

The Wanderlust Way is a popular twenty mile circular walk starting and finishing at Bradley Woods to the West of Grimsby. Originally called the Bradley 20, the walk was renamed in 1990 to commemorate the life and work of James Neville Cole (1916-1989), who co-founded the Wanderlust Rambling Club. "Nev" devoted his life and energy to walking and ensuring the footpaths and bridleways in this area were well maintained, a legacy for future generations to enjoy and appreciate.

The walk generally follows field edge paths, tracks and some minor roads through the Lincolnshire Wolds, which has been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The walk is relatively easy and there are no significant hills or slopes, however the landscape is undulating, taking walkers through narrow lanes and across windy hilltops.

This leaflet offers a choice of walks from the full twenty mile circuit to smaller link routes of eight, nine and ten miles.

Getting to the Walk

The most popular starting point is from Bradley Woods. A car park is located at the woods and a regular bus service is in operation from Grimsby to the village of Bradley (1 mile north of Bradley Woods) tel: 01472 358646. A limited bus service also runs to the villages of East Ravendale and Barnoldby-le-Beck tel: 01522 532424. Limited parking is available in the villages of Brigsley, Barnoldby-le-Beck and East Ravendale. Please remember that these villages are small and we ask that you try to park somewhere that preserves their peace and rural charm.

Refreshments & Amenties

Although the walk takes you through several villages there are limited facilities within. There is a public house at Barnoldby-le-Beck which serves refreshments and an ice-cream shop at Brigsley. It is advisable therefore to take refreshments with you before setting out.

Maps

The walks are well signposted with waymark discs and it is intended that the maps contained within this leaflet will be sufficient for you to follow the routes. For inexperienced walkers it is advised that you purchase the OS Explorer Map for Grimsby and Cleethorpes. This map has the majority of public rights of way detailed and is an excellent accompaniment for exploring the countryside of North East Lincolnshire.

Clothing

It is essential that you think about what to wear before starting out on your walk. The weather can change rapidly, especially on the exposed hills of the Wolds. Light walking shoes should suffice, unless it has been particularly wet and then it is wise to wear waterproof footwear. It is advisable to take a waterproof jacket, even in the summer months.

Remember to check the weather before you set out.

Badges

Badges and certificates are available from the Wanderlust Rambling Club for those who complete the twenty miles challenge. An A5 sized stamped addressed envelope should be sent with a cheque for £3 made payable to Alec Malkinson, 2 Southern Walk, Scartho, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire.

Country Code

Whilst walking in the countryside please remember that paths generally run on private land and care should be taken not to damage any stiles, gates or fences. Keep to the paths and please keep your dogs under close control. Your countryside is precious. Plants and wildlife should be protected and all litter should be taken home.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the safety of walkers, North East Lincolnshire Council cannot accept responsibility for any personal injury or loss of damage to property.

Every attempt has been made to ensure the walk is free from obstructions and is well sign posted.

However, if you experience any difficulties walking the routes detailed, please contact The Director of Technical Services, Public Rights of Way, North East Lincolnshire Council, Civic Offices, Cleethorpes, DN35 8LN.



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*The walks
described in this
leaflet will take visitors
through delightful country
-side with extensive views, rich
with wildlife and historical association*

