



Walk Description

Title: Little Houghton & Washlands - Circular

Map: OS Explorer 207

Distance: 4 Miles

Ascent: 154ft

Start: Bedford Road - Little Houghton - NN7 1AB— MapRef SP 80293 59583

- 1) Facing away from the **Four Pears Pub** turn left and walk out of the village – At a waymarked footpath on the left go over the stile and walk diagonally to the far left hand corner of the field – Cross the **A428** road and turn right on the verge to an access road on the left – Where the access road turns left carry straight on to a stile – Bear half right – Ignore the first gate on the right and take the path through the second gateway – Bear slightly left towards a power pole and go on towards some houses – Keeping the houses to the left walk into **Great Houghton** and **Cherry Tree Lane** – Follow the lane into the village and walk to a T junction. (1 Mile)
- 2) Turn right and walk to the **A428** road – Cross the road and turn right – Walk past the bus top and take a waymarked footpath on the left – Bear half right and walk to a bridge over a ditch – Continue in the same direction across the next field – Continue in the same direction to the far right hand corner of the field and a bridge over **Hardingstone Dyke** – Bear right and climb the bank to a track – With the **Washlands** on your left follow the track around the **Flood Storage Reservoir** – The track joins an access road and then reaches a bridge over the **River Nene** on the right – Cross the bridge and then bear right down to a lock – Cross over the lock and bear right – Almost immediately turn left over a bridge and take the path in front of you to a road – Turn sharp right (almost back on yourself) and take a path waymarked the **Nene Way** – Follow this path back to the river where you bear left – Walk with the river on your right – Walk by the river for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile soon entering **Billing Aquadrome** – Keep the river on your right to a path on the right. (3¼ Miles)
- 3) Turn right and cross a lock – The path turns into a road by an old mill – Continue on the road to a Kiss Gate on the right – Take this path diagonally across the field – Cross the disused railway track and continue in the same direction across another arable field to a road – Turn right and walk into **Little Houghton** – The road bears to the left and then reaches a cross roads – Turn right back to the start.

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