

## **Newton Solney Circular Walk**

### **Walk 1. Newton Solney to Winhill, ( approx. 5.5km)**

This walk is a combination of quiet country lanes and well marked footpaths over fields and is relatively flat with one uphill section out of Newton Solney and one uphill section heading out of Winhill. It is approximately 5.5km with 6 or 7 stiles, depending upon whether farm gates are open, and 2 pedestrian gates. If needed it can be followed on OS Explorer map 245.

Starting from Newton Solney “Village Green” head south up Newton Lane, around the double bend, passing Newton Hill and Newton House on the right, to a farm gate on the right with a footpath marker on the gate post(1km). Turn right, heading towards Winhill, through a “squeeze” adjacent to the gate and follow the farm track across a field, through an opening at the end and follow the footpath for two fields with the hedge on your right to reach a little gully. Follow the gully, approximately 50m, over a stile and follow the footpath over three fields and possibly two stiles, through a pedestrian gate to Mount Pleasant Residential Home in Winhill (3k). Continue down the drive and over the ford into Hollow Lane; turn right for a short distance to Wheatly Lane and turn right up the hill to Bladon Farm (4k). Pass through the farm yard to a pedestrian gate on the right heading back to Newton Solney. Follow the footpath over three fields with possibly three stiles to where the path goes diagonally across another field to a stile on to “Strawberry Lane” (5k). Turn left down the lane to Main Street, Newton Solney and turn right returning to the “Village Green” (5.5k).

*Fred Hill*

**It is important when out walking to respect the countryside code..**

### **Respect other people**

Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors

Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear

Leave gates and property as you find them

Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

Follow advice and local signs

### **Protect the natural environment**

Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home

Don't have BBQs or fires

Keep dogs under effective control

Dog poo - bag it and bin it

