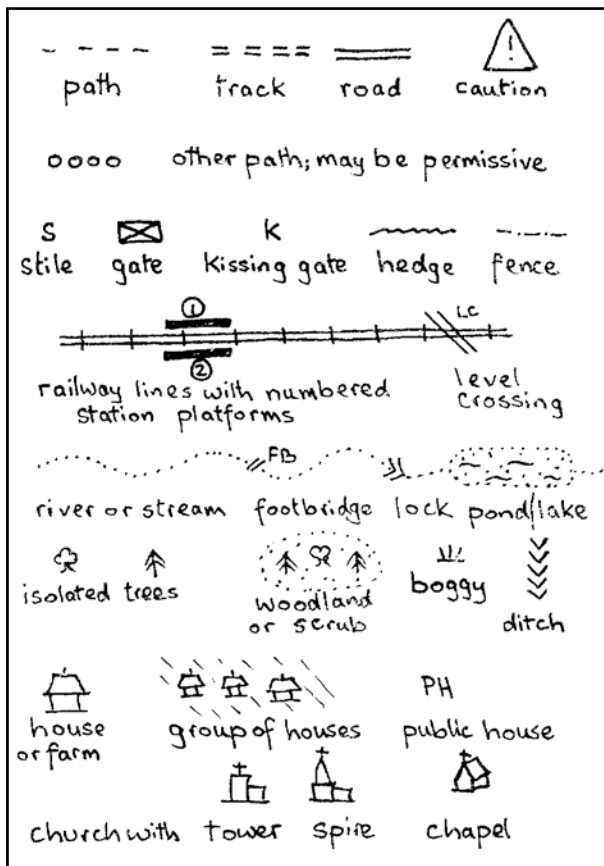


Key to landscape features



PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE:

- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

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ROUTE FINDING

You will need a basic understanding of maps and the ability to follow them. The walks can be followed in either direction, but if you go in the same way as the arrows, you won't have to turn the map around to fit the landscape.

TIME

Allow about 5-6 hours, but add on time for refreshments, visiting nature reserves and churches.

MAPS

OS Explorer sheet 226 Ely and Newmarket.

REFRESHMENTS

Pubs at Snailwell and Fordham (also shop). Plenty of choice at Soham.

USEFUL INFORMATION

National Rail Enquiries www.nationalrail.co.uk
 08457 48 49 50
 Traveline www.traveline.info 0871 200 22 33
 Chippenham Fen www.naturalengland.org.uk or 01638 721329 email: enquiries.east@naturalengland.org.uk
 Fordham Woods www.wildlifebcnp.org/reserves/
 Townsend Wood (arboretum) www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

