

# Doorstep Walks

## A Closer Look Guide

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### **Linear Link Paths from Moorgate and Whiston to the TPT at Canklow Bridge**

#### **Doorstep Walk 10 – Just the Words**

Some people may find the small print of the walks leaflets a little tricky to follow, or walk leaders may wish to have a handy, large print version of the walk to insert notes. We thought it would be useful to have a description only version of the walks to enable you to cut and paste, enlarge or remove text as you wish.

#### **The Whiston Link**

1. Start outside The Chequers Public House, on Pleasley Road. Taking care cross over the road and follow the signed public footpath opposite the pub. Eventually you will emerge on the edge of farmland.
2. Continue straight ahead along the field edge path and soon you will arrive at Long Lane. Cross over Long Lane and follow the signed footpath into Whiston Meadows. Turn right at the first waymarker post and keeping the fence line on your right continue walking as far as a kissing gate
3. Pass through one kissing gate and then through a second gate and into a field. Continue around the field keeping the hedgerow immediately to your left and eventually the path forks. Turn

sharp right and follow the waymarked path up the hill to West Bawtry Road.

4. On reaching West Bawtry Road turn left and walk along the wide verge towards the traffic island. Carefully cross over the road shortly before the traffic island and take the signed footpath into Canklow Woods. Follow the waymarked path through the woods and then along the track to the rear of the houses eventually reaching West Bawtry Road for the second time.

### **The Moorgate Link**

1. Start outside the Belvedere Public House on Moorgate Road. Walk along Boston Castle Grove passing through the stone gate posts at the end of the road and into Boston Park.
2. Immediately before the car park turn left and walk along the surfaced track alongside the football pitch. On reaching the TV masts turn right and head down the hillside towards Canklow keeping the stone wall on your left.
3. As you approach the houses at the bottom of the hill turn sharp left and follow the path into Canklow Woods. After sometime you will reach a crossroads of paths, continue straight ahead.
4. At the next junction of paths turn right and follow the waymarked path down through the woods and eventually you will reach West Bawtry Road.
5. Final description for both link footpaths

Taking care cross over West Bawtry Road, using the pedestrian refuges, and turn right at the far side following the roadside pavement to the bridge over the River Rother. You are now on the southern link of the Trans Pennine Trail.

Turning right you will head along the banks of the River Rother to Rotherham Town Centre, Barnsley or alternatively along the Don Valley to Sheffield. If you pass under the bridge and turn left along Whitehill Lane you will head south towards Rother Valley Country Park and Chesterfield.