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The attached document proposes additions to the ASI so that key features and views can be properly assessed. This document also references Thorpe on the Hill's Neighbourhood Plan and key local walks that are promoted and a popular picnic spot.

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FGE Landscape & Visuals & ASI

The importance of the impact of the FGE development on the Landscape cannot be overstated and therefore we request that:

The **ASI ref: REP1-048**: visits the key locations identified on the following charts and in particular:

- Where possible this should involve walking along parts of the identified routes so that a realistic impression of the landscape features, topography, views, and footpaths are formed in way that a short series of single stops would be unable to portray
- If it proves impossible to walk the key routes identified, we request that a series of drone shots is commissioned, to follow the routes in a realistic manner at a low level, to try and replicate the impression formed on the typical users of the amenity.

Notes:

- 1 Thorpe on the Hill Parish Council (TOTH PC) and other interested parties (IPs) would be happy to join the ASI and help with its organisation. It could also provide a venue at the TOTH Village Hall if required
2. All the viewpoints and paths identified in the charts are on PROW's and do not need landowner permission for access

Thorpe on the Hill (TOTH)

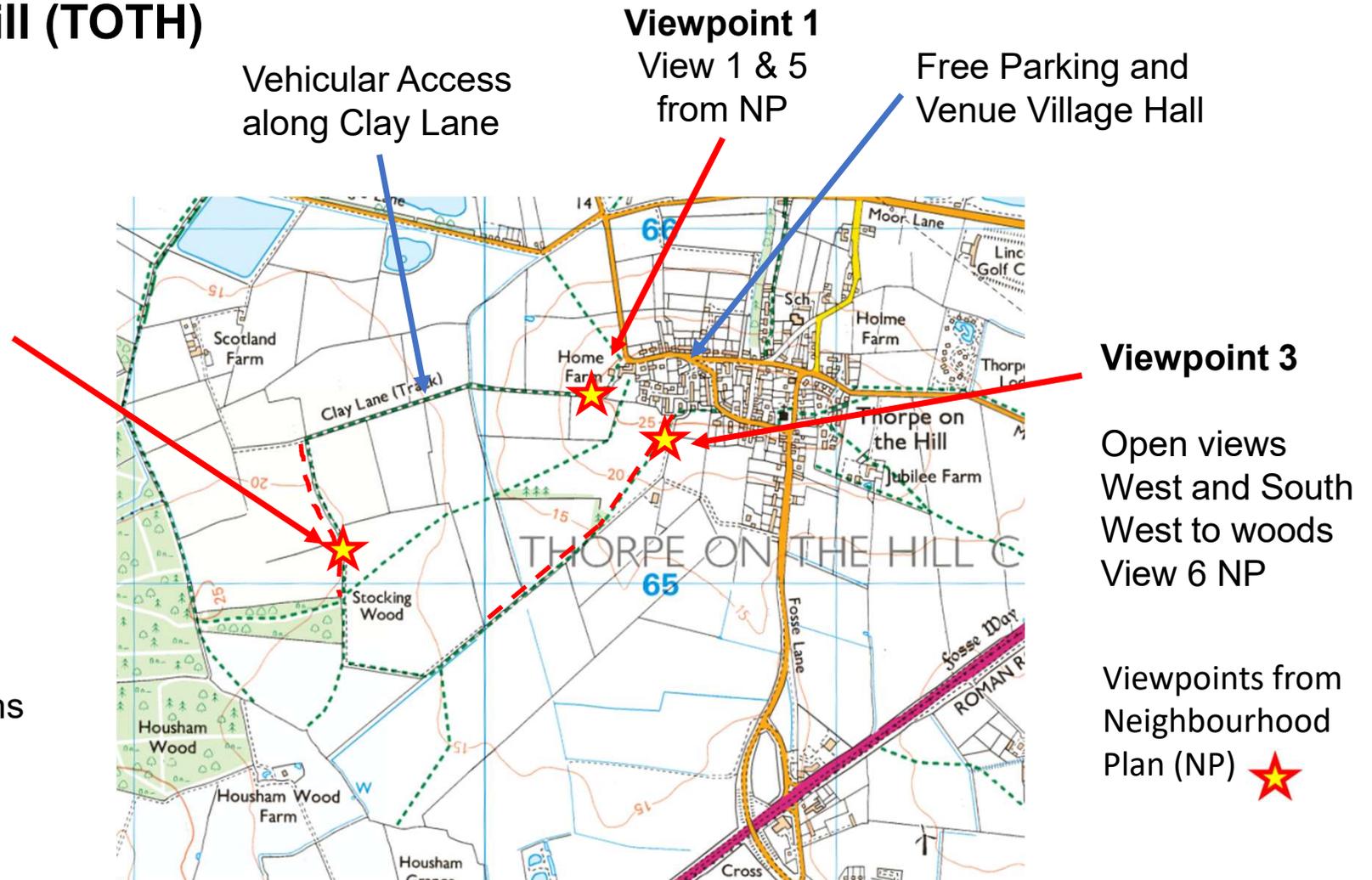
Key viewpoints

Viewpoint 2

Open views E & NE to the Village with its elevated position (Stepping Out Route) View 4 from NP

Notes:

For links to Stepping Out routes which features these locations see Appendix 1

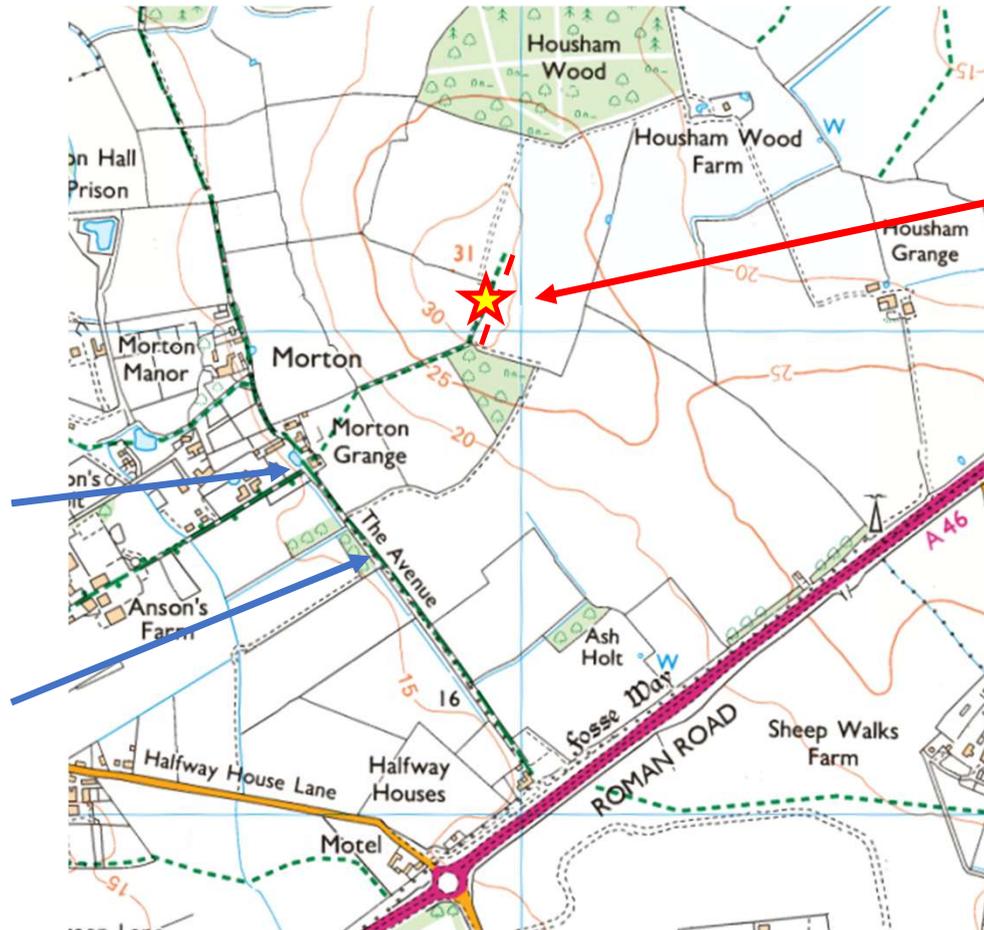


Thorpe on the Hill (TOTH) Key viewpoints

Key Footpaths with viewpoints: - - - -

Parking

Vehicular Access along The Avenue



Viewpoint 4

Highest Point in TOTH Parish with open views NE to Lincoln Cathedral
Views 2 & 3 from NP

