This walk is one of a number of walks promoted by Great Coates Village Council.

These walks have been chosen, and all walked, prior to publishing to showcase the countryside, industry and what's available close to our village.

Walks have been combined with enjoying a drink or meal at a local pub and some walks utilising the train service from Great Coates.

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Walk 1	8.5 miles	3 hrs	Industrial Countryside
Walk 2	4 miles	1 hr 20 min	The Freshney Wildlife & Wetlands
Walk 3	5.7 miles	2 hrs	The Healing Circle

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The Healing Circle

The Healing Circle is a 5.7 mile walk which will take around 2 hours to complete. A flat walk, other than stairs to cross the A1136, this walk takes you through the peaceful countryside including some barren fields where you could be in the middle of nowhere.

The Healing Manor Hotel is roughly half way through this walk and presents an excellent opportunity to have a meal and drink before completing the walk.

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The Healing Circle

Walk No	Distance	Time
3	5.7 miles	2.0 hours

The Route

1 Leave the station heading through the metal gates, walking alongside the railway line.

2 As you approach the end of this walkway you'll cross over the railway line through the gates - keeping your eyes open for passing trains. As you cross the railway line, turn right and follow the path around the field.

3 Ascend the steps to cross over the A1136 and down into the barren field heading towards Healing. You will now be walking alongside the railway line again but this time keeping the track on your right.

4 You will cross over into the Royal British Legion grounds and keeping to your right head towards the far right corner where you will enter a sometimes, overgrown track but it is generally passable throughout the year.

5 As you arrive into the residential area of Healing, walk around the back of the houses keeping to your left, through the small passageway into Ashleigh Court.

6 Turn left into Station Road, stopping if necessary for a drink and snack at the convenience store. Continue walking all the way along Station Road.

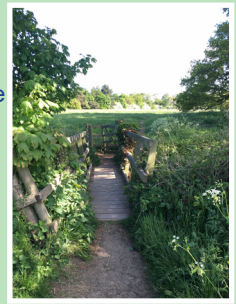
7 Upon arriving at the roundabout cross the road into Wisteria Drive, directly opposite and walk along Wisteria Drive. Looking for a track inbetween 52 and 50, turn left and follow this track straight down to Stallingborough Road. Don't turn right half way down otherwise you'll go the long way round !

8 Upon arriving onto Stallingborough Road, immediately cross the road, turn left and near enough immediately you'll pick up the footpath sign on your right through a small copse which leads into an open field.

9 On clearing the copse, turn left and follow the edge of the field keeping to your left and going through the woods following the path to your right. After a few minutes walking through these pleasant woods you enter the the open, once again, barren fields.

Continue walking along the path, passing the random gate, across the footbridge and through the kissing gate. Hard to believe as you walk through this field, just to your left through the woods is the village of Healing, St Andrews Church and Healing Manor.

10 As you exit the kissing gate, walk around the copse. If your lucky, you'll pick up the public foot path sign pointing you to the right, near enough straight through the field. If your unlucky and cannot pick up the foot path sign, follow the well worn path (unless the farmer has ploughed the field !) heading directly towards the electricity pylon ahead of you.



11 Walking across the little footbridge inbetween the two fields, you'll turn left and follow the edge for a very short distance, back through a small opening into more open fields, turning right and follow the track ahead of you towards the tarmac road.

12 Walking along the tarmac road, past a few houses and through the open fields. As you approach the next set of houses on your right, pick up the public footpath going to your left. Dependant on the time of year St Andrews Church should be visible.

13 Continue to walk though the field, with the path taking you at an angle towards St Andrews Church and Healing Manor.

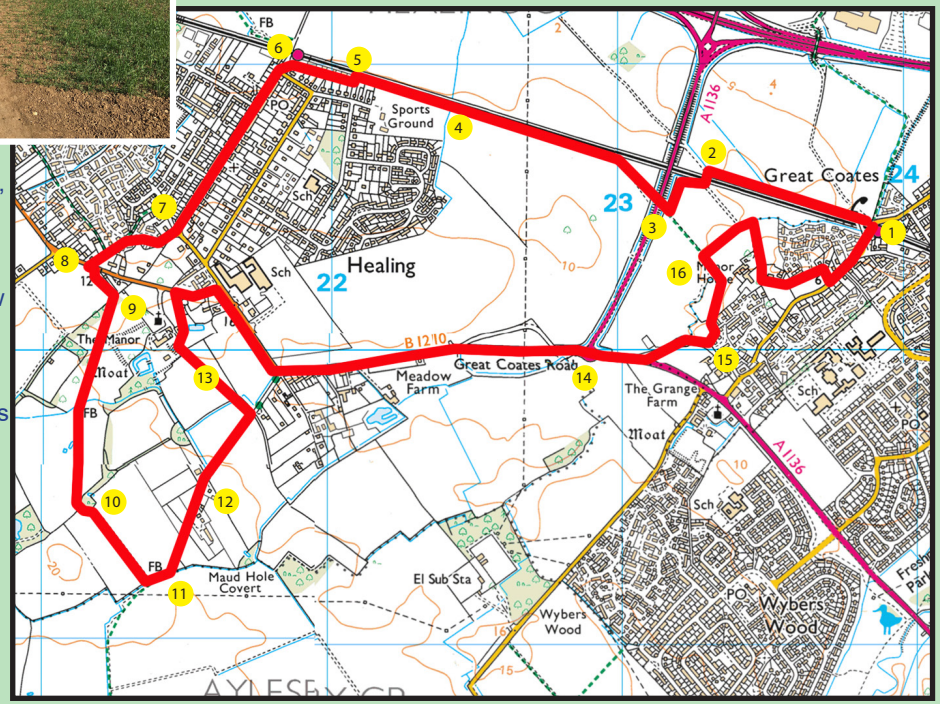
Approaching the copse, walk through to the magnificant Healing Manor Hotel built in the 1700s. A perfect opportunity to enjoy a sumptous meal or a refreshing drink.

14 Leaving Healing Manor, head towards the main road, turning right and following the road back towards Great Coates.

15 When you have passed the roundabout, cross the road and follow Old Road into Great Coates. Walking along Old Road, turn left onto the path just before the houses start and follow this path leaving the houses to your right and behind you.

16 Cross the footbridge, turning right walking through the small copse until you meet the track turning right.

Walk through the gates, into Cooks Lane and follow this lane until you meet Station Road, turning left and back to the station.



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