

About the route

Follow in the tracks of the Romans along a secluded 'green lane' and take in the fine views across the Trent Valley. Mostly level with slight gradients across farmland using field paths, bridleways and minor roads. Likely to be muddy in places after wet weather.

Walk Checklist:

Start point/parking

Car park at the Medical Centre, High Street (A1133), Collingham.

Distance

Main route approximately 4.75 miles (7.5 kms).
Alternative route approximately 2.25 miles (3.5 kms).

Duration

3.5 - 4 hours + stops.

Stiles and gates

Gates.

Refreshments

Public houses and shops in Collingham.

Public Transport

By bus: Service 67 Newark to Collingham (not Sundays). By train: Nottingham-Lincoln line. Train station is approx. 800m from High Street.

OS Grid Reference

Walk starts at **SK831617** – Map OS Explorer 271 and OS Landranger 121.



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Walk Route

Collingham Circular – The Roman Trail



Methodist Church and Butchers shop, Collingham.

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Collingham Circular – The Roman Trail

1 Start. Go to the rear left-hand corner of the car park. Cross into a field and walk along its left edge. At the far end, in front of the football pitch, turn right onto a footpath. Continue along this to the junction with Station Road. Turn left and follow the road to the level crossing at the edge of the village.



Collingham Station.

2 Continue along the road for approx. 300 metres and then turn right onto a track opposite the third dwelling on the left. Go ahead for approx. 800 metres to reach a T-junction. For the **shorter route:** turn right here towards Hewson's Lane and the point where you join the longer route – see Section 3. For the **longer**



North Scaffold Lane sign.

route; turn left at the T-junction and follow the old Roman Road – North Scaffold Lane – for 2 kms until you reach the embankment carrying the A46 Fosse Way.



North Scaffold Lane.



Roads were primarily built by the Roman military for ease of troop movement. They also served as communication lines and facilitated trade and the transportation of goods. Many roads in use today were originally Roman routeways. The A46 through Nottinghamshire follows the path of the Fosse Way, a Roman road running from Lincoln to Exeter. This remarkable road ran for 182 miles and never deviates more than six miles from a straight line. At the point where this walk meets the A46, across the road approximately 500m to the east is the site of a Roman villa. The medieval scaffold, giving its name to the 'lanes', was sited near the junction with the A46

3 Turn right onto a bridleway just in front of the embankment. Continue for approx. 350 metres, keeping parallel with the A46 then turn right at another bridleway sign to follow the track – South Scaffold Lane



St Leonard's Church, Ragnall.

– for approx. 1.5 kms, eventually passing new farm buildings on the left. Turn left opposite the entrance to Wheatley Grange and the first turn on the right to follow a tarmac lane gently descending Wheatley Hill. Turn right at the next junction into Hewson's Lane and follow to its end where it bears left into West Brook Lane. **Here the shorter route joins in.**

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4 Follow the lane for 250 metres then turn right onto a path running along the left-hand field edge – dyke and tall hedge on your left. In the field corner, by a waymarker, go left through a wide gap into another field and continue to a kissing gate by the railway line. Cross the line with care.

5 Follow a path for a few metres then sharp right along a field edge. After approx. 100 metres veer half-left and follow the path across the field towards the village. Take a footpath between houses to reach a road, Dykes End. Turn right then almost immediately left into a cul-de-sac. Go forward as indicated by old sign 'Public Footpath to Station Road - 1/8 mile.' At its end continue on footpath ahead – ignore path going right – to emerge onto Station Road. Cross the road and retrace your steps back to the starting point.



South Scaffold Lane stream.