

Other bus walks within the series

<p>7.25 miles Walk 1</p> <p>Faldingworth Market Rasen (linear)</p>	<p>7.75 miles Walk 2</p> <p>Nettleton Market Rasen (linear)</p>	<p>7.5 miles Walk 3</p> <p>Cabourne Laceby (linear)</p>
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<p>8 miles Walk 7</p> <p>Gainsborough Knaith Park Willingham Stow Minster (linear)</p>	<p>go to stagecoachbus.com/buswalks for walk information</p>	

The InterConnect Bus Walks provides a series of suggested walks across the Lincolnshire countryside. Bus stops are located at the start and finish, of these walks, delivering you to some of the most beautiful spots Lincolnshire has to offer.

The walks appeal to all types of people, from families and occasional walkers to the lone traveller and experienced ramblers. You can explore the stunning scenery, discover wildlife havens or simply enjoy a picnic in a picturesque spot. Whatever your age, group size or motivation, the Interconnect Bus Walks provides a great way to get outdoors and enjoy an active lifestyle.



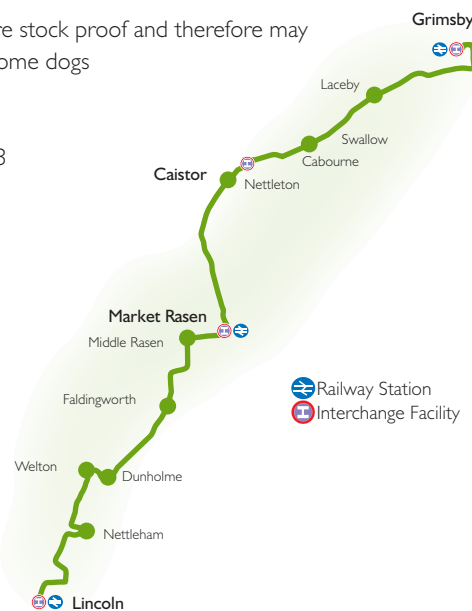
- Distance** 7.75 miles, 12.5 km
- Time** Approx. 3.5 - 4.5 hours at a leisurely pace
- Maps** OS Landranger 113 and OS Explorer 282
- Terrain** Along footpaths, bridleways and byway which can be muddy at times. Roadside walking, including crossing the A46. Part of the route by kind permission of the landowners.

Refreshments
The Salutation Inn, Nettleton (01472 851228);
Restaurants, pubs and shops in Market Rasen

Toilets
The Salutation Inn - for use of patrons only. Please take off your muddy boots before walking through the lounge. Also, public toilets in John Street, Market Rasen. From the Market Place, take the shortcut signposted to the Post Office

Stiles
A few. Some are stock proof and therefore may be difficult for some dogs

Bus Route
InterConnect 53



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Nettleton
Market Rasen

7.75 miles
Linear Route
Walk 2

The Stagecoach Bus App

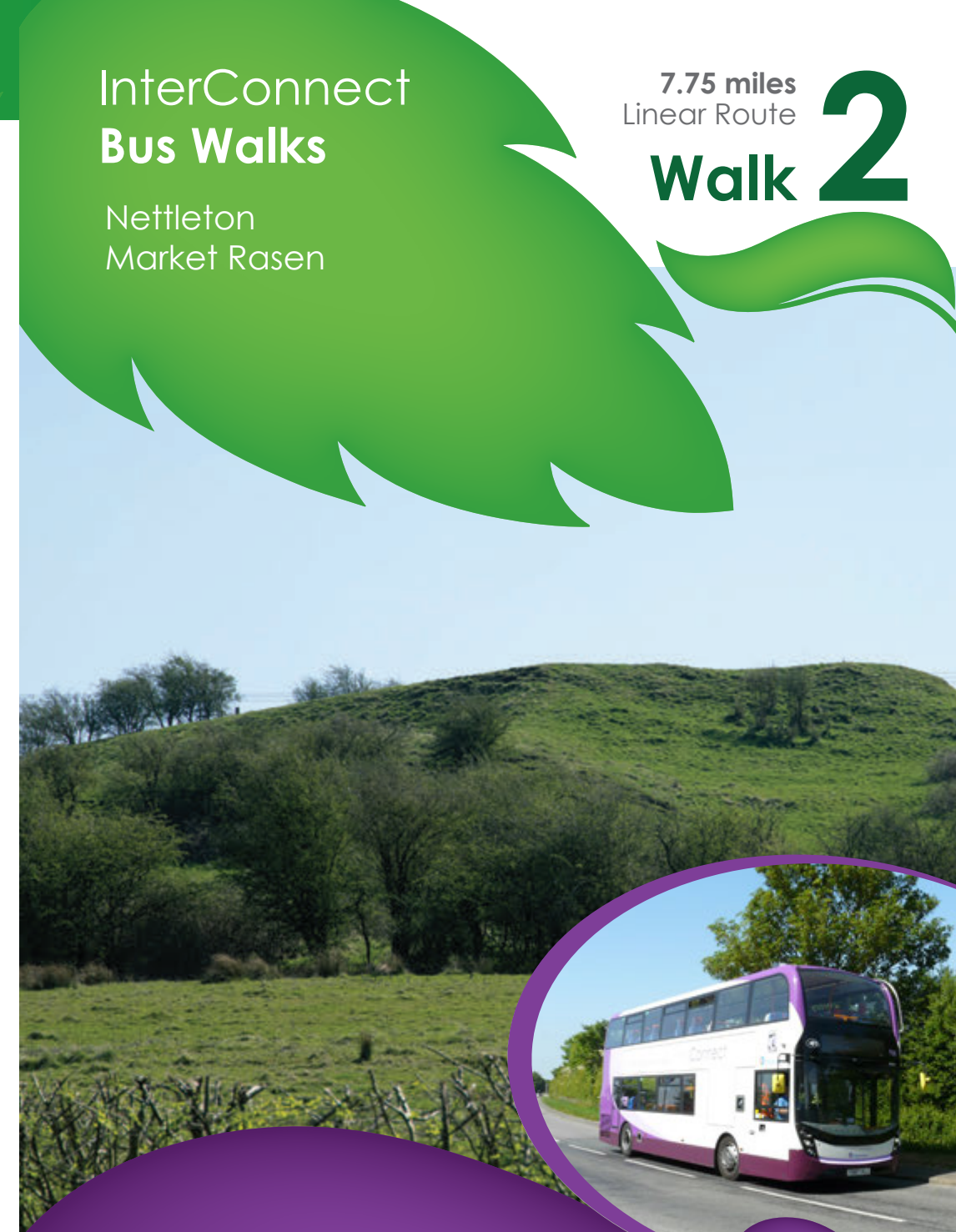
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InterConnect 53 Bus Route

