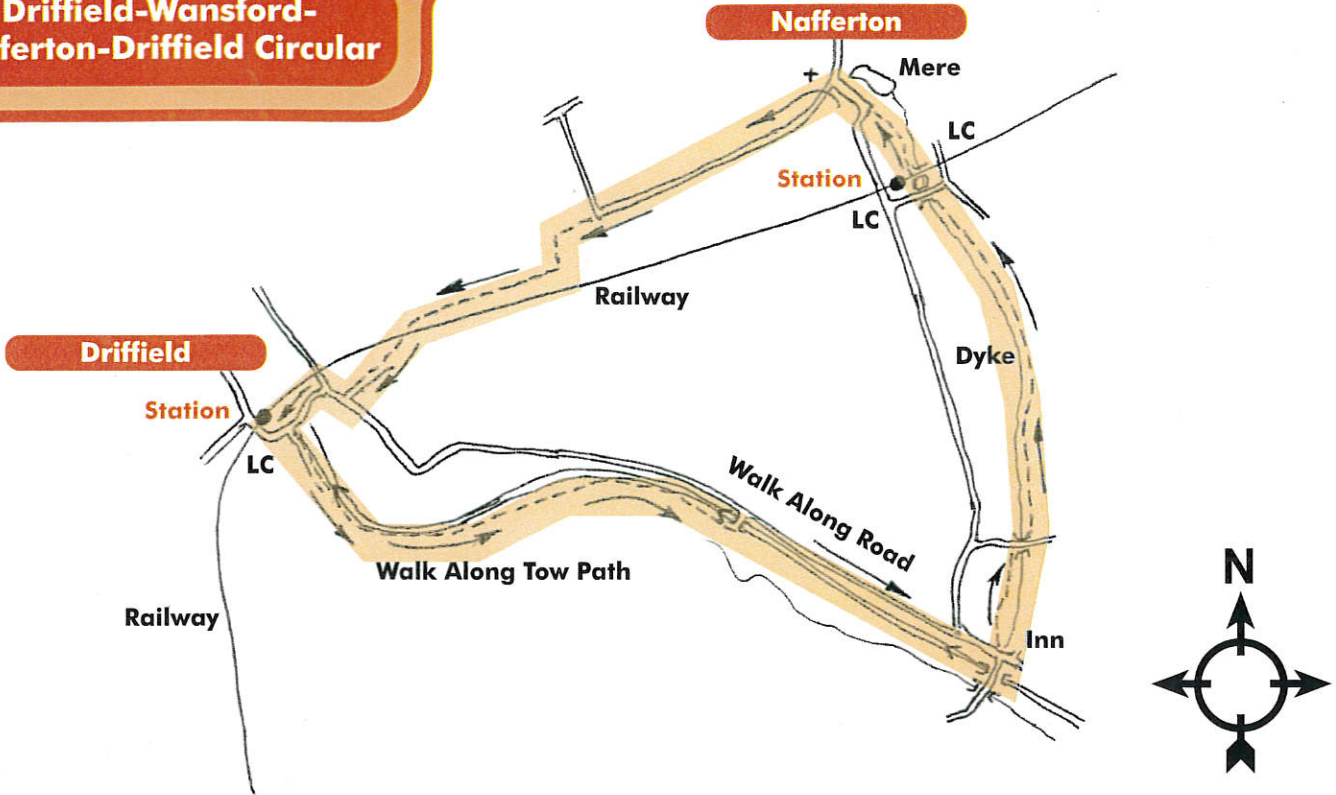


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This is a pleasant walk along flat land, including several miles along the Driffield Canal, farm land to Nafferton Station and across fields and lightly wooded area back to Driffield Station.

Starting Point: Driffield Railway Station, (Grid Ref: TA 027577), just a few minutes walk from Riverhead, where the Driffield Canal links the market town to the River Hull. Take the towpath along the west side of the canal for two miles, then over the lock (Whinhill Lock), and along the road to Wansford. Take care on this road and keep well into the side, facing oncoming traffic.

you to cross with great care. It is now just a short walk across Wansford Road, passing some of the many old mills, to Riverhead and the Railway Station. A choice of public houses and refreshments awaits the thirsty walkers, including the Sidings Buffet at the station.

This is a pleasant walk of around 8 miles, (13km), all very flat, though can be rather muddy after heavy rain. Take care on the road section prior to Wansford and look out for the wildlife along the route, and canal relics dating from 200 years ago when it was opened. The railway may have taken much of the trade from the canal since 1846, but the structure is now being restored, thanks to the work of a local action group.

At Wansford village you turn to the north (left) opposite the bridge over the canal and head towards Nafferton. There is a public house just beyond the junction if you desire refreshments. Following the path at the side of the dyke, make your way towards Nafferton and cross the railway lines with care as you near the village. The railway station is to your left, should you wish to return to Driffield by train. Into the village, walk along the road and past the mere, then turn left before the church. This lane is followed for about one mile, before it turns sharp right, (north), where you go straight on. (westwards), along the marked footpath.

The map overleaf is only a general guide and should not be taken as proof of any 'right of way'. For detailed route information see the OS Maps Landranger 107 (at 1-50,000 detail) and explorer 295 (at 1-25,000 scale)

A few left and right turns bring you back to the railway line and again, we urge

Always respect the Countryside Code and properties/livestock along the route of the ramble - Thank you.

