



## LINCOLN ARMISTICE TRAIL

**PT 305 - 11km**



<b>START VENUE</b>	Grandstand Car Park, Carholme Road, Lincoln LN1 1SE The Grandstand is on the A57 as you approach Lincoln. The route can also be combined with PT 92 Lincoln Tourist Walk and PT 166 Lincoln Town & Country Walk (2)		
<b>CAR PARKING</b>	Free parking at the start for up to 4 hours		
<b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b>	Bus services from Lincoln Bus Station to the Carholme Golf Course (Monday – Saturday only) PC Coaches route no. 777 and Stagecoach route no. 100. However, if you arrive by bus exit the bus station to High Street, TR and make your way to the Cenotaph (1), similarly from Train Station TL to High Street then TR.		
<b>DISTANCE/GRADE</b>	11km - Grade 1+		
<b>TERRAIN</b>	The route is on well-made paths walking alongside the canal, through parkland and the town centre.		
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	This walk takes you passed WW1 trenches, the area where WW1 aircraft were tested and a memorial to the Tank, which was conceived and built in Lincoln. It also passes the hospital used to treat shell-shocked service men and goes through the cemetery where many were buried. <b>N.B. If you are walking this route in early morning or the evening please be aware that the Sobraon Memorial Park (3) is locked from 20:00 to 06:00 and the Newport Cemetery (4) is locked from 19:00 to 09:00 summer time and 16:00 to 09:00 winter time.</b>		
<b>REFRESHMENTS:</b>	There are several places to purchase food and drinks in the town centre.		
<b>TOILETS</b>	Public Toilets are indicated in the route description.		
<b>BWF / IVV</b>	This trail is registered until 31 December 2018		
<b>ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED</b>	Uploaded ready for the start on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018.		
<b>BWF DECLARATION</b>	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.		
<b>ENTRY FORM</b>	Please complete the section below and send your IVV log books, Payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/ thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.		
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	£1.00 per walker (Cheques payable to: Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club)		
<b>AWARD</b>	No award available. A souvenir sticker will be provided.		
<b>CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS</b>	Pat Charlton, 262 Wolsey Way, Lincoln, LN2 4ST Email: <a href="mailto:yov.lwvc@gmail.com">yov.lwvc@gmail.com</a>		
<b>NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK</b>			
<b>DATE WALK COMPLETED</b>			
<b>EMAIL</b>	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)	<b>PAYMENT ENCLOSED</b>	£
<b>PT POSTAL CARDS</b>	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO *		
<b>QUESTION 1</b>		<b>QUESTION 4</b>	
<b>QUESTION 2</b>		<b>QUESTION 5</b>	
<b>QUESTION 3</b>			

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. Lincoln Tourist Walk PT92, Lincoln Town & Country Walk PT166, Lincoln Armistice Trail PT 305, Nottingham PT106, Newark on Trent Jubilee Walk PT241, Hadrian's Wall Trail PT45, Temple Newsam House & Gardens PT216, Abingdon Trail PT264

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

**TL = TURN LEFT; TR = TURN RIGHT; SO = STRAIGHT ON PF = PUBLIC FOOTPATH; PC = PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.**

From the car park make your way towards the road, TR and SO to the pedestrian/horse crossing. (1)

Cross the road then TR. Take path on left through barrier (with PF sign) and walk between houses and fence. At the end of the track go through the gate (on your left) onto the Common.

**QUESTION 1: (See West Common Information Board) What is indicated at number 5?**

SO on tarmac path with lamp-posts. At the end of the path go through gate and using the traffic island cross the road in front Travis Perkins (Builders Merchants) then TL. So, cross Albion Crescent and then pass Gervas House. TR into Carram Way and follow path SO. TR into Manrico Drive. As you cross Benbow Way look right to the buildings that are part of St. George's Hospital which was used as a hospital for shell-shocked service men in WW1.

At the top of Manrico Drive TL and follow path to gap in fence. TR on PF with metal barriers on both sides and SO on path/steps uphill to Higson Road and SO to T-junction. Cross main road and TR to pass Sobraon Barracks. TL into Dunkirk Road. Pass Mons Road (on your right). TL into Cambrai Close. SO into Sobraon Memorial Park (3). Follow the main path that bears left and at the end of the railings TL to Memorial.

**QUESTION 2: How many WW1 V.C. Winners are named? (see plaque on right).**

Take path to the right of the Memorial and exit the park by the other gate. SO. Pass Somme Close (on your right). At T-junction TR (Breedon Drive). SO to playing field. At end go through small metal gate in railings and SO following the tarmac path. Go around bend to right and at end of houses TL following track between railings and houses/fence to exit in corner by school. **CAUTION**

At road TR and at T-junction TR. SO to Riseholme Road/Ruckland Avenue junction. Use underpass (on your left) to cross road and at the end of the tunnel TR up steps to Riseholme Road. TL. SO to roundabout. Cross road **WITH CARE** to continue SO passing Bishop Grosseteste University on your left. Cross Broadway then take the next left into St. John's Road.

**(4) N.B. If the Cemetery is closed continue SO on Newport and follow the road round left-hand bend. Just before the next bend (by Middletons Field) use the traffic island to cross the road then TL to continue round the right-hand bend to arrive at traffic lights by Lincoln Hotel \*\***

Go through gate into cemetery and take the second path on right. As tarmac path ends continue SO on grass path. TL at tarmac path and TR at WW1 graves to Lincoln (Newport) Cemetery Information Board.

**QUESTION 3: How many WW1 Service Men are buried in this cemetery?**

From Information Board continue SO on grass to tarmac path. TL. Exit cemetery by toilet block. SO to T-junction. TR and SO to traffic lights by **Lincoln Hotel \*\* (TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN CROSSING THE NETTLEHAM ROAD/NORTHGATE JUNCTION.)**

At Lincoln Hotel TR and SO. When road bends right TL (by White Hart Hotel) into Castle Square. (Toilets here) SO downhill (signed Steep Hill to City Centre) to join High Street. SO over 2 PC's and through the Stonebow Arch *The Stonebow and is the home of the City Council. The adjacent Guildhall holds all the Civic regalia and is open to visitors on some Saturdays.*

SO to the 'High Bridge' with High Bridge Café on your right (2) (At this point you can join PT 166 Lincoln Town & Country Walk and PT 92 Lincoln Tourist Walk.)

SO to eventually reach the Cenotaph (1) on your right. *(Join the route at this point if coming from the Rail or Bus Stations)*

**QUESTION 4: Who laid the foundation stone?**

TR immediately after the Cenotaph. SO to PC and cross the road. SO then bear left and SO crossing railway to traffic lights by T-junction. TR to cross the road then SO over footbridge to PC. Cross road and TR. Use PC to cross The Sidings. At next PC cross the road (signed bicycle route to City Centre), then cross second PC and go towards Lincoln Tank Memorial.

**QUESTION 5: When was the Memorial unveiled? (see plaque on end of wall)**

SO over next PC then bear left over next PC towards McDonald's. TR. Use PC to cross Campus Way. Bear left at traffic lights then immediately left into Holmes Road. At water's edge TR.

SO, keeping canal on your left for 900m approx. until you come to the end of the buildings and a PF. TR and follow track at side of golf course to pedestrian/horse crossing. TL and back to car park.

**Welcome back, Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club hopes you enjoyed the Lincoln Armistice Trail.**