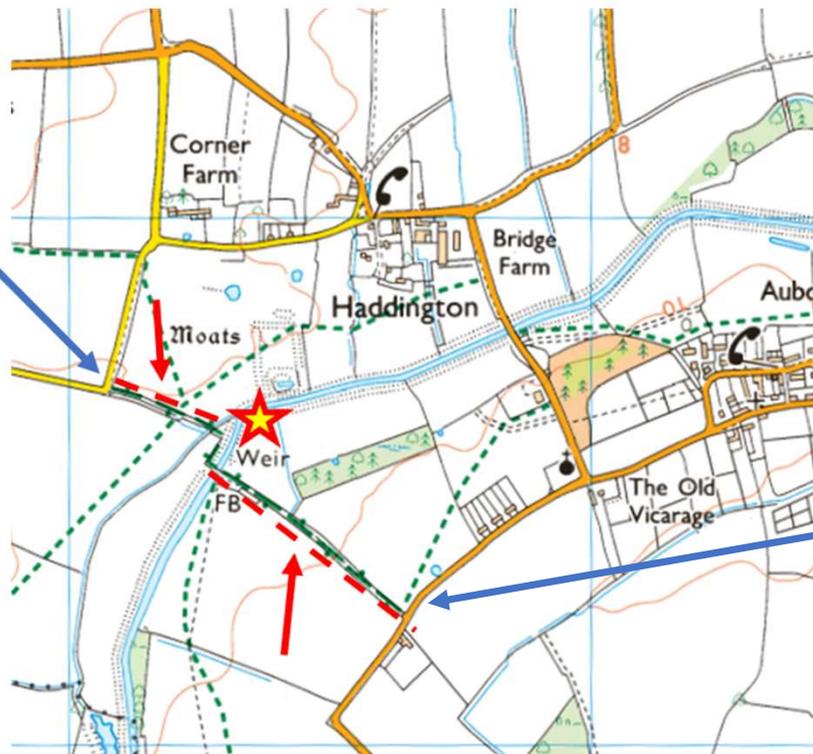
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Haddington & Aubourn

