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Market Place, Caistor, LN7 6TJ
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Parking

Please park responsibly in the town.



Public transport

For times and more information call the Traveline on 0871 200 2233 or visit www.lincsbus.info



Walk length

This walk is 3.75 miles (6km). At a leisurely pace this walk will take approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes to complete.



Type of walk

The route uses roadside pavements, tracks and field paths which can be muddy at times. The route also crosses the A46 twice – please cross with care. There are no stiles. You may encounter livestock.

The Viking Way

The Viking Way is a 149 mile long walking route through Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Rutland. The route opened in 1976 and its name recognises the influence of the Norse invaders on the east of Britain. The route is clearly marked with the recognisable viking helmet on the yellow disc.

Starting on the banks of the Humber the route passes through rural Lincolnshire, attractive market towns, the city of Lincoln and then on through pretty villages and along an ancient trackway to reach Oakham, in Rutland. It's a great way to experience and discover the varied and beautiful Lincolnshire landscape.



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short walk

Caistor Circular



This route begins at Caistor.

This walk links the town of Caistor with the village of Nettleton on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds.

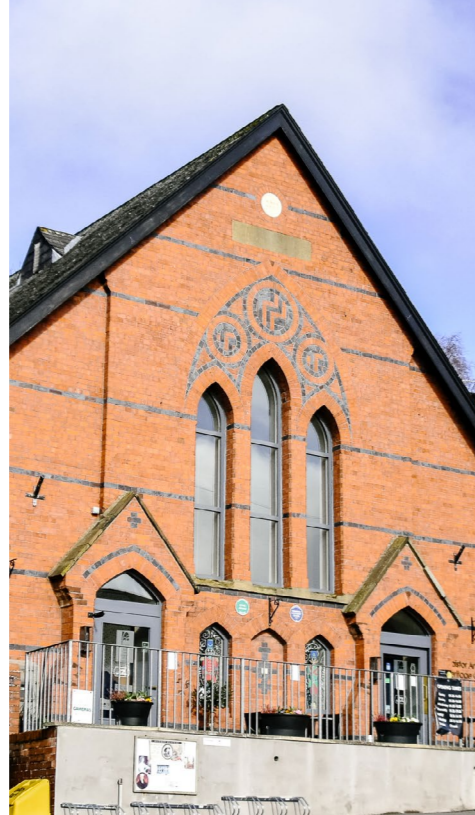
Begin your walk from the Market Place.

- 1 Leave the Market Place downhill along Plough Hill, signed Viking Way.
- 2 At the Arts & Heritage Centre turn right along Fountain Street.

Walk past Syfer Spring and at the junction with Westbrooke Grove turn right and then left up some steps and walk straight ahead along the edge of the churchyard. Walk past the remains of the Roman Wall and at the road turn left, downhill.

- 3 At the T-junction turn right along Navigation Lane, leaving the Viking Way. At the end of the houses where the road bends to the left continue straight ahead along a track which turns into a footpath next to a hedge.

- 4 At the end of the hedge and a junction of paths turn left and walk around the field edge. At the second signed junction of paths turn left and follow the field edge.



Did you know?

There are many charming Georgian and Victorian buildings, 56 of which are Grade II listed, and are part of the town's Conservation Area. A disastrous fire in 1681 destroyed the town square which resulted in a complete rebuild giving us the present town centre we have today.

The Arts & Heritage Centre is also located in a converted former Methodist chapel and houses a library, exhibitions and a café.



Did you know?

Once a Roman fortified town, Caistor was encircled by defensive walls, sections of which remain visible today and can be seen along this walk.

The town is also historically renowned for its natural freshwater springs, which likely attracted prehistoric, Roman, and medieval settlers to the area. This includes the historic Syfer Spring on Fountain Street.

- 5 At the field corner go through the gate and bear left. Follow the path straight ahead, through another gate, across a field and turn right over a bridge.

Turn left to a path junction. Bear left, to the left of the brick building, walk straight across the field, over a bridge and towards houses (Nettleton village).

Go through the gate and at the road walk straight along the tarmac path between the houses to the main road (A46).

- 6 Turn right, cross the busy road with care and walk straight ahead along Church Street, signed Nettleton and Normanby.

- 7 Turn left along Mansgate Hill, signed Rothwell, and joining the Viking Way to return to Caistor. Follow the road for approximately 150m.



Did you know?

The town is centred around a Market Place where you will see the statue of a magnificent lion sitting on top of a water pump which was erected in 1897 to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.



- 8 Bear left onto a footpath signed Caistor and the Viking Way. Go through the gate and bear left to walk beside the fence before bearing right across the field to a gate.

Continue along field edges and through three gates before going through a gate and over a bridge and bearing right along the field edge and then between hedges to a surfaced path.

- 9 Turn left along the surfaced path along the bottom of the road embankment.

Cross the busy road (A46) with care and turn left downhill.

- 10 Turn right onto Nettleton Road, signed Caistor. Follow this road all the way back to the Market Place.



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www.lovelincolnshirewolds.com