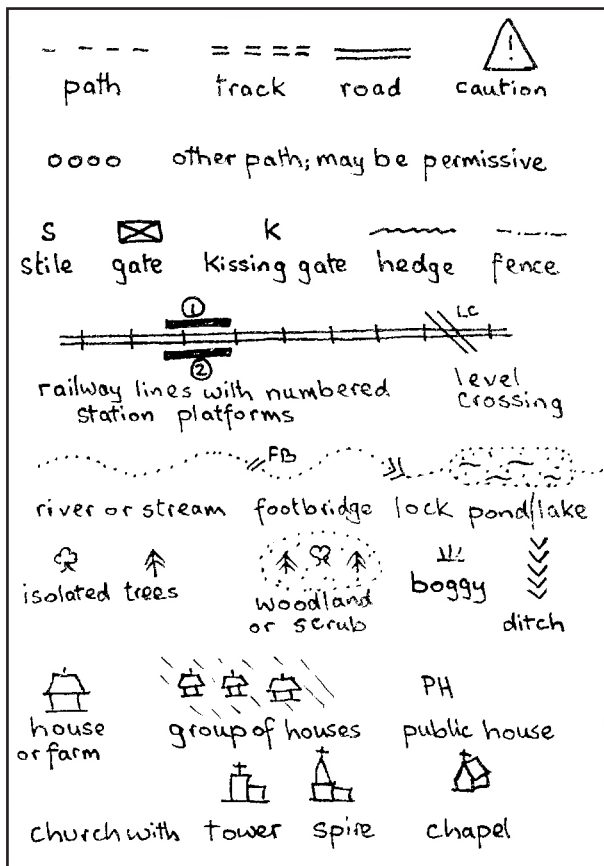


Key to landscape features



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

Plenty of choice in Newmarket and Soham. Check village websites for pubs and shops in Snailwell and Fordham.

USEFUL INFORMATION

National Rail Enquiries www.nationalrail.co.uk
03457 48 49 50

Traveline www.traveline.info

Chippenham Fen www.naturalengland.org.uk or 01638

721329 email: enquiries.east@naturalengland.org.uk

Townsend Wood (arboretum) www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

Soham Millenium Walks and Art Trail www.soham-tc.gov.uk/initiatives

WALKS IN THIS SERIES

All the stations on the Mid Anglia rail route between Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge and Ely provide useful gateways to the countryside of Suffolk and East Cambridgeshire. Visit

www.marpa.org.uk

and select Walks from the menu, then click on any of the stations shown on the route diagram to see what walks are available for free download.

MARPA works to promote and protect services on the Ipswich to Cambridge/Peterborough rail route. Contact: The Secretary, 51 High Street, Cheveley, Newmarket CB8 9DQ. email: secretary@marpa.org.uk

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The Ramblers protect rights of way and defend the beauty of the countryside. Contact www.ramblers.org.uk 020 3961 3300

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STATION TO STATION WALKS

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NEWMARKET to SOHAM

11½ miles (18.5km) - 5-6 hours



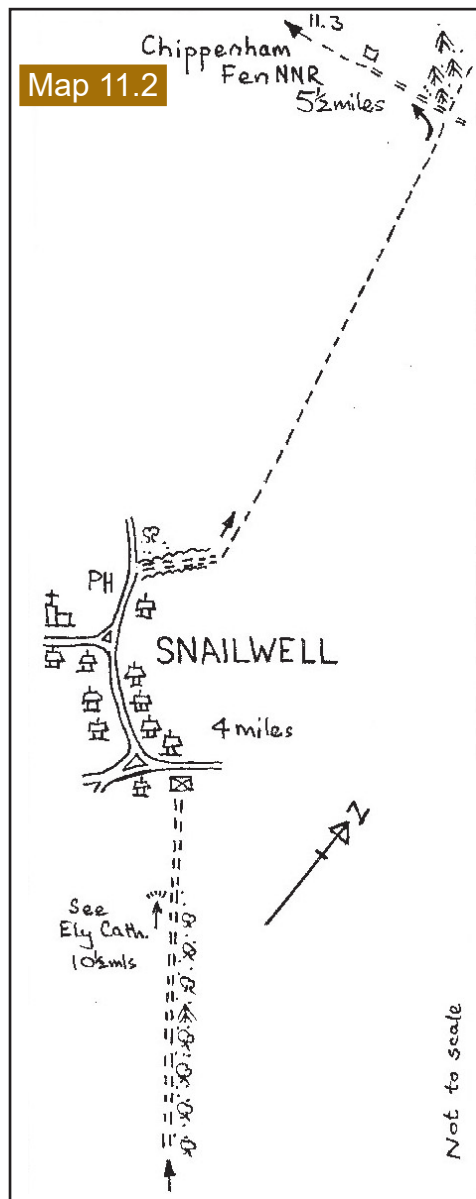
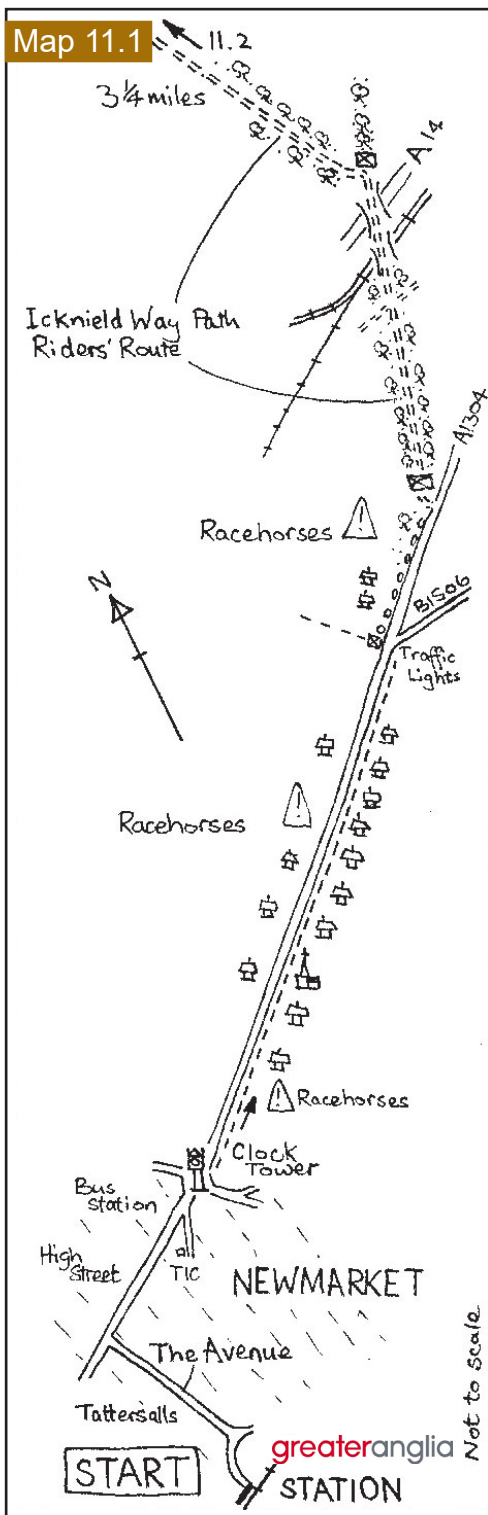
IRONBRIDGE PATH AT FORDHAM

Re-opened Soham station provides a convenient break point for walks between Ely and Newmarket; also the opportunity to explore the town's historic features from an extensive network of local paths. All Ipswich to Peterborough trains via Bury St Edmunds and Ely call, including Sundays.

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.

