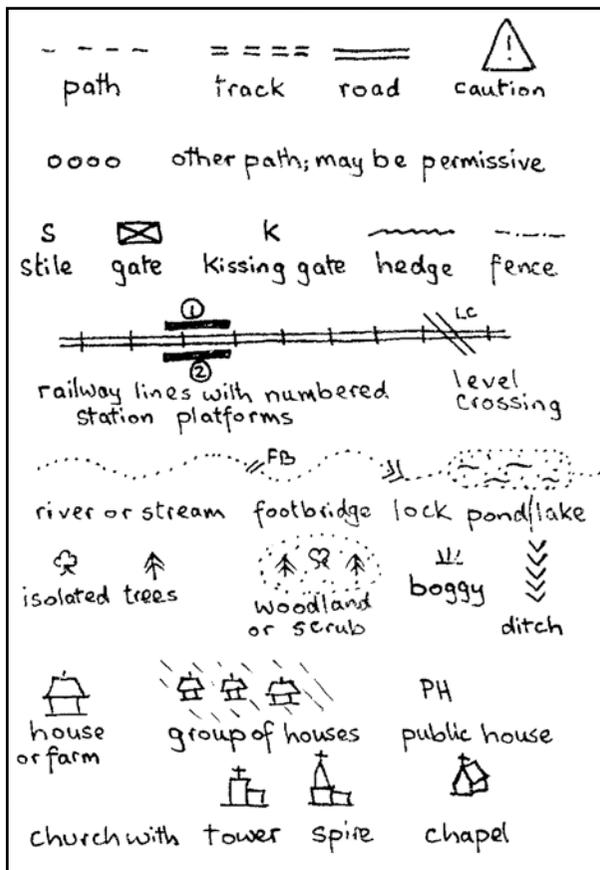


# Key to landscape features



## 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 3-4 hours, but add on time for refreshments, visiting nature reserves and churches.

## MAPS

OS Explorer sheet 226 Ely and Newmarket.

## REFRESHMENTS

Wide choice of pubs, shops and eating places in Soham and Ely.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

National Rail Enquiries [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)  
08457 48 49 50

Traveline [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) 0871 200 22 33

Soham library has excellent leaflets on the town's history and millennium walks and art trail

## WALKS IN THIS SERIES

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STATION TO STATION WALKS

WALK  
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## SOHAM to ELY

6½ miles - 3-4 hours



ELY CATHEDRAL

Beyond Soham church and steelyard, the route is along part of the town's millennium walks and art trail, including the site of the explosion in 1944 when a truck of an ammunition train blew up. But for the bravery of three railwaymen it might have been much worse...

The clear, reedy waters of Soham Lode skirt the former mere and, from its elevated bank-top path, there are wide panoramas over the surrounding fens, with Ely cathedral ('the ship of the fens') dominating the view, an ever larger and more magnificent backdrop to the Gt Ouse as the walk nears its end.

This is a continuation of the walk from Newmarket to Soham and, until the campaign to re-open the station at Soham is successful, walkers will have to make use of local bus 12 to reach the start.

