

Manea Station

A walking or cycling route
Total distance - 1.1 miles



1 Railway Station

This route begins at Manea Railway Station where you can arrive by train from Peterborough, Ely, Cambridge or beyond. The station is not staffed but is well looked after by Greater Anglia, who are responsible for the site, and volunteer Station Adopters who keep the station clean and tidy and look after the array of planters on the platforms. It is also part the Hereward Community Rail Partnership who promote rail services, make small improvements to local stations and enable people to have their say about railways in their area.

For more information visit herewardcrp.org

For train times please visit nationalrail.co.uk

To start the trail, head south (turn right) along Station Road.

2 Station Road

The first section of Station Road carries a 40mph speed limit which drops to 30mph past the Wimblington Road junction. Footpaths for pedestrians are available along the road and care should be taken crossing at the junction.

Continue along Station Road towards the centre of Manea village.

Distance 0.8 miles

3 Skylark (optional)

At the junction for Wimblington Road cyclists may choose to take a 2.7 mile detour to visit Skylark Garden Centre, Cafe and Funyard. There are no footpaths along this fast

(60mph) country road and therefore this is not a recommended walking option. To reach Skylark, continue along Wimblington Road to the crossroads. Take care at this junction and head straight across to Manea Road where you will find the entrance further up this road on your left.

For details about Skylark please visit www.skylarkgardencentre.co.uk

4 Primary School

Continuing along Station Road you will see Manea Primary School on your left. Cross the road here and take the public footpath just beyond the school leading away from Station Road.

This public footpath is an off road track leading to Bearts Farm Wood.

Part way down the track, beyond the bend to the right, you will come to the entrance of the woods.

Distance 400 yards

If you wish to head further along Station Road to see more of Manea village, continue to the cross roads. This marks roughly the middle of the village.

5 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'?

To return to the railway station for your journey home, retrace your steps back to Station Road.

Points to note:

- All distances are approximate.
- The route is flat and mostly road based.
- Footpaths are available along this route with drop kerbs provision at each junction.
- Please take care along Station Road as it can be busy.
- Dogs are permitted in Bearts Farm Wood.
- To report a problem on this route visit: highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk