

Northrepps 'Quiet Lanes' walk

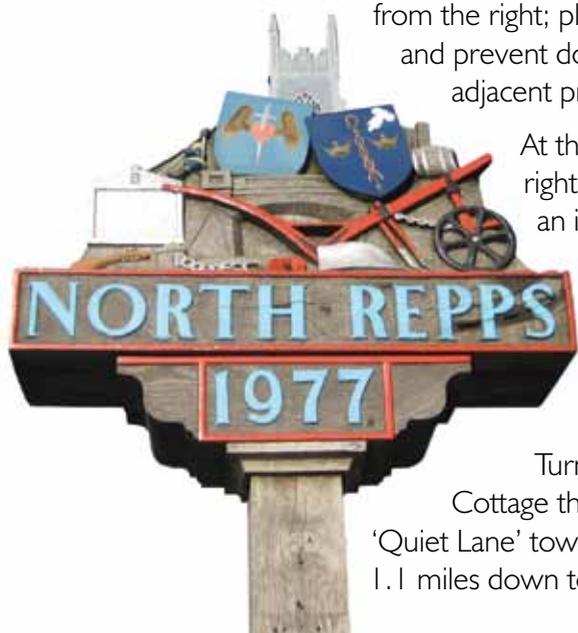


Start point	Northrepps Village Hall, School Lane, Northrepps Grid reference TG243395
Parking	Village Hall car park (please park away from the hall)
Distance	5.5 miles
Details	Moderate gradients, 50% soft  

Walk instructions

Exit the car park via the tarmac path adjacent to the road and walk down to the village. Turn right at the T-junction beside the school, follow the road through the village. Turn right into Craft Lane just after the Foundry Arms public house.

Turn left at the public footpath fingerpost into Sandy Lane, opposite Rectory Road and behind the white 'Northrepps & Southrepps Quiet Lanes' sign. Walk up the hill, bearing left to leave the wood as another footpath joins from the right; please keep to the public footpath and prevent dogs from disturbing wildlife in the adjacent private woodland.



At the next footpath junction turn right (A short distance to the left is an information panel beside a pond explaining why it is named 'Shrieking Pits'). Follow the path initially towards and then adjacent to Fox Hills wood before descending to the road.

Turn right at the road beside Bridge Cottage then immediately right onto a 'Quiet Lane' towards Southrepps. Follow this for 1.1 miles down to Clapham Dams.

Just after Lodge Farm as the road bears left continue ahead on a restricted byway beside the laurel hedge. At the end turn right onto the footpath along a farm track.

Turn right at the road to walk through Frogshall. Take the first left turn into Rectory Road opposite Sandy Lane, pass the rectory on your left and then turn right at T-junction signposted to Northrepps.

Pass St Mary's Church and turn left at the school and then left again to return to the start.



- The walk passes close to an undisturbed wooded County Wildlife Site; whilst there is no public access in the wood it is a good place for the quiet walker to observe wildlife when walking along the woodland edge.

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This rural route is away from the busy coast and uses the network of 'Quiet Lanes'.

- The village of Northrepps contains many fine old flint buildings, for example the early 17th century Old Manor House with the thatched roof in Church Street.
- The bridge close to Bridge Cottage has long gone but you can still see the earth embankment of the Cromer to Mundesley section of the Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Railway which closed in 1953.
- 15th century St Mary's Church was built on the site of an earlier church. The rood screen is 15th century and was moved to its present position following its discovery in a local barn in 1911.

