This walk is one of a number of walks promoted by Great Coates Village Council.

These walks have been chosen, and all walked, prior to publishing to showcase the countryside, industry and what's available close to our village.

Walks have been combined with enjoying a drink or meal at a local pub and some walks utilising the train service from Great Coates.

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Walk 1	8.5 miles	3 hrs	Industrial Countryside
Walk 2	4 miles	1 hr 20 min	The Freshney Wildlife & Wetlands
Walk 3	5.7 miles	2 hrs	The Healing Circle
Walk 4	4 miles	1 hr 20 min	Stallingborough and The Anti Aircraft Battery

Stallingborough and The Anti Aircraft Battery

This 4 mile walk takes you from Stallingborough railway station along the railway track before coming back onto yourself and then heading out towards Little London. You'll then walk along North Beck Drain, a pleasant stream diverting slightly off the footpath to the listed former anti aircraft battery - now overgrown but clearly visible before heading back following the banks of the stream before you head back towards Stallingborough Church arriving back at Stallingborough railway station.

This walk can be combined with a drink and refreshments at the 3 pubs all within ten minutes of the route.

A pleasant flat walk combined with some history.

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Stallingborough and The Anti Aircraft Battery

Walk No	Distance	Time
4	4.0 miles	1 hr 20

The Route

1 Leave Stallingborough Railway Station, crossing the road and following the footpath which runs alongside the railway line, keeping the track on your left.

2 After approx 15 minutes you'll need to cross over the railway track, going through the gates into a field - beware of the cows !

3 As you walk through the field, keep to your right and go through the gate heading away from Stallingborough along an open path towards the main road and Little London.

4 When you reach the main road, turn right and cross over when safe to do so. Continue to walk along the main road and when you have crossed over the stream, look out for a finger post to re-join the public footpath, turning left into the fields.

5 You will now continue along the footpath until you meet footbridge on your left.

6 To visit the anti aircraft gun site, turn right here heading towards the wooded area. Within the woods you'll be able to see the site and remains of four gun batteries and accomodation quarters.Please respect the site which is a listed site as only one of six in the country and this one was operational in 1944.

7 Resume the walk by walking back towards the wooden bridge, cross over, turn right and follow the pleasant beck keeping it on your right.

8 You'll come to a clearing, whereby you could go right following the beck or left. Walk to your left heading towards the mill of Stallingborough Grange. After 3-4 minutes you'll need to turn left and follow the footpath, across the field heading back towards Stallingborough.

9 Following this footpath you will cross a footbridge and join a tarmac track. To continue the walk turn left here, walking along the track, past the pumping station on your right until you meet the main A1173 road.

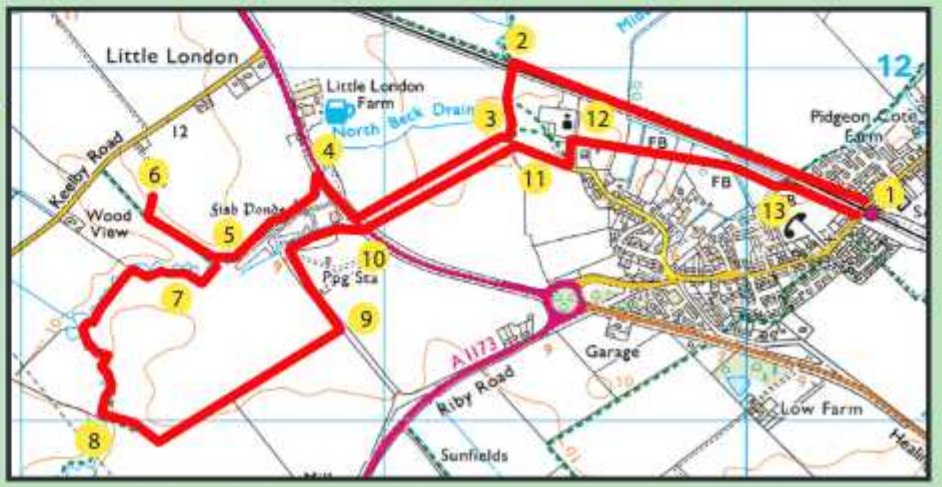
Alternatively, if you fancy a drink and maybe a bite to eat turn right and then right again when you reach the main road which will take you to the Stallingborough Grange Hotel. Approx 10 minutes.

10 Cross this road and follow the path directly opposite the junction, heading back towards Stallingborough and the church.

11 When you arrive within the field alongside the church, walk either straight across or follow the field to your right until you meet up with the church.

12 Keeping the church on your left, walk along the road and you'll pick up a footpath which will take you back into Stallingborough. Follow the footpath, crossing the footbridge around halfway and when you arrive at the playing fields, keep to your left and you will arrive back at Stallingborough Railway Station.

If you are now ready for a drink or meal, keeping the station on your right, continue walking and after a few minutes you'll arrive at The Green Man who serve a good selection of drinks and a great menu.



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