

Yarpole Walk No 2.

Government advice is to exercise for one hour each day. This walk from Yarpole should not take longer and many will be familiar with its route.

Again I have offered two routes, one slightly longer (3.5 miles) than the other (2 miles).

From St Leonard's Church in Yarpole turn right into Green Lane. Shortly, and immediately after Honeysuckle Cottage you will find a footpath sign on your left. Follow this well trodden path. Turn right as you face a metal gate and then left through a gate into the field.

Keeping the hedge on your right walk to the bottom of the field. Cross the small brook on the concrete bridge and continue round the field, with the field on your left.

Walk into the next field through a gate, across a wooden bridge and head towards a large oak tree at the boundary of the next field.

Walk along the hedge line to the corner of this field where you will find a metal kissing gate. Walk through this gate to a small bridge directly opposite. Cross this bridge and walk towards a large gate.

Through the gate take the farm track to your left onto Bicton Lane. (Do not follow the footpath signs here. We have permission to use the track.)

Turn left on Bicton Lane past a couple of houses before reaching a large farm track. Take this track and concrete path back to Yarpole past a large farm building on your left.

Alternatively, continue on Bicton Lane, past Hitrees to a path on your right. Take this path through a field, past woodland on your left and downwards to the metal gate in Green Lane. Although this gate looks well secured you should be able to undo the chain.

From this point turn left towards Yarpole and immediately right into Croft Lane. (Although there are footpaths across the field

immediately opposite the metal gate I advise you to take the road until the field dries thoroughly.)

After a short walk you will find a footpath on your left. Take this path to Hill Top, where you will find Yarpole Lane.

Turn left towards Yarpole. Opposite the chicken farm cross the stile into a small field. Cross this field. Then turn right into Green Lane and walk back to Yarpole.

See the map on the next page for details.

