

The start of this walk begins by the landmark windmill in the small village of Shipleigh. It is a flat, easy walk across pastureland surrounded by trees, but does have several stiles along the route. At some points you can pass through the gates next to the stiles.

1. Start from the parking area in front of the windmill on School Lane. With your back to the windmill turn left, and walk about 100 yards to the first stile, which is on your right, opposite King's Lane Cottage. Climb the stile and walk along the right-hand edge of the field against the hedge. Pass through the gate and walk along the right-hand side of this field as well.

2. Cross the stile and walk diagonally across the field to the footbridge in the left-hand corner.

3. At the track turn right and walk through the gate or cross the stile. Follow the line of trees on your right for about a quarter of a mile.

4. Cross the stile or go through the gate. Here you meet up with the A272. Turn immediately left down the bridleway, known as Boar Lane. Follow this for about a quarter of a mile.

5. On meeting the road turn left. Ahead of you, at the bend in the road, you will see the footpath sign next to the gate. Cross the stile or go through the gate. Heading for the gate and footpath sign on the opposite side, walk straight across the field keeping the three oak trees that are standing alone to your right.



6. Pass through the gate and cross the field to the next gate in the far right-hand corner. Pass through this gate, or climb the stile and turn left about five metres after the footpath sign. Now cross the footbridge you crossed earlier.

7. You are now on previously covered ground. Cross the field diagonally to the far right-hand corner. Having crossed the stile walk along the left side of the field. Pass through the gate and walk following the left-hand side of this field too.

8. Cross this last stile back onto School Lane, turn left and head back to the starting point.

