

Plough Walks



WALK NO: 1

KNIGHTS GRANGE & CATS CLOUGH CROSSING.

- **START/FINISH: THE PLOUGH**
- **MAPS: OS EXPLORER 267**
- **DISTANCE: 8KM/5MILES ALLOW: 1HR 50MINS**
- ***FIRM LEVEL SURFACE, SOME SECTIONS CAN BE WET/MUDDY IN WINTER.***

About the Walk.

A shorter walk for those that simply want a gentle amble, taking in the fresh air & views of the country side. The walk is a 4mile loop along Whitegate way to Knights Grange in Winsford & returning to Whitegate via Grange lane & Catsclough.



1. Cassia to Whitegate Way

Turn right out of the Plough car park & walk to the main road & go straight across, past the football pitch on the left. At the end of the lane turn left and then half way down the road take the stile on the right between two trees. Head across the field, over the footbridge and up past the oak tree and across to the stile on the right. Alternatively walk around the right hand perimeter of the field to the stile.

Continue across the next field to towards the hedge on the left & cross the stile turning left onto Whitegate way **(1.25 km)**

2. Knights Grange – Grange Lane.

Continue along Whitegate way, crossing the road bridge and then take the second kissing gate on the right & turn left and follow the fence line and then go over the stile before the first cottage. Go over the stile at the end of the field and then left down the access road. At the end of the road, turn right into Grange lane.

After a short distance, bear left just before the golf course crosses the road **(3.9km)** and continue along the narrow lane. Again, after a short distance bear right on the lane and continue on until you reach the intersection back on Whitegate way, known as Catsclough Crossing **(4.65km)**

3. Catsclough – Gale Green

Continue on past Catsclough Cottage and when you reach the T-Junction turn left. Then as the track bears to the right, cross over the stile in the hedge to your left (before the gate) . Walk up along the hedge to the right and then over the stile to the left, next to the gate and turn right and then over the stile on the left. **(5.5km)**

Continue to the top of the field to the stile next to the gate, then across the next field slightly to the right of the trough & over the stile next to two gates. Head down towards the small farm / dwelling &

take the right hand stile .Continue on to the next stile across to the right and then across to the stile in the left hand corner. Turn left along the short track by Gale Green farm. Then turn right and follow the track as it bears to the left and go thru the gate and after a few hundred metres, right at the new build & up the track ahead.

4. Beauty Bank

Cross over the stile and the next stile & gate ahead. On reaching the T-Junction, turn right on the lane & then left onto Beauty bank & back to the Plough (7.6km)



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