

Places of interest to visit nearby

Doddington Hall & Gardens

Telephone: 01522 694308
Doddington Farm Shop & Cafe
 Doddington, Lincs LN6 4RU
 Telephone: 01522 688581
www.doddingtonhall.com

Natural World Centre

Whisby Nature Park, Moor Lane
 Thorpe on the Hill, Lincoln LN6 9BW
 Telephone: 01522 688868
www.naturalworldcentre.com

Refreshments

The Dovecote

Halfway House, Newark Road
 Swinderby, Lincoln LN6 9HN
 Telephone: 01522 868206
www.the-dovecote.com

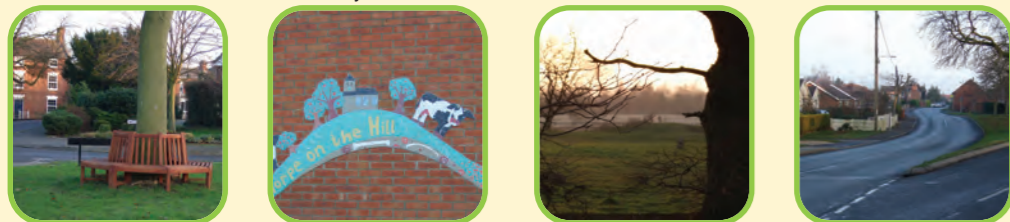
Feathers Garage

19 Fosse Lane, Thorpe on the Hill
 Lincoln LN6 9BE
 Telephone: 01522 681467

Eagle Post Office and Stores

43 High Street, Eagle
 Lincoln LN6 9DG
 Telephone: 01522 868212

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The Struggler Inn

42 High Street, Eagle Lincoln
 LN6 9DG Telephone: 01522 868676

The Railway Inn

Station Road, Thorpe on the Hill
 Lincoln LN6 9BS
 Telephone: 01522 500495

Birch Lea Café

Newark Road, Swinderby, Lincoln
 LN6 9HN Telephone: 01522 869293

Accommodation

Hall Farmhouse

Meadow Lane, South Hykeham, Lincoln
 LN6 9PF Telephone: 01522 686432
www.hallfarmhouseincoln.co.uk

