



Please keep your dog/s on leads and bag up their poos. During autumn and winter it is advised that you wear your waterproof boots as there are some muddy paths.



WALK

DISTANCE: 5.10km **TIME:** 70 mins **CALORIES:** 336

Bolly and the Great Big Circular Walk

"This is my favourite walk of all as it is very long and I see and smell lots of things. Sometimes I do get a bit tired but it is very exciting which makes up for it. I also like the fact that we hardly go on a road at all as I hate cars unless I am going for a ride in one. We go through the big wood, along some hedgerows, filled with birds and rabbits that I am not allowed to chase. We go past a church and a school where I am absolutely not allowed to do a poo, so I have to be very careful. Then we get to the ponds where I can see frogs and other exciting things. I want to jump in, because

I love everything to do with water. Sometimes I am allowed to get a bit muddy but usually I have to make do with talking to the frogs. Do you speak frog? I can a bit, but it is a funny croaky sort of sound and some other dogs think that I have gone mad! Anyway they tell me all sorts of strange things about life in the pond such as where that lay their eggs and who else is living there. I love it when they jump. It makes a huge splash when they land and sometimes I get wet. After the ponds we have to go down a short bit of road, where I have to be very careful and walk properly to heel. I

can do it if I concentrate very hard. Then we go down some old green lanes where there are all sorts of exciting smells and sounds up in the trees. I often meet other dogs here, which is wonderful. There is no traffic so we can jump about and play together. Eventually after a long time, we get back to the start when the funny Barn is. I usually get a drink when I get back to the car as I am very thirsty by then. Then I want to go home and have my tea and dream about everything that I have seen."



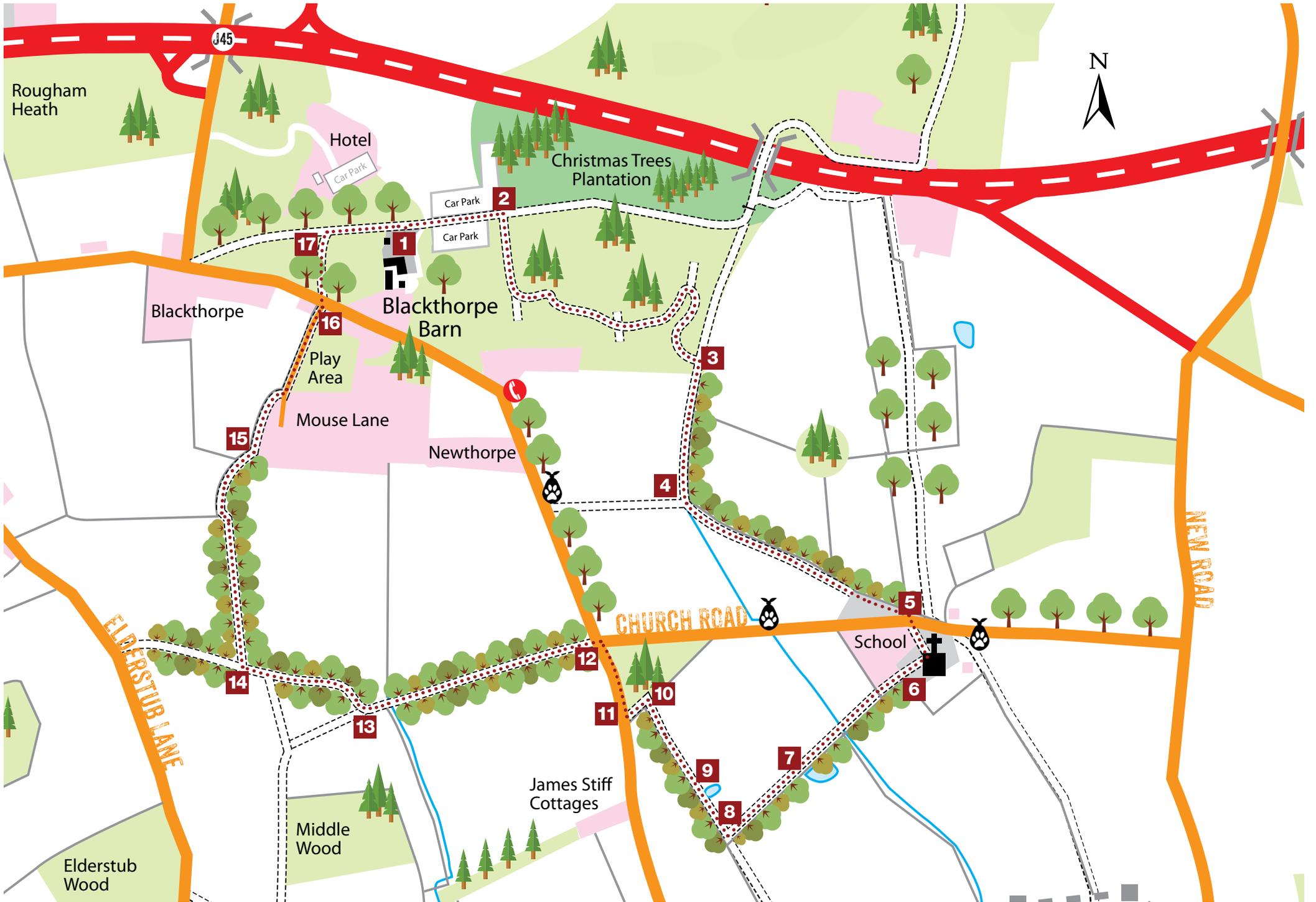
BOLLY

To do Bolly's Great Big Circular Walk allow 70 minutes. **1** Set off from the Barn car park, turning right onto the concrete track and head for the big wood on the far side of the other car parks. **2** Turn right into the wood and follow the path through the wood. There are some special signs with Bolly's paw print to show you the way. When you reach the eastern end of the wood turn right **3** and set off along the side of a field with a hedge on your left. When another path crosses at an angle **4** turn left and follow this up towards Rougham Church which you can see with its tall tower. Walk through the church car park to far end. **5** Cross the road carefully before entering the church yard and walk right up to the church door. Turn right (west) and follow the path down to the end of the churchyard,

through a gate **6** and along the edge of the school playing field. Beyond this keep following the path in a straight line, until you pass a pond on your left. **7** When you reach the hedge at the end, **8** turn right and walk up to the other pond which will be on your right front. **9** Keep on passing this pond on your right until you reach a small wood in front of you. Turn left here **10** and walk the short distance up to the public road. Be very careful here. Turn right onto the public road **11** and follow it for about 300 metres when you see a green lane heading off to the left. Cross the road with care and head off down this lane. **12** This is a new section which joins up with a very ancient group of green lanes that have been here for thousands of years. Walk this new straight section

until it meets the old lane, between two high hedges. **13** It can be muddy here. Continue along this until you find a lane heading off to the right by a large old oak tree. **14** Turn right here and follow this next lane all the way until you reach some houses. The path joins the road by the houses at an angle. **15** Turn left here. Continue in a virtually straight line down to the public road. **16** Cross the road with care and join the footpath on the other side. Continue down this until it joins the Blackthorpe Barn avenue. **17** Turn right down the avenue and right again into Blackthorpe Barn car park to complete the walk.

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Christmas Trees Plantation

Car Park

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Blackthorpe

Blackthorpe Barn

Play Area

Mouse Lane

Newthorpe

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James Stiff Cottages

Middle Wood

Elderstub Wood

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ELDERSTUB LANE

CHURCH ROAD

NEW ROAD