



Start point	Butter Market (Centre of East Lexham) Grid reference TF859168 • Postcode PE32 2QP
Parking	Free parking by the Butter Market
Distance	4 miles
Details	Long gentle gradients, 65% soft 

Walk instructions

1. Starting at the Butter Market, turn left so that the playground is on your left. Cross the River Nar and walk to the end of the road.
2. Turn right passing Church Farm (Take some time to pop down to the church before you continue on your way. It is well worth a visit). Continue along the road for approximately one mile.
3. At the road junction bear right off the road and onto a track following a permissive path along the field edge which runs adjacent to the road. Follow this path for a little over 500 yards.
4. Turn right on to a track just before the second belt of trees (Priory Belt). At the end, follow the track round to the left, ignoring any right turn.
5. Turn right through a gate (signposted permissive access) in to a meadow. Follow the right hand edge of this field, crossing the River Nar.
6. Shortly after crossing the river, turn right in to the adjacent field. Follow the course of the River Nar for approximately 200 yards and then turn left through a gate (signposted permissive access). Cross the drain via a footbridge and follow this path straight ahead through some woodland. You are now following the Nar Valley Way.
7. Follow the course of the drain through the open fields all the way to the road. As you approach the road, turn right, crossing the drain on to a track.

8. Keep following the track past Meltons Cover and High Green for approximately half a mile. Follow the track as it bends sharp right at the end.
9. In a little over 150 yards, follow the track as it bends sharp left. After a little over 250 yards, follow the track as it bends sharp right through some woodland.
10. The track bends left. Keep walking and after a short distance you will see Lexham Hall to your right. Follow the track for approximately a third of a mile until you reach the road.
11. Turn right along the road which will take you back to your start point in the village.

Saxon round tower church ▼

Lexham is well known locally for its beautiful flint churches. St Andrew's of East Lexham, dates from the 11th century and has unique bell openings hewn out of single pieces of stone. Inside there is a beautiful 20th century war memorial.

Visitors may be interested to take part in the Round Towered Churches Trail: information brochures available from the church or from the local Tourist Information Centre.



East Lexham

This energising walk is full of variety; from stunning parkland to vast open farmland and canopies of woodland, you will experience a landscape flourishing in the clutches of the Nar Valley.

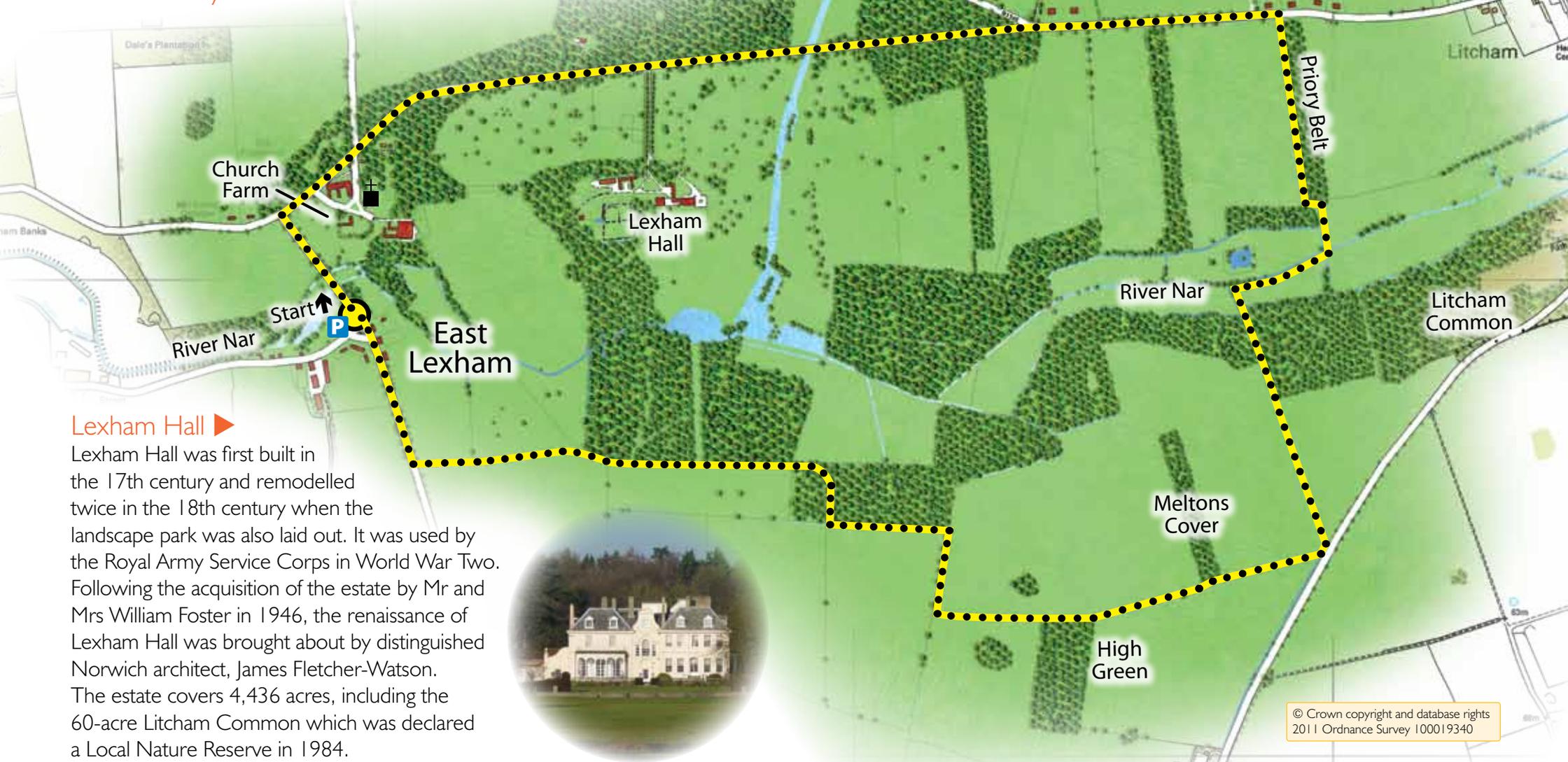
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Walk 

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Lexham Hall ▶

Lexham Hall was first built in the 17th century and remodelled twice in the 18th century when the landscape park was also laid out. It was used by the Royal Army Service Corps in World War Two. Following the acquisition of the estate by Mr and Mrs William Foster in 1946, the renaissance of Lexham Hall was brought about by distinguished Norwich architect, James Fletcher-Watson. The estate covers 4,436 acres, including the 60-acre Litcham Common which was declared a Local Nature Reserve in 1984.