Mid-Anglia Rail Passengers' Association Walks

Selected by Roger Wolfe, Ramblers' Association volunteer



THE STEELYARD AT SOHAM



SOHAM ART TRAIL - SITE OF THE 1944 EXPLOSION



PANORAMIC VIEWS AVAILABLE FROM SOHAM LODGE

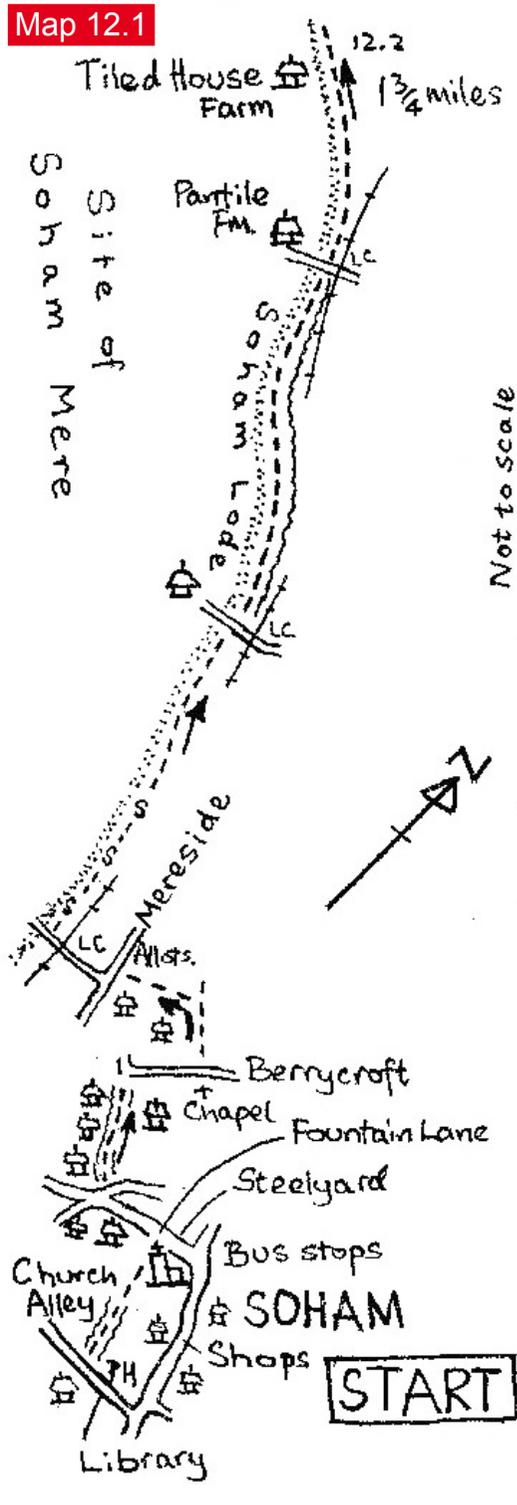
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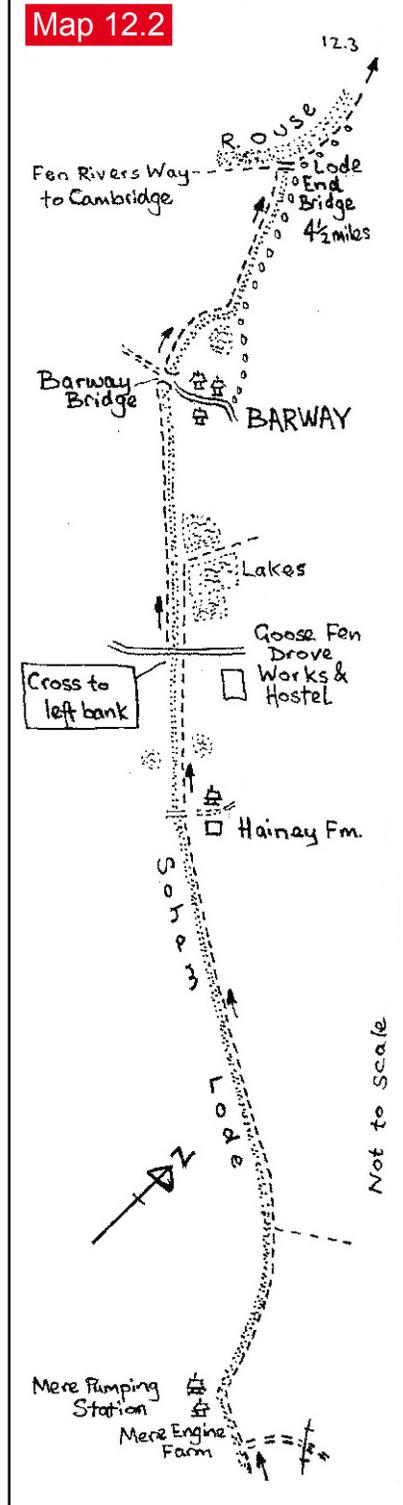
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Map 12.1



Map 12.2



Map 12.3

