

Directions to follow the town trail and see all the information panels

Start at the introductory panel on the cobbled area at the traffic lights by the exit from the Cherry Tree car park, behind the war memorial, facing the Market Place.

Cross the road at the traffic lights walking to the Market Place and crossing to the central paved area. The two large panels here give an overview of the town and its history. Look for the location of Bishop Bonner's Cottage Museum on the sign.

Walk to Church Street and turn right. Half way down, turn left along the narrow path into the Queen Mother's Garden to view the three signs there. Go back to Church Street and turn left to visit St Nicholas' Church and St Withburga's shrine behind it.

Walk along St Withburga Lane passing the museum on your right, until you see Rolling Pin Lane and turn left on the (unmarked) Wakes Lane, shown on our map.

Exit onto the High Street and turn right to find the library at the end. If the path at the left of the library is open, go along it and through the car park, turning left to reach the panel outside Starlings shop. If the path is closed, go back along the High Street and up Wright's Walk, walking past the Ellenor Fenn Garden to Starlings. After seeing this panel, go to the one at the entrance to the Ellenor Fenn Garden.

Walk through the garden, along Chapel Walk and exit on Norwich Street. A short distance to your left you will see the next panel at the junction with Nunn's Way.

Walk through Nunn's Way, bearing right towards the car park. On St George's Road, on the far side, you will see St Nicholas Works with the next panel.

Walk along Cowper Road to the traffic lights. Turn left and a little way along, you will see the Dereham Memorial Hall on your left with an information panel facing it.

Continue on Norwich Street to the traffic lights. Cross the road and railway to visit the panel just past the pillbox on your right. Return over the railway and turn left to find the panel at the entrance to Dereham's heritage railway station.

You have walked just over one mile: if you wish to stop here, walk back down Norwich Street to the end and turn right to find the Market Place.

For a longer walk and to view all of the information panels, walk back to the level crossing and turn right along Norwich Road, past the old Maltings. Continue to Greenfields Road and turn right. Walk along this road to the Dereham windmill and neighbouring tea rooms to find the next panel. (Nearly 2 miles to here.)

Behind the windmill is a track called Cherry Lane. Turn left up the track and go to the top and exit onto Norwich Road. Turn left and walk to the Neatherd School where there is a footpath on the left side of the school. Follow this.

At the end of the footpath, turn left along the edge of Neatherd Moor, passing the duck pond. Just after the play area, you will find the next panel. (2¾ miles)

From here, to return to town, walk to the road and turn right, cross over the level crossing further up and follow the road back to the Market Place. (Total 3¼ miles)

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- 1 Outside the Cherry Tree car park, next to the traffic lights
- 2 In the central, paved area of the Market Place
- 3 In the Queen Mother's Garden, off Church Street
- 4 In front of the bell tower of St Nicholas' Church and next to Bishop Bonner's Cottage Museum, at the bottom of Church Street
- 5 Outside the library at the south end of the High Street
- 6 By the pedestrian entrance to the Dereham shopping centre car park
- 7 At the entrance to the Ellenor Fenn Garden, on Wright's Walk
- 8 At the junction of Norwich Street and Nunn's Way
- 9 On St Nicholas Works, facing the Cowper Road car park
- 10 On Norwich Street, opposite the Memorial Hall
- 11 Norwich Road, next to the pill box
- 12 At the main entrance to Mid-Norfolk Railway on Station Road
- 13 At the Dereham Windmill community cafe
- 14 At the Neatherd Moor play area

Worth looking out for:

- 1 The site of St Withburga's well, now a shrine to Withburga
- 2 Bishop Bonner's Cottage Museum
- 3 The Queen Mother's Garden, open during daylight hours
- 4 Dereham Memorial Hall
- 5 The Mid-Norfolk Railway Station
- 6 Dereham windmill

