

WALK TWO - KIRKCLINGTON / EDINGLEY BECK

ALLOW 90 MINUTES (approx 6 miles)

Map not to scale - For further detail refer to OS Explorer Map 270 (Sherwood Forest).

Key: (S) Start, (L) Left, (R) Right

From Southwell Trail Kirkclington car park, go along the track back up to the road.

You will pass the old Kirkclington Station (private house), you can see the remains of the front edge of the blue brick platform.

Turn L at the road. At the next T junction turn R, then cross road to follow footpath on L skirting Osmanthorpe Manor. Cross footbridge on L and follow footpath to cross second footbridge on R, by lake. Follow diagonal footpath, bearing L, at the hedgerow go L alongside field to tarmac road. Keep going straight on passing Kirkclington school on R. At the T junction turn R and follow road to a small post box. Opposite on the left, after the house named "Sharnbrook/Skyfall House", cross road and turn L onto a track.

Go over stile and follow footpath alongside field, skirting in front of copse, up the hill alongside hedgerow and down to the lake on the River Greet. Go over the bridge, turn L at farm track and then almost immediately turn R onto tarmac track to the footpath alongside ditch/hedge on L.

Follow footpath keeping hedge on R and willow plantation on L (this may have been harvested for biomass). Turn R at the end of this field and follow footpath, initially hedge on L then open fields, to join the Trail at the junction with Brickyard Lane.



Turn L towards Southwell and after about 50m take footpath on R through fields, crossing Cotton Mill Dyke, to emerge on road in Edingley. Turn L and go past the 'Old Reindeer' pub. Opposite St Giles' Church take the footpath on the L alongside Edingley Beck. Follow this footpath through several fields back to the Trail. Turn R to return to the car park.

Look out to see the high steel structure of a rail carriage height gauge. Which has been used as the Friends of the Southwell Trail logo. There is a picnic area here.

