

## THE GREAT MASSINGHAM STROLLERS' GUIDE

### Peddars Way - Harpley



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**Distance:** 6 miles. **Duration:** 2½ - 3 hours. **Terrain:** lanes/roads/gentle hills. No gates or stiles.

**Numbers on map:** Direction points. **Letters on map:** Points of interest.

### Directions

1. From the Well go north down Abbey Rd & fork left into Walcups Lane.
2. Fork left onto concrete road past radio masts on your right. At Peddars Way turn right. Continue on Peddars Way for about 1½ miles.
3. At Clark's Farm ("Cocky Hoop" cottage) turn right along edge of field down to Low Road. Cross Low Road and continue on the track up the hill.
4. At the top of the hill cross a track and follow footpath round to the right. (A bench affords pleasant views over the valley). Follow the footpath down into Harpley.
5. At the road turn right and then left into Short Lane. Bear left at Millers Lane and then right at the top onto Mill Road.
6. Passing the mill on your right turn right at the cross roads. Go down the hill and then cross over at the bottom.
7. At the top of a short lane bear right past the turkey farm and then down into Massingham.
8. Turn left at the fire station and so back to the Well.

### Points of Interest

- A. Abbey House.** This impressive farmhouse was built using many of the stones from the 13th Century priory.
- B. Radio masts.** These were originally used by RAF Massingham in WW2.
- C. Peddars Way.** A National Trail running from Knettishall Heath in Suffolk to Holme-next-the-Sea on the coast.
- D. Storyline Marker.** This is one of a series of stones erected along Peddars Way as part of a millennium project.
- E. Crossing gate.** Evidence of the old Fakenham to King's Lynn railway line closed in the early 1960's.
- F. Brickyard Lane.** Originally a brick kiln was sited here to provide local building materials.
- G. Three-penny Cottage** Built in 1844.
- H. The Mill.** Formerly a corn mill it is now a private house.
- I. Railway Cottage.** A former gatekeeper's dwelling on the Fakenham-Lynn railway.



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