



Walk 10 Loudham

World's End

Length - 4 miles (6 km). Allow 2 hours.

Terrain - Lanes & field paths, part of the walk is on a path beside a busy main road.

Route - From the village centre, walk up Willow Wong past the village school. Continue up the hill, and after going round two corners and past Hilltop Farm turn right along a path. Follow this path all the way down to Bulcote church. Cross the main road and walk the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile into the centre of Bulcote where there is a good seat and information board. Return to the main road and cross to the footpath.

Turn right and after a mile turn left up Skithorne Rise. Follow the track for $\frac{1}{3}$ mile to where it bends left and turn right to follow a grassy track. After $\frac{1}{4}$ mile turn left down a lane by some cottages and turn right up a footpath after 150 yds. Follow this to a lane and then turn left for 100 yds to arrive at **World's End**.

From the pub turn left back up the lane and then left at the end. Turn right after 50 yds along a field edge. You then have two choices. 1. Turn right and follow the path around the top of the field, and then down and round on to Nottingham Road and a bus stop 200 yds to the right, or; 2. Turn left and cross the main road to a stile and then turn right alongside the beck to the Magna Charta and a bus stop by the war memorial.

Information – Holy Trinity Church at Bulcote was built after the old church fell down in 1862. The village name originates from Old Saxon for a bull shelter. Farming has been carried out here for centuries, and the Bulcote Farm beyond the railway from the village centre was built around 1900 as part of the Nottingham Corporation sewage works based at Stoke Bardolph. In its heyday it employed forty men and had around one hundred working horses.

The World's End was formerly 'The Plough', and dates back to the early 19th Century.