



Pottering around Puxton



This month's walk is a mixture of field walking and country lanes, sometimes muddy, but all on the flat. There are chances to enjoy our great heritage, as well as the abundant wildlife that lives on the moors.

Begin opposite The Church of Holy Saviour in Puxton. To reach the church, head down the track leading to Church Cottage, and the church is just beyond.

While its most obvious feature is its leaning tower, due to being built on soft peaty ground, there are many features internally to enjoy from the Reformation, Jacobean and Georgian periods.

Leaving the church, turn right at the end of the road onto Puxton Lane. The Puxton Moor Nature Reserve is on your left and swans, kingfishers and robins are some of the wildlife that can be seen. Continue along the road until you reach Havage Drove on your right.

How to get there

Start at map ref:
ST 407633

Car:
Signposted from
A370

Bus:
X1, 1 and X5





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Continue along Havage Drove and pass two fields until there are gates either side of you.

Turn right into the field keeping to the left hand side. At the far side, go through the gateway across the field to the far gate. Head diagonally across to the left hand corner, keeping to the left hand side.

Near the end of the field, there is a metal bridge across a rhyne. Cross it and turn right carrying along the edge of the field on the right hand side.

Go through the next gate and cross the field diagonally following the line of telegraph poles and through the gate out on to Box Bush Lane. Turn right and follow the road to Puxton.

Keep an eye out on the right for the church which is hidden by houses until you reach it.



Route information

Distance:

About 3 miles

Difficulty:

Flat but muddy in fields if wet

Duration:

2 hours

Map:

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