Key Footpaths with viewpoints - - - -

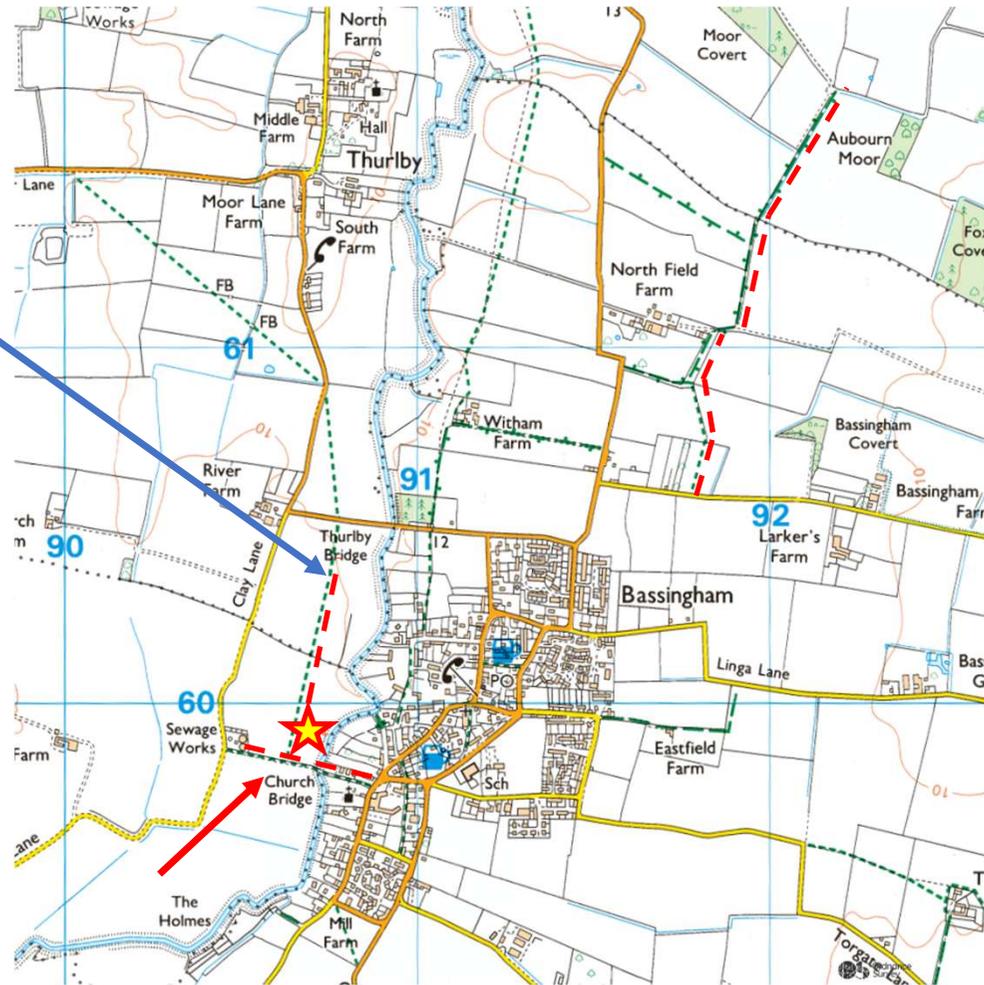
Optional Parking here



- Park on Bassingham Road en-route to/from Aubourn and walk down the restricted byway to the weir.
- The weir is located on the Aubourn & Bassingham Long Walk . **See Appendix 2 for details**
- It is a popular spot for picnicking
- While the footpath to the south of the weir is to be diverted, the new footpath will still skirt round fields of solar panels, which may be visible from it
- The solar panels here will significantly impact these recreational receptors

Church Bridge Bassingham

Footpath alongside the proposed solar arrays to the east of Clay Lane. This is a prime example of poor design, with unnecessary harm to the recreational use and enjoyment of the footpath, and an unnecessary visual impact on Bassingham by siting solar panel arrays so close to the village

