

Westmarsh Short Circular Walk (4 Miles; 6.75 km) March 2022

Starting and finishing at the Way Out Inn, now a private residence.

1. Starting at the Way Out Inn, walk west along the lane for 200m. You will see the Westmarsh Heritage noticeboard by the Old Post Office.
2. At the left hand bend, leave the lane and walk straight ahead west along the footpath (EE76A).
3. Where the hedge turns towards the south, pass through the opening and continue in a straight line. At the end of the first orchard go through the hedge and over a dyke on a bridge. The footpath continues in a straight line but may be difficult to follow exactly because of the fruit trees.
4. Over the bridge at the end of the next orchard to a concrete post. Turn left onto a concrete track (EE170).
5. At the end of the track turn right over the dyke and immediately left.
6. At the change of direction of the dyke turn right. The path goes west through the orchard but again may be difficult to follow exactly because of the trees (EE137). Pass Santon Farm on the right.
7. After the thatched Little Santon Farm on the left, turn left onto the most easterly of the two footpaths (EE140) and go as far as the back gardens of the houses at the far end of the fields.
8. At this point, double back at about 45 degrees along a grassy track (EE147), towards a concrete block shed. Turn right behind it. Continue to the south east outside the hedge and next to the bank. Then over a ditch. Cross the field to the south east walking towards the left-hand end of the hedge. Follow the north side of the fence and cross the next field in the same direction.
9. Turn left on the far (east) side of the hedgerow (EE149) and go as far as the woodland.
10. At the woodland turn right, (EE148) then turn left after the dyke and then right. Continue over the field in a north easterly direction towards Sheerwater.
11. At the lane, turn left and at Sheerwater Farm take the lane left towards Westmarsh. 200m further on turn right onto the footpath EE204 which bears left up the slope.
12. At the lane turn right and walk east for 500m, past Uphousden Farm. Follow the lane to your left, with Lower Ware Farm to your right.
13. Before the converted chapel, to the left on the west side of the chapel, take the footpath EE79A, continue walking, until bending left outside the hedge, then turning right through a narrow gap in the hedge and keep walking to the lane where you turn left. Keep on the lane for 300m back to the Way Out Inn.