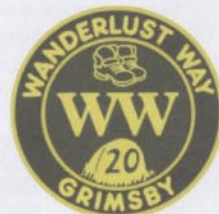
the Wanderlust Way



Link route 1 - 10 miles
Link route 2 - 8 miles
Link route 3 - 9 miles

1, 2 and 3 - Short circular walks linking up the Wanderlust Way

- The Wanderlust Way - Main & Link routes
- Roads
- Field Boundaries
- Tracks
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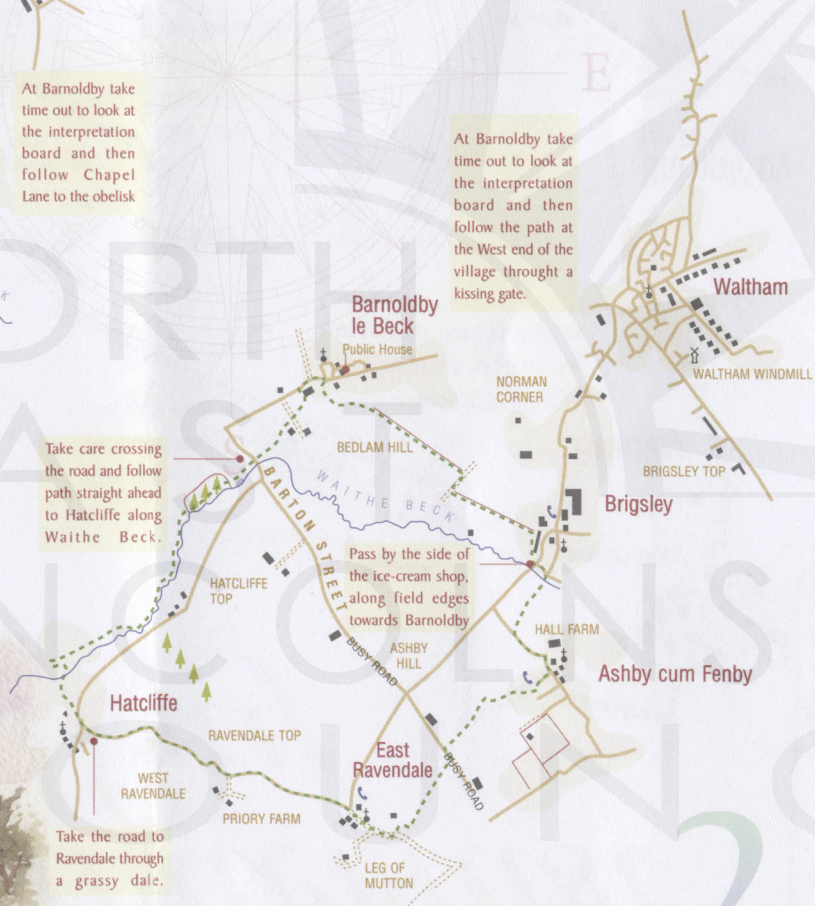
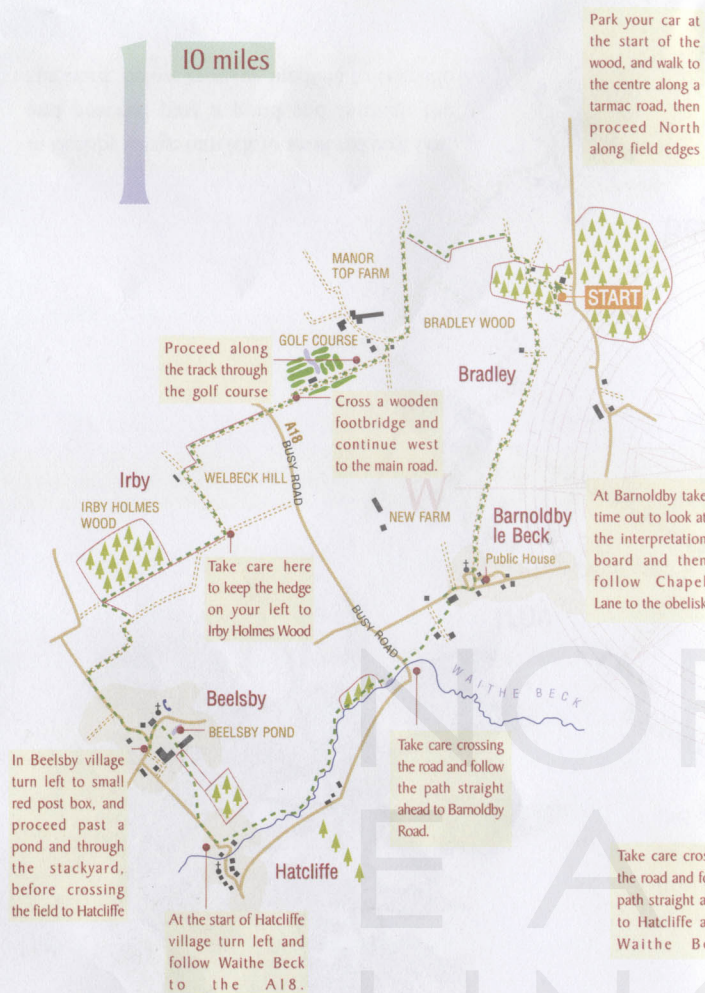


10 miles

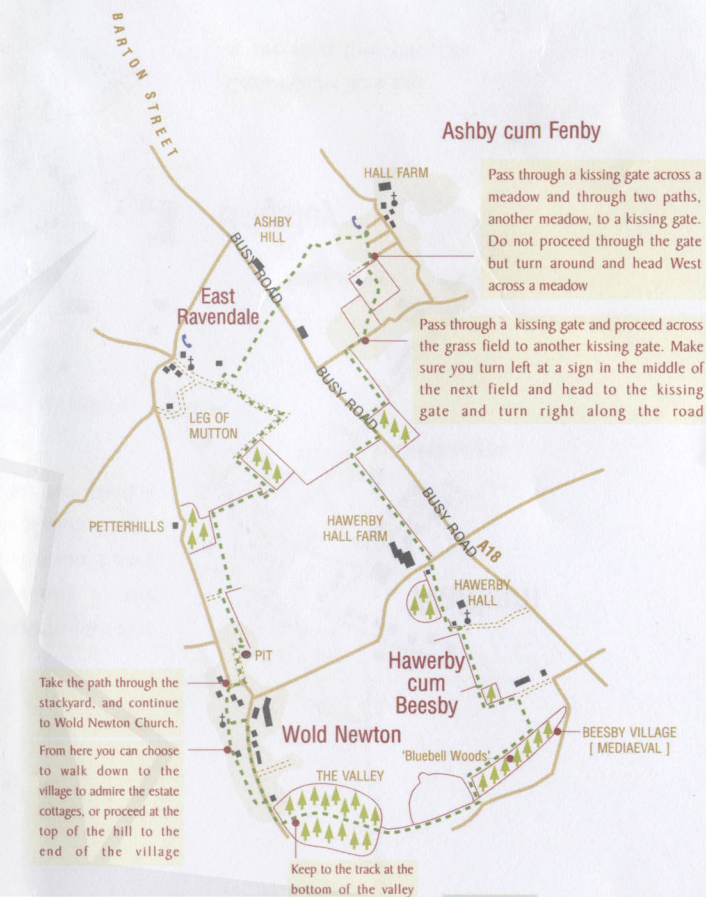
Link Routes

Short circular walks linking up the Wanderlust Way
These should be walked anti-clockwise, to be able to follow the directions.

- The Wanderlust Way - Main Route and Link Route
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8 miles



9 miles

