

# Little Gidding to Raunds - 11 miles

## Overview

Gentle undulating walk, mostly through wooded paths and open fields. Little road work. Kites, field fares in winter, skylarks.

## Points of Interest

Pheasant Pub in Keyston

## Maps and Reference

OS 227	Peterborough
OS 225	Huntingdon and St Ives
OS 224	Corby, Kettering and Wellingborough
Little Gidding	TL 131819
Raunds	SP9972

## Route

Leave the Retreat Centre, walk through the buildings, through wooden gate. Cross field, turn left to bottom of field, turn left then right over wooden bridge. Go straight ahead to bottom and turn right. Through Valley Farm, then turn right onto Hamerton road.

At junction turn left, then right onto Thurning Road, Pasture Farm on right hand side. Continue on, then turn left onto Gibbet Lane, (bridleway. Keep on this till you reach B662. Turn left towards Titchmarsh on road.

### Change to OS 225

At turning, go straight ahead to gated road, Warren Lane. Follow Byway not Bridleway. Turn left through metal gates. Go straight ahead on track. Go straight ahead into Bythorn. Past Church Lane. Past Home Farm. At junction, turn left on metal road still on bridleway. Cross over A14 by bridge. After bridge turn right down bridleway with A14 on the right.

Turn left onto Toll Bar Lane into Keyston. Right onto Loop Road. Before Pheasant Pub, turn right onto Public Bridleway. At grassed runway, turn left along the airstrip. Turn right, then continue on bridleway then turn off road (B663).

### Change onto OS 224

Continue on bridleway left onto unsigned footpath straight ahead, walk with hedge on the right. Turn off left. Turn off bridleway onto footpath on right. Cross unmarked field. When you reach outskirts of Raunds, turn left onto Brook Road by stables.

Cross over wooden bridge. Cross field, then over dismantled railway line onto footpath. Go ahead with hedge on right towards Raunds church spire. Down lane. Right hand bend. Continue on Midland Lane, then left onto High Street via A605 towards High Ferrars. Library on right. Then proceed to the church on the left.

There is no way station in Raunds presently

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