



# Circular Walk 1 Layer Marney Loop

**9.5km/6m walk approx. 2hours**      **Terrain: Level with some muddy fields after rain.**      **This walk involves walking along footpaths, some quiet country lanes and the crossing of one road with some fast traffic.**

**1** Start from junction of Grove Road and Newbridge Road, go into Park Drive, keep right and continue up Park Lane. After 700m, cross footbridge over Layer Brook and continue straight up field edge, then green lane again. **2** Exit onto road, immediately turn left through gate into farm track. Across front of house, bear left to corner of hedge. Enter field and continue with hedge on right, then keep straight to gap in hedge (can be muddy). Through gap and straight across field to gate into Long Wood. Continue on track, bearing left when divides. Exit wood over bridge, and cross field to Rockingham's farm yard. **3** Cross yard and exit into Woodview Road, continuing 800m to T-junction with Stockhouse Road on left.

**4** Here take footpath on right, going up track to left of houses then following field edge. Cross bridge and continue between hedge and fence. At top of path, turn left on cross track and continue 200m to open field, cross field to tree and pylons then cross to gap in hedge and road keeping left of line of pylons. **5** Now in Woodview Road again. Turn left and continue back to junction with Stockhouse Road. Turn right and continue to crossroads

**6** (Caution some fast traffic). Cross over into Haynes Green Road. Continue 300 m to footpath on left. Enter left through gap in hedge and continue 250m along hedge then turn right **7** across narrowest part

of field to end of Ramparts (an ancient ditch). **8** Go through stile in corner of hedge and cross horse field, through another stile straight along top of Ramparts to track. Turn left into field.

**9** Go a few yards left from corner of track, cross field to corner of far hedge (100m) towards pylons and continue straight with hedge on left. Follow hedge remains as it turns right then left then right again, **10** then turn left down path between wood and bank of fishing lake. Cross bridge over stream and continue up slope with Ransome's Grove on left. Continue obvious path between fields then between stream and fence. Enter track, continue to Grove Road. **11** Turn left to the starting point.