Halfway Farm Motel

A46 Newark Road, Swinderby, Lincoln
 LN6 9HN Telephone: 01522 868749

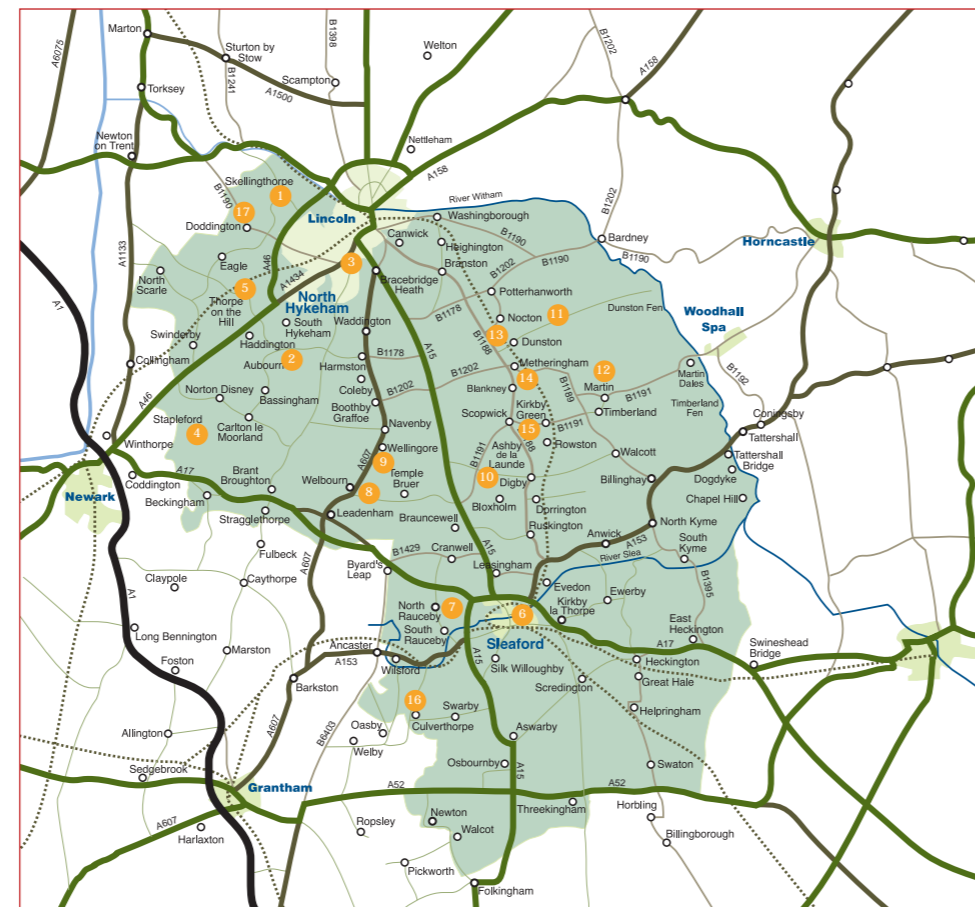
Jubilee Farm

Thorpe on the Hill, Lincoln LN6 9BH
 Telephone: 01522 681241

Oaklands Retreat

Moor Lane, Swinderby LN6 9LX
 Telephone: 01522 868861
www.oaklandsretreat.co.uk

Go Stepping Out!



For more Stepping Out walks, further information on local attractions or accommodation, please call or visit:

Sleaford Tourist Information Centre, Money's Yard, Carre Street, Sleaford, Lincs NG34 7TW Telephone: 01529 414294

Email: tic@n-kesteven.gov.uk www.heartoflincs.com

Download all the Stepping Out walks by visiting www.countrysidenk.co.uk

www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk

www.visitlincolnshire.com



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Thorpe on the Hill and Tunman Wood



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W1 Distance 2.8 miles/4.5kms **W2** Distance 3.8 miles/6.1kms



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www.countrysidenk.co.uk

Introduction

Tunman Wood is a 132.23 acre area of ancient woodland at Eagle Barnsdale, just outside Thorpe on the Hill, Lincoln, and is one of the southern most points of the wildlife-rich wedge of countryside that runs right into central Lincoln. The wood was bought from Lafarge Aggregates Limited in February 2009 by a partnership made up of Lincolnshire County Council, North Kesteven District Council and Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust to ensure continued access; safeguard the current Stepping Out walk; and to provide future opportunities for developing conservation activities.

Though Tunman Wood was planted with coniferous trees by the Forestry Commission from the 1940s, there are still areas dominated by native species including ash, beech, birch and oak.

Tunman Wood is recognised as being ancient woodland – an area where specific plant species are found, which is rich in biodiversity and provides habitats that support a diverse plant, bird, and insect population. Tunman Wood has also recently been selected by Lincolnshire Biodiversity Partnership as a Local Wildlife Site.



Walk facts

Walk Location

Two walks through woodland and open countryside around Thorpe on the Hill and Tunman Wood.

Starting Points

- W1** Junction of the public footpath and Main Street in Thorpe on the Hill. (Grid Ref: SK 905654)
- W2** The Dovecote Public House Car Park, off the A46. (Grid Ref: SK 890631)

Parking

- W1** There is no designated Stepping Out Car Park
- W2** Dovecote Public House Car Park

Public Transport

For information call the Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/busrailtravel

Walk Length

- W1** 2.8 miles/4.5kms in length and should take 1 to 1½ hours.
- W2** 3.8 miles/6.1kms in length and should take 1½ to 2 hours.

Type of Walk

Two circular walks, with stiles through open countryside and woodland.

Ordnance Survey maps

Explorer 271 and Landranger 121



