

Plough Walks

PLOUGH 3 MILERS (NEW)

WALK NO 7

WHITEGATE & MARTON HOLE.

Walk Notes.

This walk is one of several new smaller walks to augment our popular larger walks. The walk takes you on a short cut to Whitegate way and onto Marton Hole. (Marton Holes like nearby Sixes hole were the result of mining subsidence, the former appearing overnight over a century ago, much to the surprise of the local farmer at the time!) The walk then takes you once again via Whitegate way and the back to the Plough via Gale Green.

1. Cassia Green – Whitegate Way

Turn right out of the Plough car park & walk to the main road, cross and go 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 towards the hedge to the stile on the left. **(1.2km)**

2. Marton Hole

Go down the steps and over the steps opposite and continue along the hedge to the kissing gate ahead. Go through the kissing gate & turn left and Marton Hole is on your right.

Return back to the kissing gate, turn right and walk along the hedge around the perimeter of the field to the kissing gate situated in the far left hand corner of the field. Go left through the kissing gate and through another kissing gate on your left & turn right onto Whitegate way. **(2.4km)**

3. Whitegate Way – To Gale Green

Continue along Whitegate way until you reach the road bridge, cross over and immediately take the small track on the left that runs adjacent with Whitegate Way. Continue for a while until you reach the steps on the left (just after the steps on the right that lead back down to Whitegate Way) Go over the steps and across the field to the kissing gate and then through a second kissing gate and over the stile in front of you and turn right. Walk a short distance and then over the next stile and turn left down the track next to Gale Green farm. **(3.4km)**



4. Beauty Bank – The Plough

Follow the track around to the left and continue on for a while and through the road gate (usually open) then take the track on the right just after the new build and up the track ahead. *If due to the new build this path is inaccessible, refer to alternative route over the page (walk no 8)*

Cross over two stiles ahead and then through the gate and on reaching the T-Junction, turn right on the lane & then left onto Beauty bank, before returning back to the Plough. **(4.6km)**



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WALK NO 8

FOXWIST GREEN & SIXES HOLE.

Walk Notes.

Another of our shorter walks, the route takes you via a hidden track to the picturesque and somewhat secluded setting of Foxwist Green. From there you will walk down a pleasant gully to the impressive views of Sixes hole before returning back to the Plough via Gooseberry Hollow & Beauty Bank.

• **Plough to Foxwist Green.**

Turn right out of the Plough and then right down the path between the trees and right again as you emerge at the road. Next turn right through the kissing gate (immediately after the pumping station) and walk along the wooden fence. Descend and then up to the next kissing gate and then continue on until you reach the gap and then turn right onto the road. **(0.6km)**

• **Sixes Hole.**

Continue along the road which runs through the picturesque setting of Foxwist Green, past the dwelling Swallows Nest & Covert Farm on the left & go through the metal gate on your right **(1.3km)**

Walk down to the bottom of the gully, cross the footbridge and turn left. Walk along the track with Sixes hole to the left, past the pre fab building and over the stile. Keep to the right and then over the next stile. Continue along until you reach the kissing gate, pass through and turn right down the road. **(2km)**



• **Beauty Bank**

3. Beauty Bank.

Walk a short distance and then turn right, cross the footbridge and walk up the gully (gooseberry hollow) emerging onto Beauty bank and a short walk back to the Plough **(3.1km)**

Walk No 7 (alternate route)

If the path by the new build is not accessible, turn back and pass through the road gate. Walk a short distance and as the road bears to the right, turn left, cross the footbridge and walk up the gully known as Gooseberry hollow before emerging onto Beauty Bank and a short walk back to the Plough.

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