Reepham

Reepham is situated on the B1145, 12 miles northwest of Norwich. This attractive 18th-century market town is set in the rich agricultural countryside between the Bure and Wensum valleys. 18th-century houses border the Market Place, the heart of the town. Market day is Wednesday. Elsewhere there are a number of picturesque streets and alleys. There is ample parking in the town’s free car park on Station Road. You may encounter livestock on this walk. Please take suitable clothing and footwear.

Directions
From the car park, return to Station Road and turn right then left along Kerdiston Road with the Methodist Church to your right. Continue along this road with Casu Park on your left, before the bridge turn left into Catchback Lane – a long rough track with hedges and field on either side that can be muddy. At the road turn right, beware of traffic, and continue for about 200 yards to where the road bends to the right, opposite Wink Cottage. Here turn left along Broomhill Lane passing two large houses on the right where the lane bends to the left. Follow the lane to the edge of the school playing field then turn right and follow the path at the edge of a field with the playing field on the left. Pass through a wooded area, at the road turn left, beware of traffic and continue uphill passing Whitwell Station on your right (1). At the top of the hill turn right along a hedged track where, at certain points, there are extensive views across the Wensum Valley. Where the track forks, follow left and continue on the track. At the road continue straight ahead, signed Lt and Gt Witchingham, and then turn left, signed Lt Witchingham, passing the 19th-century Eades Mill on the left.

Continue uphill along this narrow road where there are good views of the countryside as you reach the top. At the road junction turn left, signed Cawston and Booton, into Furze Lane. Follow this road for half a mile, passing Manor Farmhouse on the left. Roughly 50 metres after a field entrance with a cattle grid, turn left onto a narrow woodland trail directed by a public footpath sign. Go over a wooden bridge and climb the stile heading for the house. Upon reaching a farmhouse, pass through the gate, taking care to close it behind you and turn right on to the road (2). At the road junction keep straight ahead and, further on, where the road bends to the left, keep straight ahead onto the footpath called Bar Lane. Pass houses and a school playing field on your left and fields on your right. At the end of the path, turn left into Back Street. Turn right into narrow Pudding Pie Alley (there are toilets here), which leads into the Georgian Market Square. From the square, turn right passing the Post Office on the left. Continue for a short distance passing a group of delightful cottages tucked in a corner on the left.

And back to the start
Turn left into Ollands Road opposite the churches and then left again into Old Brewery Lane. Continue along this lane to Station Road, turn left and left again into the car park and the start of the walk.
Reepham  A five-mile scenic walk

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Please take care when Out & About in the countryside:

• Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
• Guard against all risk of fire.
• Fasten all gates.
• Keep dogs under close control.
• Keep to public paths across farmland.
• Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
• Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.
• If there is no pavement on the highway, walk on the right-hand side of the road facing oncoming traffic.
• Take special care on country roads.
• Take your litter home.
• Help to keep all water clean.
• Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
• Make no unnecessary noise.

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Paths and roads used on this walk can be found in greater detail in the Ordnance Survey Landranger 133 or Explorer 238 map. www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk

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Approx 2 hrs walk

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