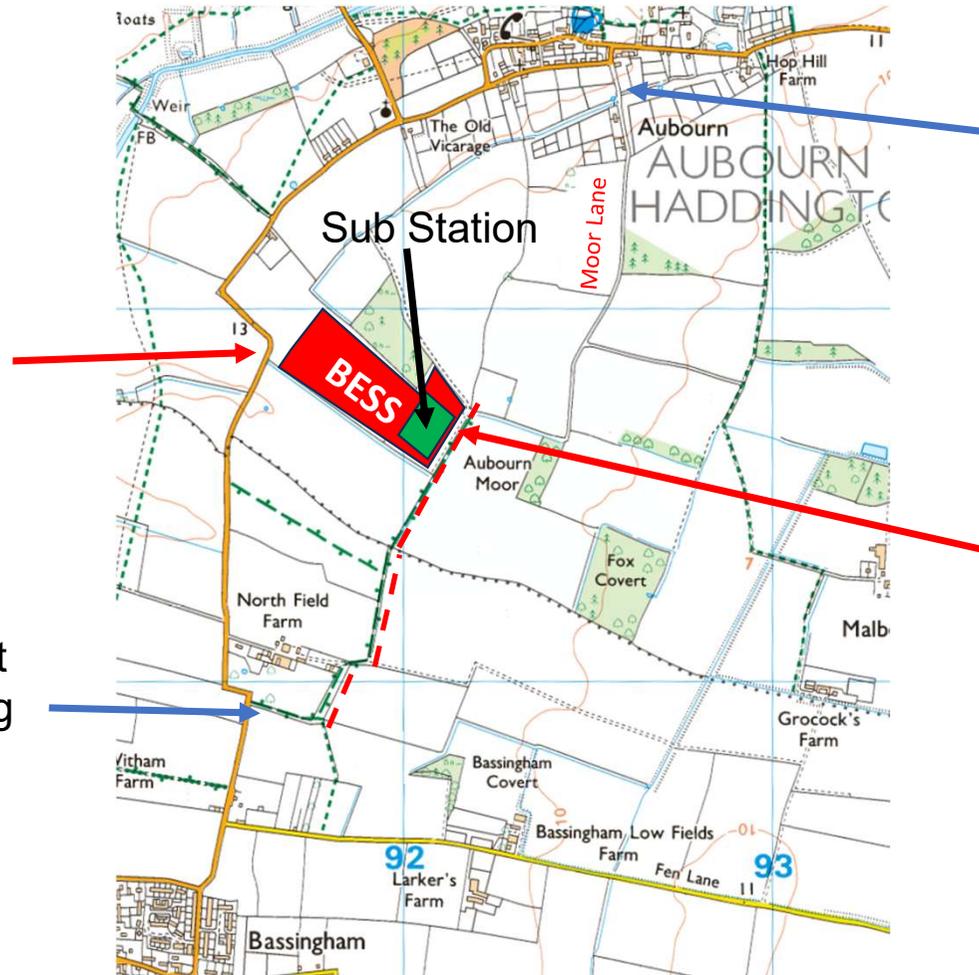


Aubourn Moor - Substation Site

BESS site – will be clearly visible from the road + dangerous access on a short stretch of road with sharp bends at either end

Optional Access to Substation site - parking at Fen Lane and then walking the footpath northwards to Aubourn Moor

Key Footpaths with viewpoints: - - - -



Moor Lane runs south from Aubourn and provides access to Substation Site

The Substation and solar panel arrays either side of, and alongside the footpath to the south will have a significant impact on the ProW and promoted Aubourn & Bassingham Long Walk in this location. This is another example of poor design, with no real attempt to mitigate these impacts in the design solution here.

Clay Lane Norton Disney & Bassingham

Key Route with open views
in all directions
Key viewpoints marked –
but are all along this route

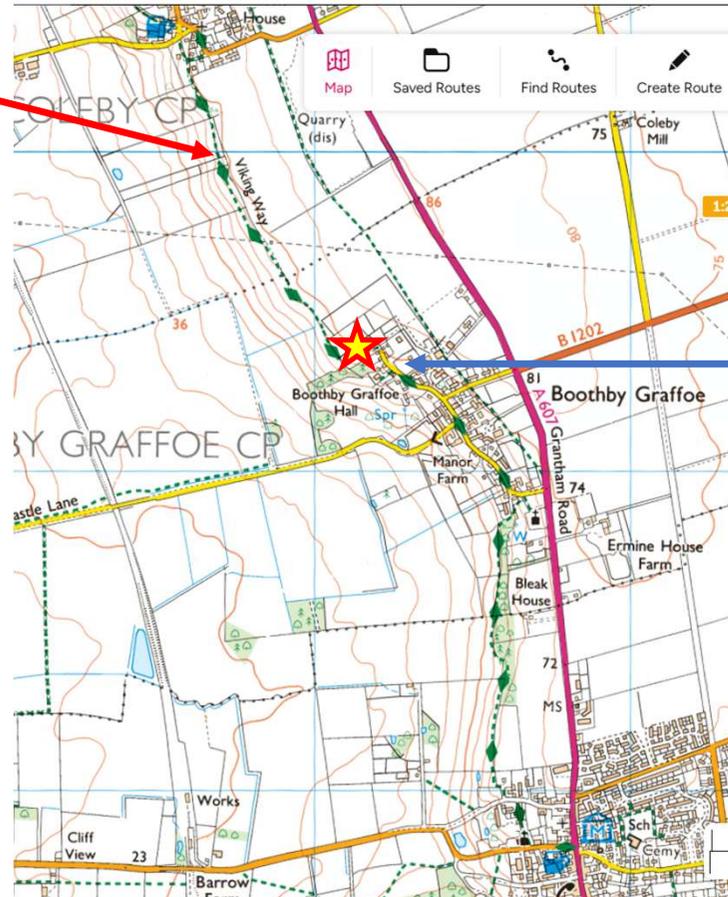
Note: A careful assessment
should be made of the suitability
of Clay lane for HGVs. It is
narrow and in poor condition



Viking Way (Long-Distance Trail)

Note:

The views from the Viking Way to the north of Boothby Graffoe will be impacted during the construction of the cable corridor.