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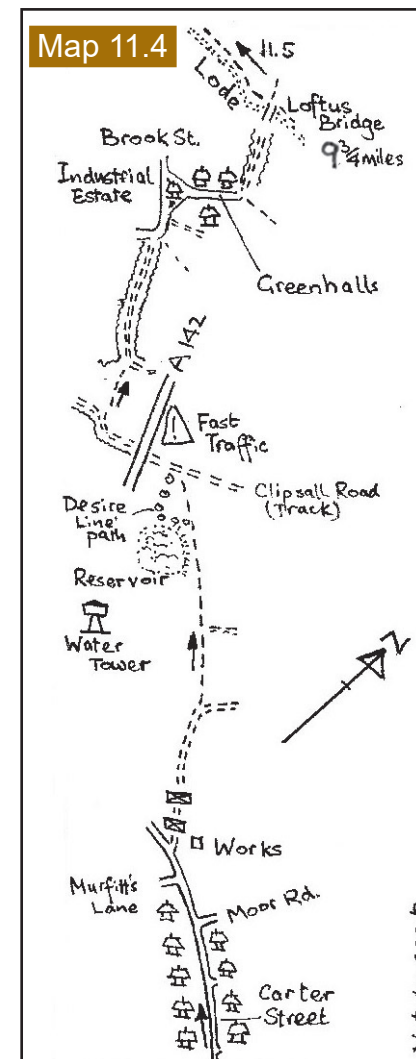
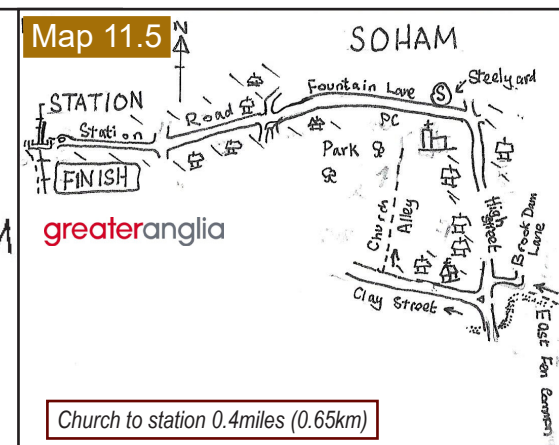
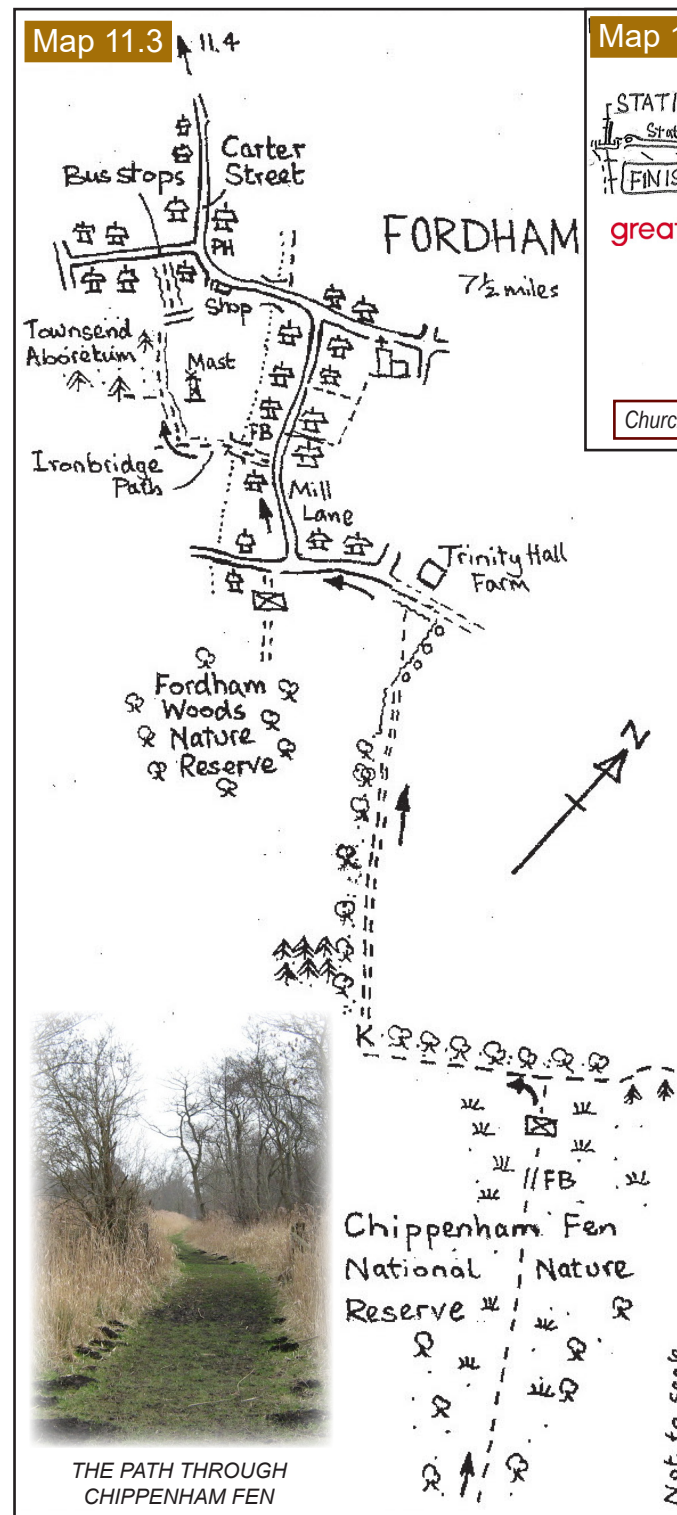


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National Nature
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