



Walk Description

Title: Deene - Deenethorpe

Map: OS Explorer

Distance: 4½ Miles

Ascent: 332ft

Start: Small Car Park - Kirby Road - Deene - NN17 3EJ – MapRef SP 94820 92776

- 1) From the car park walk South West through the village – Where the road bends to the right take a footpath on the left after 100 metres turn left on to a footpath that crosses a lake on a causeway – Once across the causeway the path divides take the left hand fork and walk across **Deene Park** towards the **Ice House Spinney** – Walk through the spinney to the **A43** road. (1 Mile)
- 2) Cross the road and walk into **Deenethorpe** – Turn right at the T junction and then left on to the **Benefield Road** – Climb the hill out of the village for ½ mile – At a track on the left turn left and follow the track until a T junction with a bridle path – Turn right and follow the track for ¼ mile with a hedge on the left – At a gap in the hedge look for a footpath on the left before a ditch – Take the path and drop down towards a small wood and a bridleway (**Path on the ground differs from the OS Map**) – Turn LEFT and follow the bridleway with a hedge on the right – Go through a gap in front of you into an arable field – Head straight across the field to a track – Continue in the same direction across another two fields – On reaching a hedge in front of you pass through a gap into a field with a hedge on the right – Follow the path with the hedge on the right to the **A43** road. (4 Miles)
- 3) Cross the road onto the grass verge opposite – Turn LEFT and walk on the verge past a road on the left and on to a footpath on the RIGHT – Go through a kiss gate and walk to a lake on the left and a bridge over the outlet – Walk to **Deene Church** and on through parkland to a road – Turn LEFT back to the start.

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