

- 1 6¼kms/4 miles
- 2 6½kms/4 miles

