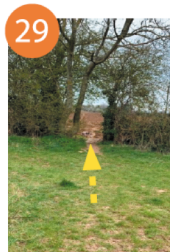


Follow it until the track bears left and you will notice a wide opening right (27) onto the fields, then bear **LEFT**.



Follow the **RIGHT SIDE** of the hedge line downhill (28), until you see an opening straight ahead on a bend (29), which brings you onto the footpath back towards Hinton.

Walk across two fields (30) (photos taken in early spring!) until you reach the 'kissing gate' (31).



Go through this and across the next field until you get to the kissing gate (32) onto the little field before the churchyard.

And through the little paddock and another kissing gate into the churchyard, go straight down the right-hand side and onto the church path (33). Once through the gate at the bottom, bear to your right and cross the road, down the lane which leads to The Crewe Arms Pub.

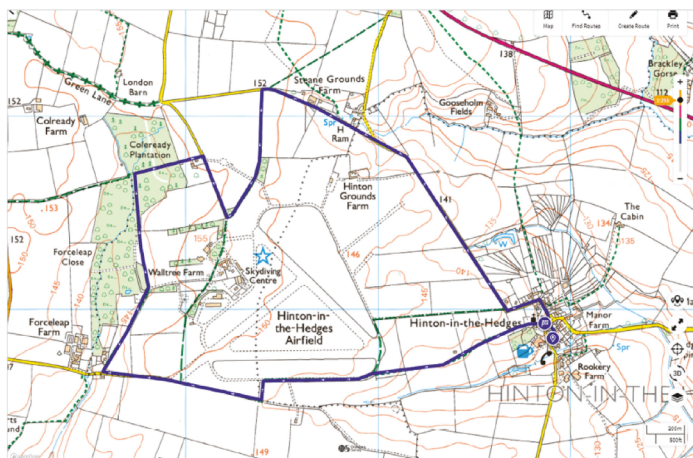


## Hinton-in-the-Hedges to COLEREDY PLANTATION

7.2 kilometres (1.5 hours – 2 hours)

- A circular walk leaving from The Crewe Arms in Hinton-in-the-Hedges, Northamptonshire. NN13 5NF
- The route takes you along quiet roads, farmland, bridleways and alongside the airfield, so please be considerate of possible traffic, livestock and the airfield runway.
- The paths can be very muddy at times, so good boots are recommended.
- Please remember to close the gates behind you on the gated road, along the footpath/bridleways through Colreedy Plantation and around the airfield.

**PARKING:** Please be considerate where you park throughout the village. Do not block entrances and leave plenty of space for farm machinery to pass. The Crewe Arms ask that if you use their car park to let them know when you arrive.



**START** With the Crewe Arms in front of you, take the road towards the village green. Go across the top of the green.

(1) Walk upwards in the direction of the Gated Road. Follow the road uphill round to your left passed the Norris Acre playing field on your left and The Chestnuts on your right until the road bears sharp right onto the Gated Road.

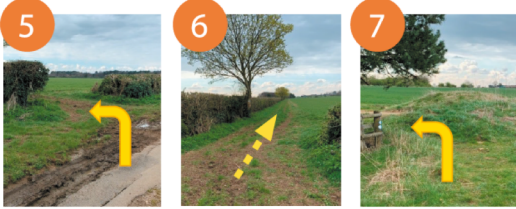
(2) Follow the Gated Road all the way along until you arrive at a fork in the road. Take the **LEFT-HAND FORK**.



You will go through two sets of gates (3). Walk for @ 200 yards beyond the second gate. (4)



(5) Then, **TURN LEFT** and walk along the right-hand side of the hedge (6).



When you get to the edge of the field (7) you will notice a footpath sign on your left-hand side.

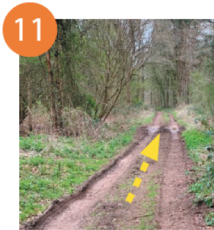
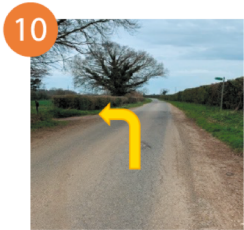


**CROSS STRAIGHT OVER** the track (8) and follow the left side of the hedge which curls round to your right. This brings you to the Hinton Airfield road.

At the end of the hedge (9) **TURN RIGHT** onto the road. Walk @ 600 yards.

**TURN LEFT** (10) following the Bridleway sign, walking past Wellington House on your left. Then go through the gate and follow the track straight on (11).

150 yards **BEFORE** you get to the end of the plantation, **TURN LEFT** (12) at the signpost and follow the path through the woods (this part can be muddy).



Continue along this track, walking to the **LEFT** of an old brick building (13).



Once you come out of the woods and onto the field, bear round to the right (14).

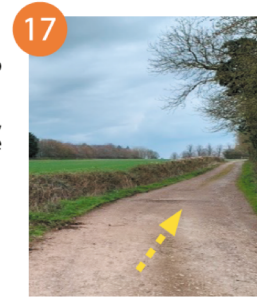
Follow the hedge around the field (15).

This will eventually bring you onto a track crossing you (16).



**TURN LEFT** onto the track (17) up towards the airfield.

At the top as the track bears left, look right and go through the riding gate (18).



Follow the hedge/footpath on the left side of the field (19)

Then go through another similar gate (20)



Go **STRAIGHT** up the track (21) and across the field, follow it right along until you arrive at the side of the airfield.

Walk across the concrete (22), bearing to your right.



Then turn left and walk along the left side of the hedge (23/24) you will reach a Footpath sign post pointing left.

**TURN LEFT** up the short track and at the end, **TURN RIGHT** (25/26) onto concrete track.

