





Rougham Estate

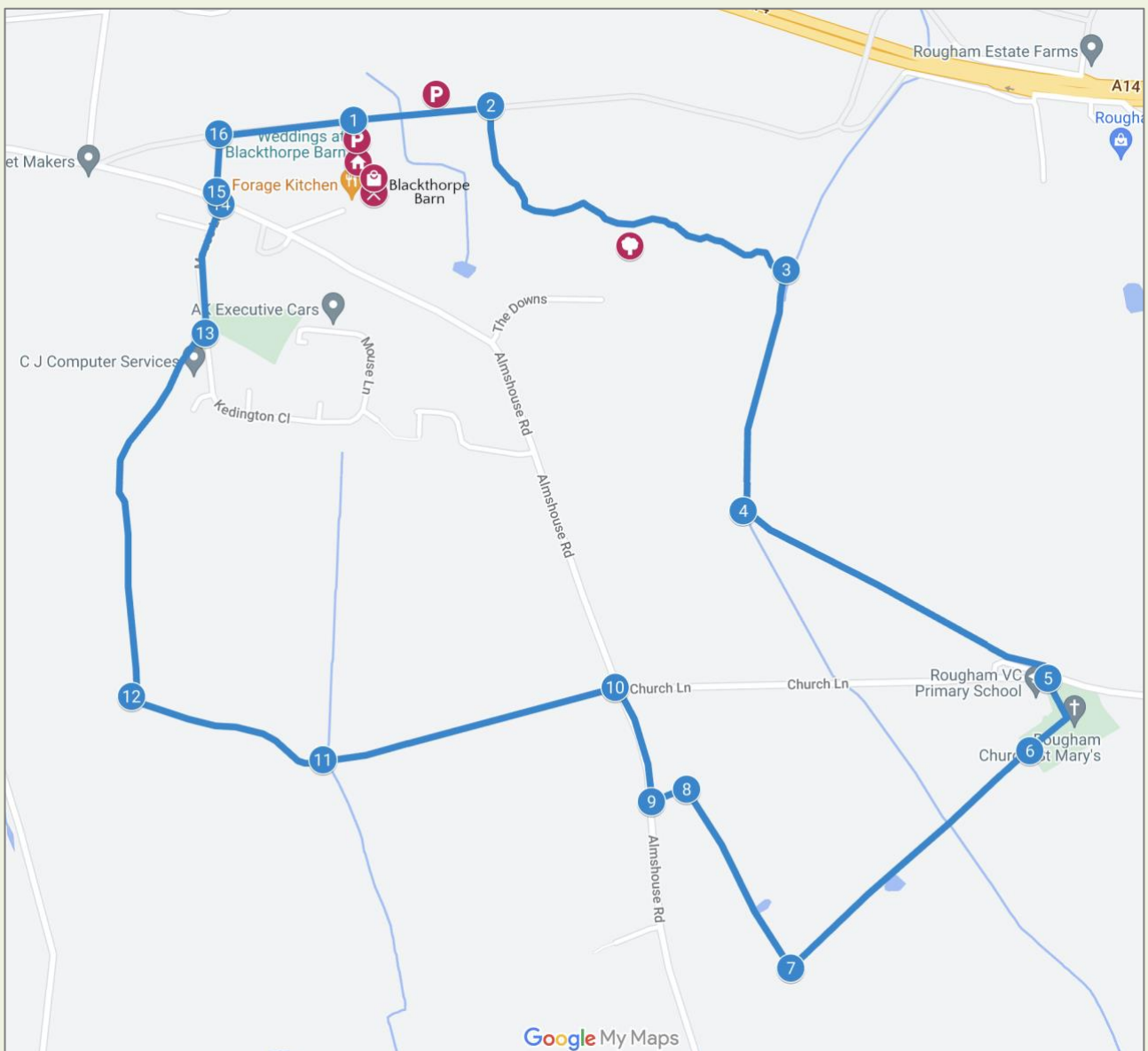
Green Lanes Walk

 Time taken: 45 minutes

 Distance: 2.5 miles

 Difficulty: Medium, including a kissing gate

Map



Waypoints

This walk passes Rougham Church and some of the really lovely green lanes that we have on the Rougham Estate. It's an attractive area to visit at any time of year.



1. From Blackthorpe Barn turn right and pass through the carparks along the concrete road until you reach a wood on your right.



2. A path leads into the wood shortly after you reach its boundary. Follow this path bearing left and then turning left after 50 metres. Follow through the wood to the far end.



3. At this point turn right at a T junction. Follow this path out of the wood with a hedge on your left. Follow this path until it meets a path from the right.



4. At this point follow round to the left heading for Rougham Church which appears dramatically in front of you. At the far end of this path cross the school and church carpark. Cross the public road with care.



5. Enter the churchyard and walk up to the great western tower. Turn right here.



6. Follow this path to the west and leave the churchyard by a metal pedestrian gate made to commemorate the Rougham Harvest Fair which was one of the Tree Fairs which were a feature of life in Rougham during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Continue down this path until you reach a hedge in front of you.



7. Turn right and follow the path along with the hedgerow on your left. At the end of this path, you reach a small wood ahead of you.



8. Turn left here and follow the path through to the public road.



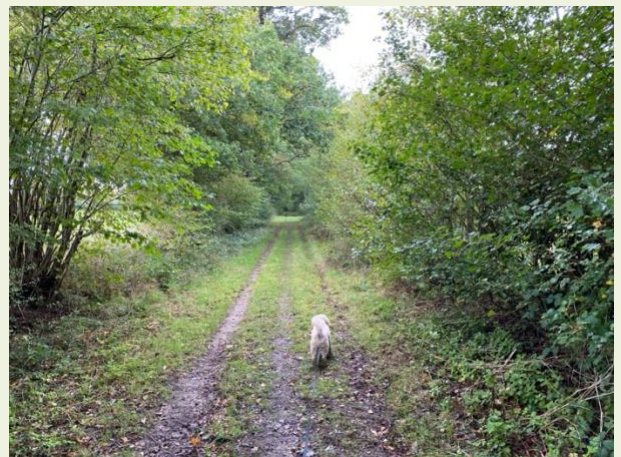
9. You turn right onto the public road and will remain on it for approximately two to three minutes (about 200 yds). Take care as traffic can move quite fast. Stay on the right side of the road.



10. You will see on your left front a double hedgerow approaching with a footpath sign pointing down the green lane and a 3-way road signpost. This is where you turn left. Cross the road with care and enter the green lane. The hedgerow here was planted in 2000 to commemorate the millennium and follows the route of an old right of way which links up to the ancient green lanes further on. They help to form a wildlife corridor to enable wild animals to move around more easily and safely.



11. Follow this lane until it joins the ancient lane at a field edge. Continue straight on, down the ancient lane for several hundred metres before you encounter a right turn into another green lane. This next one is called Mouse Lane.



12. Take Mouse Lane and follow it as it narrows to a single track before emerging at the far end by some mid-century houses. These houses are named after the green lane and are also called Mouse Lane.





13. When the path meets the metalled public road, turn left onto the pavement and follow down to the junction where it meets a larger and faster road.



14. Cross the larger road here with care and enter the footpath on the far side.



15. This will take you to meet the Blackthorpe Barn avenue.



16. Turn right on the avenue and walk down until you see Blackthorpe Barn on your right.

The walk starts and ends at Blackthorpe Barn, where you can find plenty of free parking as well as Roots Café and the Garden Room shop.

Please remember that the gates to the avenue entrance are locked after the Café and Shop close.

We hope you enjoy your walk!

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