- 1** Alight from the bus at Holton Road next to the garage and walk north on the tarmac footway until you see the wooden fingerpost on the opposite side of the A46 - cross the road with care and follow the footpath diagonally right across the field, with Nettleton Hill on your left.
- 2** At the hedge, turn left onto the track then right onto a grass headland before the old farm buildings. Follow the track as it bends left, right then right again, keeping the hedge on your left.
- 3** Follow the path as it turns left over a footbridge, and continue round the fields to cross a tarmac track, continuing through the metal gate and field, keeping the hedge and house on your right.
- 4** Turn left then right, down some steps and a footbridge to follow the grass path, with the hedge on your left. Cross another bridge to emerge into open fields. Cross straight ahead over two fields, to join a junction of paths.
- 5** Continue ahead, with the hedge on your left, and then woodland on your right to cross the tarmac farm track and continue along to emerge onto Pelham Road.
- 6** Turn left and follow the road with care, continuing along St Mary's Lane and past the church to cross Claxby Park, access by kind permission of the landowner, to emerge onto Park Road. Continue south along Park Road until you cross Washdyke Bridge.
- 7** Ignore the public bridleway on your left and continue to the public footpath at the next bend in the road. Take this path left into an open field and bear right diagonally across the field, walking towards the line of oak trees. At the trees, turn left, walking with the railway track on your right, and continue to Gipsy Lane.
- 8** Carefully cross the railway and take the public byway on your left, through the woodland with the railway on your left. At Nova Scotia Bridge, cross the railway and take the path on your right, with the railway on your right.
- 9** At the edge of the woodland, turn right to carefully cross the railway, and follow the grass track ahead, then to the left along field edges and over the bridge. Carefully cross the railway again and turn right to follow the track to Gatehouse Lane and onwards to Walesby Road.
- 10** Continue to the right, following the road into Market Rasen, turning right into Waterloo Street and under the railway line, to turn right into Church Street. At the end, carefully cross Caistor Road to walk up some steps to the left of St Thomas' Church. Follow the path to the church door and turn left to emerge into the cobbled market place, the centre of Market Rasen.

Points of Interest

Lindsey Loop

This walk is part of the Lindsey Loop, a 96 mile promoted route joining the market towns of the Lincolnshire Wolds

Oak Apples




Oak apples are a type of plant gall, caused by grubs of a gall wasp distorting normal plant growth. By increasing the amount of nutritious tissue available, galls can provide both food and shelter for developing insect larvae

St Mary's Church

Built of local ironstone, St Mary's Church was extensively restored in 1871 by Louth architect James Fowler. Two rude corbel-heads support the chancel arch - one distorts his mouth with both hands, whilst the other sticks his tongue out

Ironstone Mining

Nettleton parish was also involved in ironstone mining, with Nettleton Top and Nettleton Bottom Mines operational between 1928 and 1968. Indeed, there are still ironstone reserves beneath the surface

MAP KEY	
	Route
	Bus Stops
	FB Footbridge



Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
 Leave gates and property as you find them
 Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
 Keep dogs under close control
 Consider other people

