

	SANDRINGHAM HOUSE ROYAL RESIDENCE TRAIL PT 242 – 5 & 11km			
START VENUE	Sandringham House Visitors Centre, PE35 6AB (Map 132 GR TF689285) [alternative post code PE35 6EH for the hotel opposite the visitor centre, if sat nav doesn't recognise the new post code for the visitor centre] Directions from Kings Lynn: Follow signs for Hunstanton and A149, turn right signposted Sandringham. Follow minor road and signs for car park. **The Permanent Trail is open but please adhere to current restrictions and guidance **			
CAR PARKING	At the start venue. Coach parking also available.			
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Kings Lynn Railway Station. Number 11 bus from Kings Lynn Bus Station to Hunstanton stops at the visitor centre, operated by Stagecoach in Norfolk.			
GEOCACHING	There are two geocaches on or near the route			
DISTANCE/GRADE	11km - Grade 1			
TERRAIN	Cross major road, minor roads and woodland paths, not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs.			
REFRESHMENTS	At the start and on route. If you have your own food there is a picnic area available to use with kind permission from the owner of the former Royal Railway Station in Wolferton when open (12.00 till dark)			
TOILETS	Public toilets at the start point. May be available in the Social Club on route and with kind permission from the owner of the former Royal Railway Station in Wolferton when open (12.00 till dark)			
BWF / IVV	This trail is registered until 31 December 2021			
ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED	31 January 2018 [admin updated 14 Feb 21] (Please check you are using the latest version if you printed this off a while ago)			
BWF DECLARATION	The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.			
DATA PROTECTION	The data provided on this form will be retained until 1 st February 2022 for statistical analysis and will then be securely destroyed.			
ENTRY FORM	Please complete the section below and send your IVV logbooks, Payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/ thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.			
ENTRY FEE	£1.00 per walker (Cheques payable to: Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club)			
AWARD	Due to manufacturing costs, a cloth badge/award is not available.			
SOUVENIER LOGBOOK	Free stickers for your souvenir logbook are available on request - YES/NO			
CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS	Pat Charlton, 262 Wolsey Way, Lincoln, LN2 4ST. Email: vov.lvwc@gmail.com Please use this form (page 1) to submit your entry and claim IVV stamps			
NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK				
DATE WALK COMPLETED		PAYMENT ENCLOSED	£	
EMAIL	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)			
PT POSTAL CARDS	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO			
	5km route		11km route	
QUESTION 1		QUESTION 1		
QUESTION 2		QUESTION 2		
If you are walking any of the following Permanent Trails and sending your IVV books in, you only need send to one organiser, they will arrange to pass your books to the other organiser who will then post back to you using your SAE. Hadrian's Wall Trail PT45, Lincoln Tourist Walk PT92, Nottingham City Trail PT100, Lincoln Town & Country Walk PT166, Victorian Legacies PT212, Temple Newsam House & Gardens PT216, Newark on Trent Jubilee Walk PT241, The Bank of the River Ouse in Selby PT248, Abingdon Trail PT264, Ermine Street Trail PT273, Harrogate Spa Old & New PT276, Grantham Machine Gun Corp Armistice Trail PT287, Lincoln Armistice Trail PT305.				

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION 5km ROUTE UPDATED/CHECKED: 26th October 2019 (the 11km route description is below)

With your back to the restaurant / shop, turn right cross drive and take track half right leading to children’s play area (not towards cenotaph and church). Just before the bear statue / carving, take left hand path into the woods following yellow trail way markers, children’s play area on your right. Continue on woodland path.

Q1: On the bear carving on your left, what do you need to be aware of?

After approx. 300m the yellow trail bears right through the bushes and onto track. Cross drive and continue ahead to go through gateway, descending steps into a gully (this can be muddy after bad weather). Track bears left and continue to follow the path with occasional yellow trail markers, as it nears edge of wood/road (at post with yellow markers going in 2 directions, take either yellow marker as both come out in the same place it just depends which one is the muddiest!)

Continue to follow yellow trail way markers for approx. 300m where track heads left uphill to steps, continue up steps, through a clearing and onto a surfaced drive. Turn right onto drive and continue ahead through avenue of trees staying on surfaced drive (passing a viewpoint on the right). Continue to gates and road.

Cross road and continue ahead on path following yellow trail markers, bear left as indicated on markers for yellow trail. Bear left again following yellow trail marker, emerging into an open area. Turn right onto a wide grass track following yellow markers to fork in road.

Q2: What is indicated on right turn sign?

Cross to left hand side following yellow trail markers into the trees and turn right following yellow trail markers for approx. 800m back to the start. Welcome back.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION 11km ROUTE UPDATED/CHECKED 31st January 2018 (the 5km route description is above)

With your back to the restaurant / shop, turn right and take track half right leading to children’s play area (not towards cenotaph and church). Just before the bear statue / carving, take left hand path into the woods following yellow way markers. After approx. 300m the yellow trail bears right through the bushes and onto track. Cross road onto a mud path and ahead to go through lynch gate, descending on steps into a gully (this can be muddy after bad weather). Track bears left and continue to follow the path with occasional yellow markers, as it nears edge of wood/road (at post with yellow markers going in 2 directions, take either yellow marker as both come out in the same place it just depends which one is the muddiest!)

Continue to follow yellow way markers for approx. 300m where track heads left uphill to steps, through a clearing and onto a surfaced drive. Turn right onto drive and continue ahead through avenue of trees staying on surfaced drive (passing a viewpoint on the right). Continue to gates (Q1) and road.

Q1. What are the two years mentioned on either side of the gates?

Turn right (road is quiet but consider using the verge) and descend to A149. Cross with EXTREME CARE and take the rhododendron-lined road opposite (signed Wolferton). Continue ahead on road (again not busy, but do take care), ignore roads left and right as you descend gently to the village of Wolferton. Pass the old rectory, stud farm and church as road starts to bear right.

Continue past estate cottages (**Stop to answer Q2**) farm and social club (check opening times for refreshments) and continue round up to the restored Royal station on the left. (This is now a private residence but photography is welcome, and Mr Richard Brown the owner is happy for walkers to use the picnic area and the toilets when open. Hours 12.00 till dusk).

Q2. What year is mentioned on the Prince of Wales Feathers Crest on the wall between cottages 3 & 4?

Leave the village ignoring road on right and continue ahead as road gently climbs through trees. After approx. 250m turn left at Wolferton car park into Dersingham Bog National Nature Reserve. Go through kissing gate and pass info board. Turn left at the track junction signed Clifftop Stroll, and ahead to the viewpoint across the treetops to The Wash and beyond. Follow the track as it bears right with fence on left, the fence ends as views open up over heathland and the track descends. (Boardwalks go further into the bog if you have time to explore). Continue on the sandy track and at the sign for Scissors car park fork right and head back up hill and into the trees, out of the reserve following path up onto road. Turn left and then straight on at cross road going over the road you came in on and continue up to the A149.

Cross with EXTREME CARE and continue ahead on the verge for approx 850m to the road junction and the estate lodge. Turn left at junction, and as road climbs turn left past wooden bollards where the road bends right, into a clearing, turn right through trees following yellow way marker, emerging into an open area. Turn right onto a wide grass track following yellow markers to fork in road. Cross to left hand side following yellow markers into the trees and turn right for approx. 800m back to the start. (Should you wish to proceed with a visit to the St Mary Magdalen Church or a visit into Sandringham House cross road towards the Cenotaph and bear left).

Welcome back, Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club hopes you enjoyed the Sandringham House Royal Residence Trail