The Wold Newton Circular is a true ramble in the countryside in the Lincolnshire Wolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), designated in 1973. At the start of the walk please be sure to park on the roadside and not in the farmyard.

The Wold Newton Circular provides views across the flat fens and salt marshes of Lindsey and Holland. On a clear day you’ll be able to see outstanding views of the country and coast from this walk, look out for Grimsby’s Dock Tower to the north, the wind turbines off the coast at Mablethorpe to the east and Tattershall Castle to the south west.

Man has shaped and influenced the landscape that we see today and the archaeology of the area is nationally important. In medieval times the area was densely populated and evidence of this can still be seen under your feet. Many of these settlements were eventually abandoned because of changes to farming methods, famine and the Black Death. Today farming remains a key local industry with over 80% of the AONB currently being cultivated in a range of crops.

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Before setting off
- Make sure that you’ve got appropriate footwear for your walk
- Check the weather before leaving your house and dress accordingly
- Check that the walk is suitable for you and your party. If in any doubt then contact the PRoW team for more details
- Let a friend or relative know where you are planning to walk especially if you are off out exploring by yourself
- Make sure that you’ve got your mobile phone and that it’s got plenty of battery left

When out walking remember to follow the Countryside Code
- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Leave gates and property as you find them and stay on the line of the paths
- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs

Put your best foot forward
- The Wold Newton Circular
- 6 miles (9½km)
- Challenging
- Walkers may encounter livestock

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1. Head north from the Bridleway signpost opposite North Farm. Follow the path alongside a copse and across arable land to the edge of a pit.
2. Follow the waymarkers around the edge of the pit and across arable land turning left at the waymarker at the field edge.
3. Turn right at the stone track then left following the waymarkers.
4. Ignore the path on the left and continue straight ahead through the woods then turn right following the field edge.
5. Turn right at the 3 way sign post before reaching the A18 Barton Street.
6. Enjoy a rest at the bench and take in the sea views. Also spot the old horsedrawn waggons in the barn as you pass by.
7. Take care crossing the road then follow the direction of the bridleway sign across arable land to pick up the field edge path.
8. Turn left at the 3 way signpost then after approx. 100m turn right at another 3 way signpost.
9. At the waymarker post ignore the path on the right and continue straight ahead along the field edge turning sharp left onto a stone track.
10. Look out for the waymarker post in the hedge line and turn right here.
11. At the woods turn right along the outer edge of the woods.
12. Pass through a gate and drop down the hill through a second gate then turn right keeping to the field edge.
13. Continue through two further gates before following the path through the woods.
14. At the road turn right and take care following the road into the village.
15. Turn left at the Footpath signpost into South Farm and take care following the path through the farmyard and onto a stone track.
16. Continue straight ahead where the stone track changes to a grassy path.
17. Pass through a wooden gate alongside the pretty Church and continue across grazing land.
18. At the 3 way sign post continue straight ahead.
19. Pass through another wooden gate and take care crossing the farmyard before passing through an iron gate onto the road and back to the start.

The instructions given in this guide take you in a clockwise direction around the route.

Wold Newton Circular

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