

Yarpole Walk 3.

The government has advised that we should take exercise close to home so this is another short walk from Yarpole Church.

On leaving the church turn left, then right towards Kingsland. Ignore the first way marker and enter the next field on your left by the pumping station. (The official path is slightly further up the road but it is possible to walk along the edge of the field.)

Head for a clump of trees in line with a hedgerow. Turn slightly left here and walk along the edge of the field with the brook on your left.

Walk to a way marker on the left where you can cross the brook on a wooden bridge.

Turn right and walk, with the brook on your right, until after a slight bend you will see a gate on the opposite side of the field.

Cross the field to this kissing gate, go through it and walk up the field in the direction of the arrow towards Lady Meadow Farm

At the metal gate, go through the gate and turn left immediately.

Walk to the next gate, go through it and turn right.

Walk through this next field with the hedge on your right. At the end of the hedge line you will see a stile opposite you and across the field.

Cross this stile and walk along the edge of the field to the small coppice.

Cross the stile, keep the hedge on your left and walk to a metal gate and the lane.

Turn left and walk to the crossroad with the B4362. (I suggest you look to the right here to avoid the rubbish on the left!)

Walk straight ahead at the crossroad towards Croft Castle and to Home Farm.

Cross the stile at the entrance to farm and follow the arrows past a large oak tree to another stile.

Cross this stile to a well mown path and a metal kissing gate.

Through the kissing gate you will see a stand of 4 fir trees. Walk towards them and then the next kissing gate, keeping the hedge on the left.

From this gate walk towards the old barn and the gate on its right.

Turn left, then right past Pound House and back to Yarpole Church.

