

THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

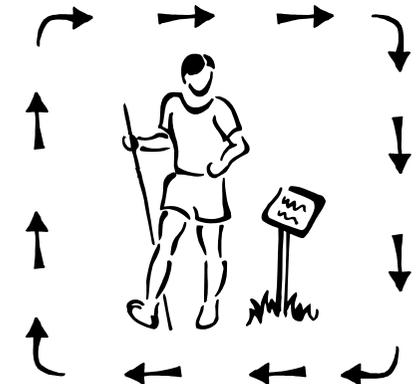
- **BE SAFE - PLAN AHEAD**
- **LEAVE GATES AND PROPERTY AS YOU FIND THEM**
- **PROTECT PLANTS AND ANIMALS AND TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME**
- **KEEP DOGS UNDER CLOSE CONTROL**
- **CONSIDER OTHER PEOPLE**



Those living things that pleasure give,
Give pleasure only while they live.
Then let things live, that live to please;
Protect wild life, wild plants and trees.

IF FLOWERS ARE UPROOTED, THEY WILL SOON BECOME RARE. TREES CAN BE
SPOILT BY BREAKING BRANCHES. BIRDS WILL DESERT THEIR NESTS
IF THEY ARE FRIGHTENED.

WALKS IN THE PARISH



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**CRAKEHALL
WESTERN CIRCULAR
VIA WEST PASTURE FARM
WITH ALTERNATIVE RETURN
THROUGH LITTLE CRAKEHALL**

STARTING POINT:

PLAYGROUND BY THE BECK ON WEST OF MAIN ROAD

CONDITIONS: FIELD AND ROAD

CIRCULAR WITH TWO ALTERNATIVES

ROUTE 1 APPROX 1/2 HOUR

ROUTE 2 APPROX 3/4 HOUR

WALK THROUGH THE PLAYGROUND PAST THE PINFOLD AND UP THE NARROW LANE BETWEEN TWO HEDGES.

LOOK FOR THE KISSING GATE IN THE HEDGE ON THE RIGHT. PASS THROUGH THIS AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE FIELD WITH THE HEDGE ON THE RIGHT THROUGH TWO KISSING GATES. CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF THE HEDGE (NOW ON THE LEFT) TO WHERE THE PATH JOINS THE ROAD AT A GATE.

ROUTE 1

BEAR LEFT ALONG THE ROAD AS FAR AS THE T-JUNCTION. EITHER TURN LEFT AND FOLLOW THE ROAD BACK TO THE VILLAGE OR CROSS OVER, GO THROUGH A STILE AND WALK TOWARDS THE FAR LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE FIELD. NB. THERE ARE USUALLY CATTLE IN THIS FIELD. ON REACHING THE GATE IN THE CORNER TURN RIGHT INTO THE VILLAGE.

ROUTE 2

BEAR RIGHT AND FOLLOW THE ROAD TO WEST PASTURE HOUSE KEEPING THE BUILDINGS ON THE LEFT. CONTINUE IN THE SAME DIRECTION (NOTING A SMALL GATE AND TRACK TO NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS ON THE LEFT).

CONTINUE WITH THE HEDGE ON THE LEFT. AFTER 30 YARDS OR SO TURN LEFT THROUGH A BIG GATE AND CONTINUE ALONG WITH THE HEDGE ON THE RIGHT PAST A STILE IN THE CORNER OF THE FIELD. BEAR SHARP LEFT FOR A SHORT DISTANCE THEN SHARP RIGHT THROUGH A GATE (THE TRACK IS QUITE STEEP HERE) AND FOLLOW THE PATH TO THE FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE BECK. CONTINUE SLIGHTLY LEFT TO A KISSING GATE, THEN HEAD DIAGONALLY RIGHT ACROSS THE FIELD TO JOIN THE A684 AT A STILE. TURN RIGHT AND CONTINUE THROUGH LITTLE CRAKEHALL BACK TO THE STARTING POINT.