Vehicle parking
available in Boothby
Graffoe

FGE Landscape & Visuals

Other key features which should be included as part of the **ASI ref: REP1-048**:

1. Proposed site of BESS in Aubourn to assess visuals from the road and its proximity to the road
2. Access to BESS, from a short section of road with sharp bends at both ends
3. Routes of HGV's to reach the BESS site through Haddington and turning past Aubourn church
4. Thurlby to Thorpe on the Hill via Haddington Lane and Fosse Lane – solar arrays will be visible along long stretches of this road particularly from the elevated sections as the road passes over the A46

Appendix 1

TOTH Stepping Out Routes

STEPPING OUT
MORTON AND TUNMAN WOOD

 Easy Terrain 

4 Miles
Circular
2 hours

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Appendix 1 (continued)

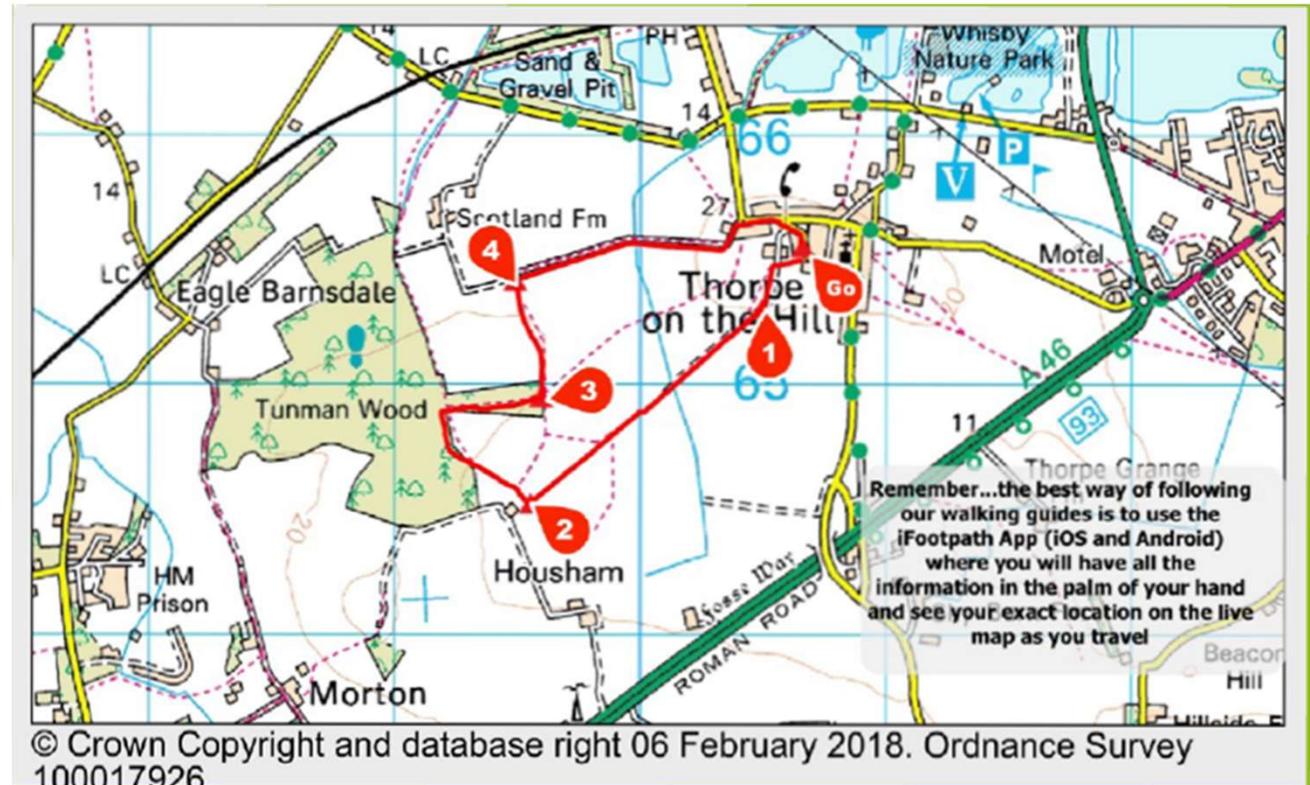
TOTH Stepping Out Routes

