

WALK 1 (1.3 or 1.5 miles/2.5 or 2.9 kilometres)

There are notes to accompany this walk you do not need them in order to complete the walk. They are interesting pieces of information about things along the way.

Leave the hotel by the front door and walk towards the overflow carpark towards the rear of the hotel. Walk past the entrance to the herb garden and on across the overspill car park. At the top left of the overspill car park you will see a gap in the hedge. Go through the gap and you are on a public footpath [1]



The gap in the hedge

Follow this footpath along the edge of the fields [2] until you reach a road (about 700 yards /640 metres) where you will find a derelict red telephone box, a post box and a notice board. Congham village is in front of you just to your right with its church of St Andrew. [3]



The derelict telephone box

Turn left along the road past attractive cottage's [4] on your right until you reach 'The Anvil' public house and 'Keepers Lane' (250yards/229metres). Here you will need to make the decision to either turn left just beyond 'The Anvil' and Keepers Lane onto another public footpath or to continue along the road.



The Anvil and Keepers Lane

NB. If you decide to take the footpath you need to be aware that it takes you across the middle of fields. Which depending on the time of year, the weather conditions and what crops are being grown can be difficult walking. It also takes you across Congham Hall park land which in summer may have cattle including a bull on it, whilst in winter it may be flooded.

IF YOU DECIDE TO TAKE THE FOOTPATH

Just beyond Keepers lane take the public footpath on your left. Follow the path across the fields until you come to the edge of a wood. (880 yards/805 metres)



The footpath sign just beyond Keepers Lane

The path now meanders through the wood to a gate on the opposite side of the wood. Go through the gate and make your way across the park land. Congham Hall is on your left across the park land. There are two house's on the opposite side of the park, you are heading for a style between them. When you reach the style climb over and walk the short path between the houses. This will bring you to the Grimston Road.



The houses across the park, the style and footpath are between them

Turn left and walk along the footpath until it ends. Now cross the road to the footpath on the other side of the road [5] and continue left until you are opposite the main entrance to Congham Hall. Cross the road once more and make your way along the drive back to the hotel.

IF YOU DECIDE TO TAKE THE ROAD

Carry on St Andrews Road until you reach Broadgate Road going off to your left. Take this road and walk until you reach a T junction (880yards/805metres). Turn left and walk along the footpath until it ends. Cross the road to the footpath on the opposite side [5] and continue to walk left until you are opposite the main entrance to Congham Hall. Cross the road and walk down the drive back to the hotel.



Broadgate Road