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STATION TO STATION WALKS

WALK
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NEWMARKET to SOHAM

11 miles - 5-6 hours



IRONBRIDGE PATH AT FORDHAM

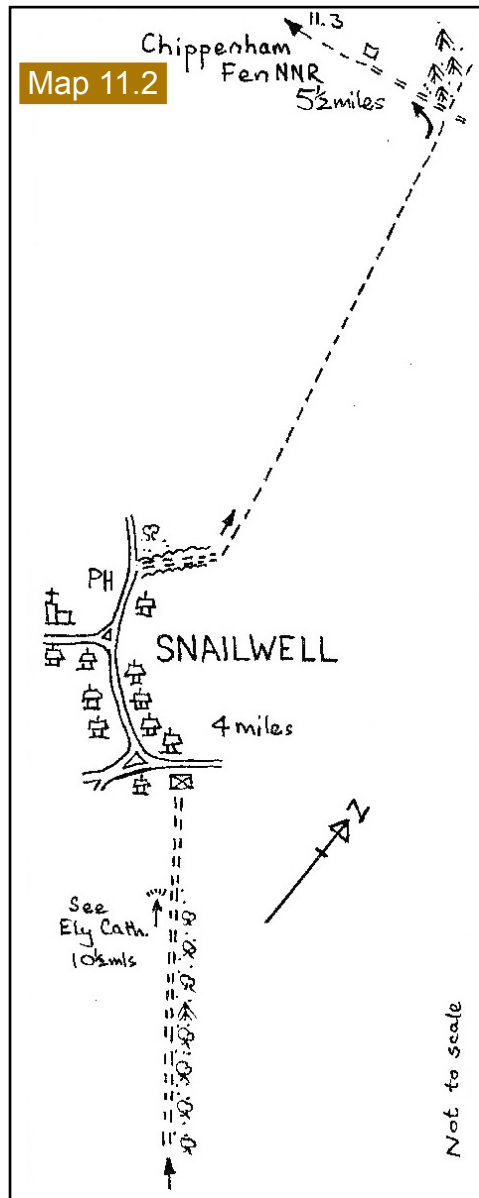
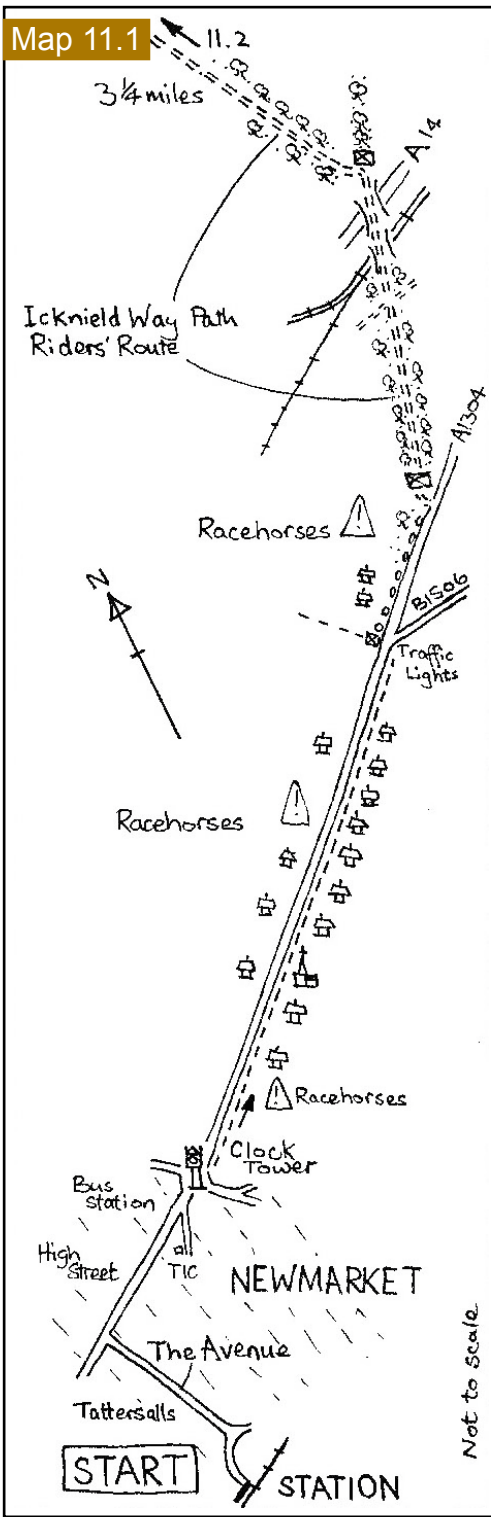
Chippenham Fen National Nature Reserve is of great botanical interest, a reedy 'wildscape' where fens and breckland merge. The public path through the fen is often wet underfoot and may be boggy or even flooded in winter. Access is limited to the path unless you have a permit from Natural England.

Fordham Woods Nature Reserve and a network of short paths within the village repay exploration, notably the Ironbridge Path leading to the Townsend arboretum.

Closure of the intermediate stations at Fordham and Soham has left a long trek for walkers heading for Ely, but hourly bus service 12 linking Newmarket, Fordham, Soham and Ely can be conveniently used to break the walk into shorter distances.

Mid-Anglia Rail Passengers' Association Walks

Selected by Roger Wolfe, Ramblers' Association volunteer



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