**STEPPING OUT:
THORPE ON THE HILL**

Easy Terrain 

**3 Miles
Circular
2 hour**

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Appendix 2

Aubourn & Haddington Long Walk

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Things to do ▾ What's On Be Inspired ▾ Food & Drink ▾ Places to Stay ▾ Destinations ▾

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WALKING

Aubourn & Bassingham Long Walk

AUBOURN, BASSINGHAM

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Walk



Loop

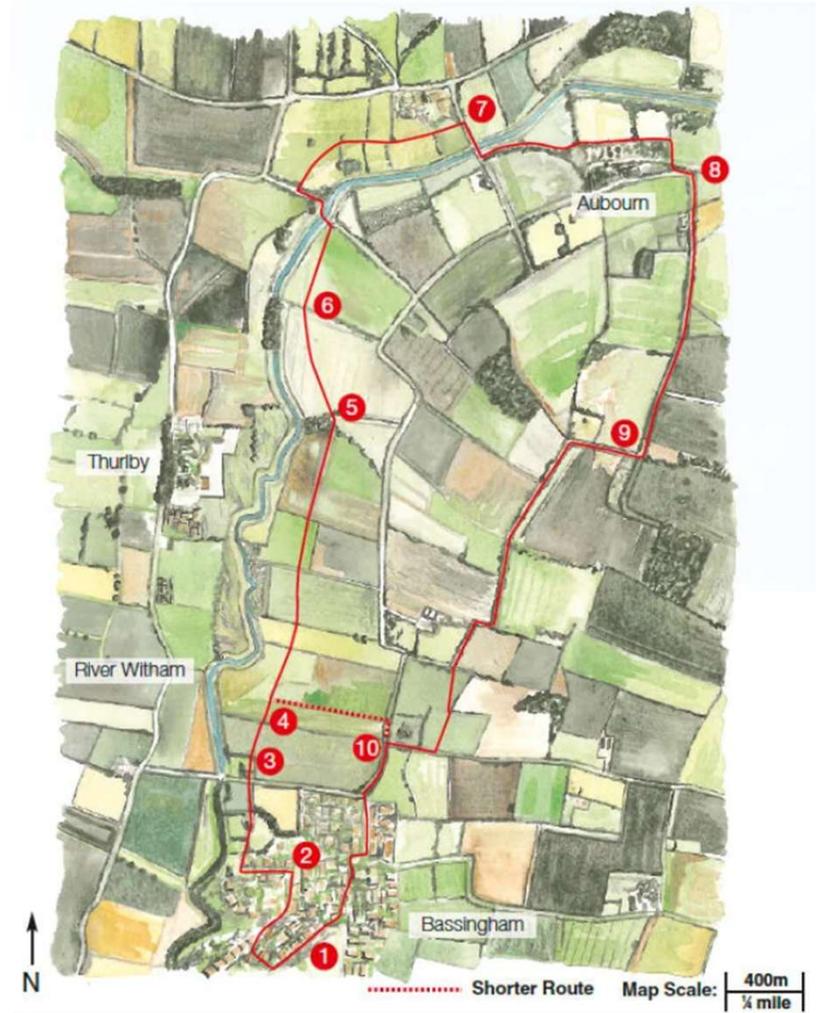


5.5 miles
(8.85 km)



2 hours
45 mins

A scenic walk around the villages of Bassingham and Aubourn and the surrounding countryside. This walk...



Appendix 3

Rep1-048



Key locations from previous slides superimposed on document 9.4 for reference

(difficult to read at this scale hence provision of enlarged views in main body of this document)

