

55. Waterbeach Fens

Distance **8 miles/12.5km**

Ascent **25 metres**

Start/finish **Waterbeach station, CB25 9HS**

Follow Clayhithe Road south-east and across the River Cam to Clayhithe. Turn L off the road onto the riverside path and then immediately R away from the river on the Fen Rivers Way. Turn R at the junction and follow the path south-west to a path junction near Horningsea (1.5 miles/2.4km). Turn L onto the Harcamlow Way, follow this path around the intriguingly named Stow cum Quy Fen until you reach Fen Road north of Lode (4.2 miles/6.7km). Turn L onto the road and follow it north-west to a sharp bend at Vicarage Farm. Leave the road and continue straight ahead on a path in the direction of the River Cam. Turn L and follow the riverside path back to Clayhithe. Turn R to return to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Follow Clayhithe Road south-east and across the River Cam to Clayhithe.
0.4	0.6	Turn left off the road onto the riverside path and then almost immediately right away from the river on the Fen Rivers Way, head south-east to a path junction.
1.1	0.7	Turn right and follow the path south-west to a path junction near Horningsea.
1.5	2.4	Turn left onto the Harcamlow Way, follow this path around Stow cum Quy Fen until you reach Fen Road north of Lode.
4.2	6.7	Turn left onto the road and follow it north-west to a sharp bend at Vicarage Farm.
5.7	9.2	Leave the road and continue straight ahead on a path to the River Cam.
6.3	10.2	Turn left and follow the riverside path back to Clayhithe, then turn right onto the outbound path to return to the start.