

BEFORE SETTING OFF

- > Make sure that you've got appropriate footwear for your walk
- > Check the weather before leaving your house and dress accordingly
- > Check that the walk is suitable for you and your party. If in any doubt then contact the PRoW team for more details
- > Let a friend or relative know where you are planning to walk especially if you are off out exploring by yourself
- > Make sure that you've got your mobile phone and that it's got plenty of battery left

WHEN OUT WALKING REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- > Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- > Leave gates and property as you find them and stay on the line of the paths
- > Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- > Keep dogs under effective control
- > Plan ahead and be prepared
- > Follow advice and local signs



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LACEBY CIRCULAR

7 miles (11km)



Suitable for walkers with dogs



The Little Teapot, 1 High St, Laceby, Grimsby DN37 7HU



Accessible by Public Transport



Steady

PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

Walking is a great activity for just about anyone irrespective of their age or level of fitness. Regularly getting out and about is an ideal way of becoming more active. A good walk can improve the strength and flexibility of your joints, boosts your immune system and lift your mood. It's also a great way of discovering North East Lincolnshire.

Whether you are the type of person to 'get your hiking boots on', enjoy a 'gentle stroll with the family' or prefer a 'brisk walk with the dogs' we have just the walk for you.

With more than 50 parks and open spaces to enjoy alongside coastal paths and many countryside trails, North East Lincolnshire has wonderful walks and cycle routes to choose from. As we're located on the edge of the rolling Lincolnshire Wolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, there are many more to discover right on our doorstep.

Discover more of what North East Lincolnshire has to offer on www.DiscoverNorthEastLincolnshire.co.uk including plenty of other walking routes around the area.



LACEBY CIRCULAR

This seven-mile circular walk takes you around the village of Laceby providing many picturesque views of Laceby Beck and the foothills of the Lincolnshire Wolds.

After starting your walk in the village square you will pass the church of St Margaret's, parts of which date back to the 12th century. Next, you'll pass the old village schoolhouse which was established in the 1730s thanks to funds left by Philip and Sarah Stanford who's three children died in infancy. Although the current school has moved to a new site along Cooper Lane, it still retains the Stanford name. Additionally, the Stanford Trust is still active, providing additional educational facilities at the school and the nearby Stanford Centre for residents of the village.

Whilst this route is mostly away from roads, it does cross the main A46 into Grimsby so please be careful whilst crossing and where possible, use recognised crossing points.

Laceby is listed in the 1086 Domesday Book as 'Lenesbi' or 'Levesbi'. The three Lords at the time were Erik, Tosti and Swein and the land belonged to Bishop Odo of Bayeux, as lord of the manor and tenant-in-chief.

The walk also takes you through Bradley Woods before taking you back to the village. Keep a look out for the Kingfishers on Laceby Beck as you walk nearby.

Once back in the village square why not visit The Little Teapot Tearooms for some well earned tea and cake.

The walk is accessible by public transport with both the No 53 Grimsby-Lincoln and 250 between Grimsby and Hull providing services throughout the day and on a Saturday. Visit www.stagecoachbus.com/plan-a-journey



START
Laceby Village Square
Postcode: DN37 7HX

Church of Saint Margaret
TA 21437 06530

The Little Teapot,
1 High St, Laceby,
Grimsby DN37 7HU
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The instructions given in this guide take you in a clockwise direction around the route

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1. Leave the village square along High Street passing the Church on your right hand side
2. Take the second turning on your right along New Chapel Lane then the second turning on your left along Austin Garth
3. Pass through a metal kissing gate and continue straight on along the edge of open grassland
4. At the waymarker post take the right hand fork and follow the well trodden route to a foot bridge
5. Cross the bridge and follow the direction of the waymarker diagonally across the grass field to a waymarker post
6. At the waymarker post at the junction with a grass track turn right following the direction of the waymarker along the field edge
7. Keep to the field edge path which takes a sharp turn right
8. Pass by a pretty pond on your right hand side
9. Follow the edge of Laceby Beck then turn right over the big iron bridge and follow the stone track
10. Continue along the stone track turning sharp right then continue straight on to the road
11. Take care crossing over the busy dual carriageway of the A46, then turn left along the access road and right into Cottagers Plot
12. At the end of Cottagers Plot turn left then right following the direction of the waymarker across the arable field
13. Ignore the path on the left
14. Ignore the path on your right
15. Turn left following the direction of the waymarker along the outer edge of the woods
16. At the 3 way sign post turn right into Bradley Woods and continue along the path to the playing area
17. Pass by the playing area and continue along the path to the edge of the woods
18. From the edge of the woods continue straight ahead along the field edge
19. Turn right at the waymarker along the stone track
20. Follow the waymarkers turning right then left to follow the path across the arable field
21. Cross over the bridge and turn right
22. Turn left at the waymarker along the field edge
23. Turn left at the tarmac road and continue to Manor Top Farm
24. At the 3 way sign post turn left taking care as you pass through the farm yard
25. At another 3 way sign post turn right and follow the road through the golf course
26. Look out for Kingfishers patrolling Laceby Beck
27. Ignore the path on your right
28. At the 3 way signpost turn right along a grassy track
29. Ignore the path on your left
30. Ignore the paths to your right and left
31. Take care crossing over the busy dual carriageway of the A46

Half Way Point (approx.)