

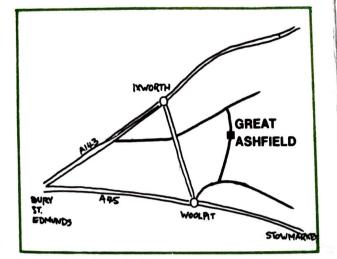
Turn right onto the runway, looking out for lowflying pheasants and partridges rather than aeroplanes! At the gate across the runway, turn right, keeping to the west side of the hedge and young trees. There are splendid views to all sides here, plus birds, rabbits and hares as a bonus. The path round the field widens to a grassy area just before meeting the Elmswell road.

Cross the road, turn left to pass the Methodist Chapel and walk about 500 yds towards Elmswell. Just short of the Coach House on the right, turn right into a concreted farm storage yard from which leads a double track. Follow this through the first field only, and turn left at the hedge bordering the next field, ignoring the double track ahead.

Keep to the edge of this field until the bridge is reached, just short of the buildings. Cross the bridge, turning right and follow the field boundary to where the road to School House Farm is reached. Turn right onto this road, keeping to the fence on the left, then carry straight on, farmhouse and aerial to the left. Where the concrete road gives way to a double track, continue along this, bearing left alongside the hedge behind the farmhouse. On reaching the bridge at the junction of the hedges, cross over and turn right onto the farm track.

A canter track alongside the path circles the whole field, west of which lies Hunston.

On reaching the wood on the right, a choice is presented between the long way and short way. The long way continues alongside the canter track to the northern hedge boundary where the path goes north of the hedge and round Parker's Grove, with the north western section within the wood making a very pleasant diversion. Return to the farm track and retrace steps to the north western corner of Brown's Wood, where another farm track follows the northern boundary of the wood around the field. To the left across the field can be seen a treecovered mound, source of varying local legends. Keep to the track, turning right to pass Hall Farm, down the concrete road to the car park on the left.



GREAT ASHFIELD CIRCULAR WALK (about 2½ hrs)

The walk begins at All Saints Church where, by kind permission of the P.C.C., cars may be parked in the car park at the rear of the church.

Near the ford, which has to be crossed, a war memorial to the U.S.Army Airforce stands in the churchyard, whilst the American Chapel inside the church provides evidence of a continuing association between the 385th Bombardment Group and the local area.

Country Code

- Enjoy the Countryside and respect its life and work.
- Guard against all risk of fire.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep your dogs under control.
- Keep to public paths across farmland.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.

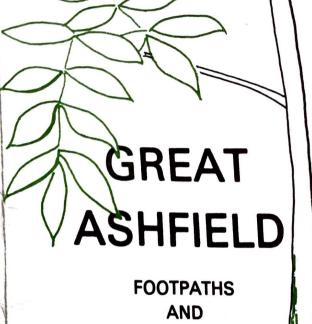
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- Take your litter home.
- Help to keep all water clean.
- Protect wild life plants and trees.
- Take special care on country roads.
- Make no unnecessary noise.



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This leaslet shows all footpaths as confirmed in 1990 and gives details of a circular walk.

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