

March & Rings End

A walking or cycling route
Total distance - 1.6 miles



1 Whitemoor Nature Reserve

This route starts on Longhill Road at the entrance to Whitemoor Nature Reserve. The reserve is open to the public and the National Cycle Network Route 63 from Peterborough to Wisbech runs through it. This lovely green space includes tree lined pathways, duck ponds and a small meadow, all against the backdrop of the HMP Whitemoor boundary.

To travel through the reserve, follow the left hand path towards the first section of water. This hard gravel path weaves through the reserve, with options leading to wider grass sections that you can explore.

Towards the northern end of the reserve, the surroundings give way to open fields. Here you will also find a memorial to the nine people who lost their lives during an RAF training flight over the prison in 1941.

Distance 0.9 miles

2 Twenty Foot Road

Follow the route directly through the Whitemoor Nature Reserve to the narrow section of path. This leads to a bridge over the Twenty Foot River taking you to Twenty Foot Road.

Please take particular care crossing this fast stretch of road to access the site entrance and car park for Rings End Nature Reserve.

Distance 270 yards

3 Rings End Nature Reserve

Through the car park you will find the track leading to the reserve. The NCN63 continues along Twenty Foot Road but also extends along this track as a dry weather option although the surface may be a bit more challenging for road bikes.

The pathway continues for some distance flanked by nature filled hedgerows and views of open fields as far as the eye can see. Wild deer, pheasants and other creatures can often be spotted in the rolling farmland as you make your way along the trail with regular seating spots for you to enjoy.

The main section of the reserve (Orchid Bank) can be found to the left of the path at the far end of the route. For a closer look at the pond life and flora and fauna here the boardwalks can be accessed via the steps or sloped ramp.

Rings End Nature Reserve is owned by Cambridgeshire County Council and managed by the Friends of Rings End Nature Reserve Group.

The group organise and run various events throughout the year. Scan the QR code for more information:

Distance 0.5 miles



Points to note:

- All distances are approximate.
- This route passes sections of open water.
- Pathways are mostly compact gravel and hard mud track. Access to Orchid Bank is via wooden steps or ramp. Extra care should be taken in winter months.
- Dogs are permitted in both reserves.