

At the fork, continue straight ahead (14) and follow the Gated Road all the way back to Hinton - approx. 1km.

Once you reach Hinton, the road bends left (15), down a hill past the playing field and then right back towards The Green. Walk across the top of The Green and down the little road back to The Crewe Arms where you started.

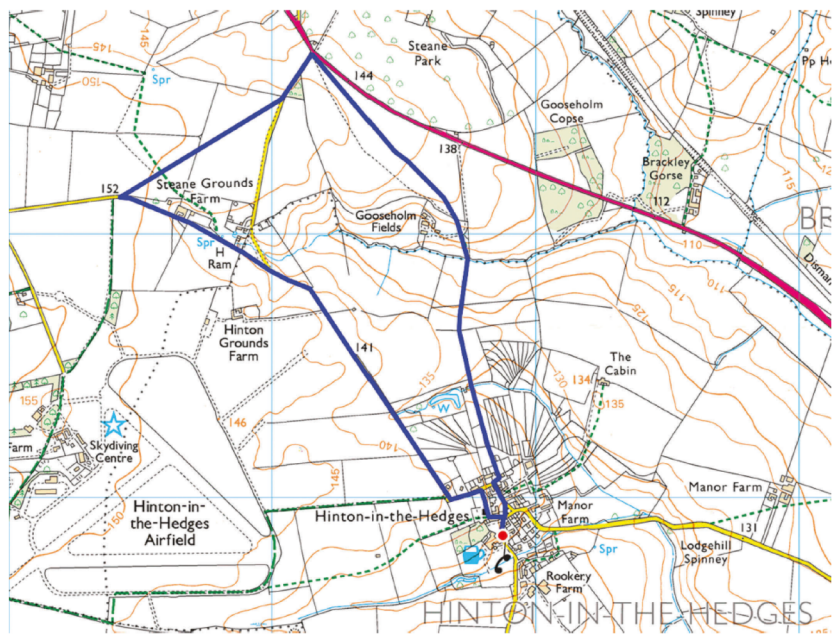
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## Hinton-in-the-Hedges to **STEANE**

3 miles (60-75 minutes)

A circular walk leaving from The Crewe Arms in Hinton-in-the-Hedges, Northamptonshire, NN13 5NF.

The route takes you through a working farm so please be considerate of livestock and do not feed any animals.

The paths can be very muddy at times so good boots are recommended.

You will negotiate two footbridges and five stiles. One stile does not have dog access so you'll need to pass the dog over the top.

The route requires you to get very close to the A422 so please take particular care at this point - especially with children & dogs.

Please also remember to close the gates behind you on The Gated Road.

**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,



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- Be Safe, plan ahead & follow any signs
- Leave gates & property as you find them
- Protect plants & animals and take your litter home
- Keep your dogs under close control
- Consider other people

With The Crewe Arms in front of you take the road right **(1)**, towards the village green. Go across the top of the green **(2)** and walk approximately 100m in the direction of the Gated Road, pass the turning for Yew Tree Farm on your right and turn right **(3)** up the shared driveway as the road takes a sharp left turn. On your left you will pass 'Field House' and the footpath will appear on your left just beyond their boundary fence **(4)**. *It may feel like you're going the wrong way, but it'll become obvious!*



Cross the stile and follow the path along to another stile where you will enter Yew Tree Farm land. Continue straight ahead to another stile **(5)** which takes you down a footpath running in between horse paddocks to a footbridge across a stream and into a grass field. Sheep & cows are often grazing in these next couple of fields so please be considerate.

Once across the footbridge, follow the footpath up the hill of the field you are now in, keeping the hedge on your left. At the top of the hill you will reach another stile **(6)**, cross the stile and continue down the hill towards another stile **(7)** - it can be very muddy here in winter months!



The footpath continues straight ahead and over another a footbridge **(8)**. Once over the footbridge, follow the path up-hill keeping the hedge on your right. Continue through a gap and head straight ahead to another gap in the hedge and into a very large, long field **(9)**.



The footpath passes diagonally through this next field for 500m. You are aiming for the far corner of the field, towards the entrance of Steane Park **(10)**. *Please be careful here, you are very close to the busy A422!*



Take the single-track road on your left moving away from the busy road **(11)**. Follow the single-track road for 200m, passing a small wooded area on your left. The road will bear left as the footpath re-appears on your right **(12)**, take the path diagonally across two fields.

You will then be joining another single-track road; "The Gated Road".

Turn left **(13)** and follow The Gated Road down towards a couple of properties. Pass Steane Grounds Barn on your left and continue to follow The Gated Road through a gate, across a field and through another gate.