

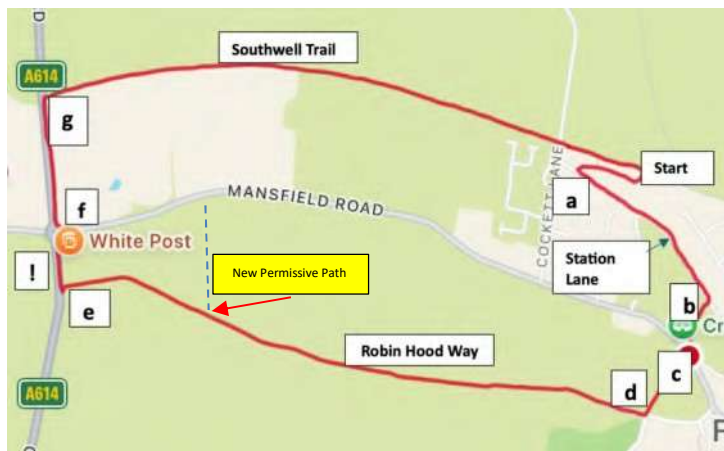


LOOP 2 – 2.6 miles

Starting point - Hadleigh Park car park, Parfitt Drive

- Walk down Parfitt Drive, turn left along the footpath just before the last houses.
- Turn right onto Cotton Mill Lane
- At the end turn right on to the Quaker Lane for a short heritage detour. Retrace your steps & continue along Quaker Lane, going straight on to Combs Lane at the T junction.
- Turn left following the signs for the Halifax Bomber Memorial. After your visit, retrace your steps back up Combs Lane.
- Turn left on to the footpath, across the field & down a second field towards the church, where you can see heritage sheep.
- Cross Beck Lane & take the footpath marked with a bollard.
- At the tree on The Green, turn right, past the bus stop onto Main Street & continue walking East through the village until you reach Parfitt Drive & the car park.

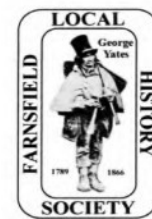
LOOP 3 - 3.0 miles. Starting point – Southwell Trail car park, Station Lane



- Walk back towards Station Lane & turn left.
- Cross Wilson's Field recreation ground on the right, down the steps and then down the path alongside the 1850 Lock-up.
- Cross the road to Bell's Field & walk up to the top.
- Turn right along Vicarage Lane & continue on to Robin Hood Way footpath.
- When you reach the A614, go over the stile & turn right walking towards the White Post Roundabout

! take care fast traffic (to avoid this, turn right at b. & walk along Mansfield Road pavement)

- Cross to the North side at a safe spot & walk along the path to the public footpath sign.
- Steep steps lead onto the Southwell Trail. Follow the Trail back to the Station Lane car park.



FARNFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



A 7½ mile walk around the perimeter of Farnsfield taking in the rural scenery and discovering the heritage of the village along the way. Three shorter trail loops offer the opportunity to discover the walk in "bite-sized" sections.



Using the QR code on a mobile phone or other portable device will take you to Farnsfield Local History Society website where you can download detailed directions for all the walks and access information about the heritage points giving the historical background to your location.

<https://farnsfieldlhs.co.uk/>



LOOP 1 – 3.7 miles. Starting point – Southwell Trail car park, Station Lane

- Walk East along the Southwell Trail, turn left at Broomfield Lane.
- Follow the road or take the optional path across the field to Hexgreave Estate.
- Turn right at the footpath sign after the business park and car park, and walk across the fields & over the stiles.
- At the road junction follow the yellow topped way marker signs at Lower Hexgreave
- Turn right through a wooden gate and into a large field. Follow the footpath across the field until you reach the Southwell Trail.
- Turn right and follow the trail back to the car park recrossing Broomfield Lane on the way.

The Farnsfield Outer Heritage Trail has been created by Farnsfield Local History Society and is based on research into the heritage locations and historic background of the village.

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Car Park, Station Lane NG22 8LB

Main Heritage Points

1. **Railway History.** Site of the former railway station, station master's house and goods shed.
2. **Hexgreave Hall and Estate.** Originally a 13th century deer park, Hexgreave Hall was built in the mid 1700s and Lower Hexgreave in the early 1800s.
3. **Farnfield Waterworks** officially opened in 1898, providing clean water to Newark and local villages, contributing to the local decline in typhoid fever.
4. **Quaker Lane** has strong links to Farnfield's early Quaker community. **Farnfield Gasworks** and the gasworks cottages were built here in 1869.
5. **Halifax Bomber Memorial.** Erected in 1994 on the site of the aircraft crash of 6th July 1944. All crew died.
6. **Farnfield Hall**, built late 17th century and substantially altered in the 18th century. It was a successful racehorse breeding establishment in 1820s.
7. **The Green** where the village maypole once stood.
8. **The Old Vicarage** built in 1870 for the Reverend H.R. Wilkins who also oversaw the rebuilding of St Michael's Church a decade earlier.
9. The **Robin Hood Way** with view of the site of the **Good Intent** windmill on Mansfield Road. The 3 Mill cottages still stand, now a single house.
10. The White Post, an important staging post on the coaching route to the North. One of **The old pubs of Farnfield.**
11. **The Southwell Trail** on the former railway line, now a public bridleway and Local Nature Reserve (LNR).