

# Manea Pit

A walking or cycling route

Total distance - 1.5 miles



## 1 Primary School

Start at Manea Primary School on Station Road (opposite School Lane). Try to time your route to avoid school start/finish times here as it can get very busy! Follow the public footpath to the side of the school towards Bearts Farm Wood.

**Distance 300 yards**

## 2 Bearts Farm Wood

In this lovely community woodland you can explore the criss-crossing tracks and spot the wonderful wildlife. Can you find the fairy 'Wishing Tree'?

## 3 Public Footpath

Continue along the footpath, taking you alongside open fields around the outskirts of the village. Please take care during winter months as this footpath can get very muddy and slippery. The footpath twists right then left before bringing you to the rear gate for Manea Pits. You can enter the pit here or continue along the footpath which leads round to the main entrance and car park.

**Distance 980 yards**

## 4 Manea Pit

This lake, orchard and wildlife area is a fantastic place to explore or relax. Picnic benches can be found on-site where you can rest up and tuck into your packed lunch.

## 5 Memorial Playing Field

The park and playing field next to the pit is a great place to kick a football or show off your skills in the skate park. Toilets are located to the side of the pavilion and seating can be found in the playing area.

**Distance 460 yards**

## 6 One Stop Shop

Continue along Park Road.

Fancy a snack? Have no fear if you didn't pack a picnic as you can pick up supplies at the local village shop just before the junction.

## 7 Rose & Crown

At the junction with High Street you could choose to pop across the road to the Rose & Crown for some light refreshments. **Please take care if crossing the road!**

**Distance 350 yards**

## 8 Village Centre

The final leg of this circular routes takes you along High Street to Station Road through the village centre. **This is a main route for traffic so please take care as you wander (or wheel) back to your starting point at Manea Primary School.**

**Distance 500 yards.**

### Points to note:

- All distances are approximate.
- The route is flat but does include sections that can be muddy and uneven.
- If cycling, an off-road bicycle may be needed due to muddy sections of tracks.
- Please take care when crossing High Street or Station Road as these can be busy.
- Dogs are not permitted in the playing field or cemetery.