

The Pinfold Elmtun to the Royal Oak Whitwell – 3.5 miles

1. On leaving the checkpoint retrace your steps to the junction cross to the pathway and turn left into the village passing the Elm Tree Inn on your left.
Follow the road down the hill keeping the church on your right. Please take care as there is no pavement.
2. At the bottom of the hill where the road takes a sharp left you need to take the track to the right which runs for about a mile towards Clowne. You will pass Ringer Lane Farm on your right and after passing the Grange the wide lane becomes a single-track footpath.
3. Take the footpath which eventually drops down to the right and meets a track, keep right.
4. On meeting 3 lane ends maintain the right-hand track which goes slightly up hill. Continue along this track until you come to its end, appearing at a tarmacked road alongside a small, utilities building.
5. Turn to the right and walk down Hollin Hill Road (the only one in the UK) again taking care where pavement is unavailable. Continue up the hill, through the traffic lights and over the old railway bridge and walk on until you reach the junction of Sheffield Road where you turn right to walk along the main road using the footpath.
6. Look for a metal barrier on the opposite side of the road. Where this ends you will see a finger post. Carefully cross the road and over the stile onto the obvious footpath which runs diagonally from left to the top right of the field
7. At the top corner of the field turn right to follow the farmers track keeping the hedge on your left. Continue along this track, which soon turns 90 degrees left at the end of a wall. 15 metres further on you will find a stone stile on the right.
8. Cross this stile and head along the footpath to a wooden stile at the left-hand corner of the copse you can see in front of you. Cross this stile and walk down the footpath towards a metal kissing gate, keeping the copse to your right.
9. Go through the kissing gate and cross the lane into the field immediately opposite. Cross the field using the well-marked path. Go through the gap in the wall and cross the next field until you arrive at the main road.
10. Carefully cross the road to the pavement and turn left in to Bakestone Moor. The road bends to the right as you reach the first houses. Follow this road which soon does a 90 degree right, follow this road for 200 metres and the Royal Oak Pub, the finish line is on your right hand side.

Very well done and don't forget to sign in with the Walk Cordinators, learn your time and collect your certificate