



ISE VALLEY VAGABONDS



King's Lynn Permanent Trail - BWF App No PT19

START & FINISH: Boal Quay (Pay & Display) Car Park, Boal Quay, King's Lynn
Norfolk PE30 5AA

OS Map 132 Grid Ref TF618196 Distance 11km

Fee £1.00 (€2,00 cash only) Patch £2.00 (€4,00 cash only)

Route last updated on 1 November 2012

This route description is valid from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016

This walk has been established by members of the Ise Valley Vagabonds Walking Club (BWF Club No 70) and is a qualifying event in the IVV award scheme. It can be walked at any time.

Leave car park under height restriction barrier and turn along the bus / cycleway (*Harding's Way*), heading away from the town. Continue past old stone gateway and stay on pavement until it passes the Nar Outfall Sluice. As cycleway turns right, continue directly ahead on gravel path (*this is known as Harding Pits*). At first junction, by bird sculpture, turn left to pass whale sculpture / seat to reach metal gates.

Q1. What are on the wooden post behind the sign ?

Turn right and immediately take left hand fork. At cross track next to dolphin sculpture, turn right between bushes and continue to pass over cross track and reach river bank.

Turn left on cycleway and continue ahead for 700 metres to pass between metal posts and reach road. Turn right to pass between metal posts and reach road. Turn right on road, signposted "W.Lynn 1", crossing River Great Ouse. Stay on pavement for 600 metres. When road swings left, at East Coast Business Park, continue straight ahead on cycleway. At end of cycleway, continue ahead on pavement for 400 metres, then turn right into St.Peter's Road. Cross when safe to do so and continue along road, following around left hand bend to reach St.Peter church. Enter churchyard. (3.4k)

Q2. How many names are on the war memorial ?

Retrace your steps, cross road and turn right. Follow pavement into lay-by and fork left up bank. At top, with children's play area in front of you, turn left along bank between shrubs. Follow path and climb wooden steps to reach River Great Ouse. (*You might see the West Lynn ferry a few hundred metres to your left*). Turn right along river bank for 1.2 km. Ignore gravel fork on your right and continue ahead to pass through gap in wooden fence to reach road. Turn left and re-cross River Great Ouse. (5.1 km)

Continue on pavement for approximately 1 km, passing Cooper Split Roller Bearings Plant, forking left at junction next to Kings Lynn Baptist Church, along Saddlebow Road. Cross dedicated bus lane (*Harding's Way*) and continue to cross River Nar to reach Southgate Roundabout. (6.2 km). (Note pictorial town sign in middle of roundabout, showing Hanseatic merchant). Turn left towards South Gate.

Q3. When was the gate house largely rebuilt ?

Pass the gate and immediately turn left into (*unnamed*) South Gate Street and follow road as it bends right and becomes Friar's Street. Continue ahead, passing school. At junction with South Lynn Plain, with children's play area on your left, continue directly ahead into Church Lane and along cobbles to reach All Saint's Church. Pass around left hand side of church and at flats (*Chestnut House*), turn right to pass through passageway in Norris House. Turn right, then left, past Kings Lynn Youth Centre to reach main road. Turn left. (7.0 km) Continue to traffic lights. Cross road and turn left along Millfleet, with red brick library on your right. Take first road on right (*Tower Place*). At end, turn right, passing Ritz Bingo.

Q4 . What used to stand at this site ?

At metal railings, turn right through gate and enter Greyfriars. (*You may need to wander around the park to find the answer to the question*)

Q5. When did the Greyfriars come to Kings Lynn ?

Follow the paths through the gardens to reach the War Memorial. Pass around the left hand side of the memorial to exit into London Road. Cross via pedestrian crossing and turn right. (7.5 km) After 50 metres, turn left through gates into park. Continue along avenue of trees (*this is known as Broad Walk*) to reach t-junction at old gateway (*this is the Guannock Gate*). Turn left on tarmac path. Immediately on your right is a garden with a bandstand.

Q6. What is the name of this garden ?

Continue ahead along path, passing Red Mount Chapel. At path junction, turn left to pass St. John The Evangelist Church. Continue ahead to pedestrian crossing (*at end of St. James' Park*). Use crossing to turn right across road and ahead along Railway Road. Take first road to left, (*signposted Bus Station*) and pass to the left of the Lynn Museum. Continue ahead and road will bear left to emerge at start of shopping centre. (*Vancouver Shopping Centre*)

Turn right, then right again around Beales department store, then fork left through the centre of the centre. At QD Stores, continue straight ahead into Chapel Street. After Borough Council of Kings Lynn & West Norfolk offices, turn right into Austin Street. (9.0k) Turn left into the cobbled Chapel Lane and follow past the church, becoming Pilot Street. At far end of cobbles, turn right between concrete bollards / metal gate to reach main road. (*John Kennedy Road*) Turn left and at traffic lights turn left again into North Street. Continue ahead to pass Trues Yard Museum and turn left into St Ann's Street. Pass the Chapel of St. Nicholas King's Lynn and turn

right into St Nicholas Street. Continue ahead to enter Tuesday Market Place. Go around the right hand edge to pass the Corn Exchange.

Q7. What was it previously the site of ?

Continue ahead into King`s Street. Keep going, passing the Old High School, the arch to Aickman`s Foundry, the Gallery to reach the Tourist Information Office (*formerly the Custom House*). (10.0k) Turn right into Purfleet Place, towards the statue.

Q8. Where did Captain Vancouver chart the Northwest Pacific Coastline from and to ?

Continue to waterfront and turn left over channel, then left again along Outer Purfleet. Turn right through floodgate and head diagonally left across King`s Staithe Square to pass to the left of Bank House Hotel. Turn left into King`s Staithe Lane. At the end, turn right into Queen Street and after about 30m turn right into Three Crowns Yard. Walk ahead to the quayside and turn left along the quay. Immediately after the college, turn left into College Lane towards the Town House Museum. Look at the Guildhall of St George and King`s Lynn Art Centre in front of you. Turn right into St Margaret`s Place and continue ahead to the junction with Nelson Street.

Turn right into St Margaret`s Lane and go ahead to the quayside. Turn left. After about 50m (where the road bends to the left) bear left with the road, then immediately right towards Boal Quay to return to the car park. (11.0 k)

We hope you have enjoyed the walk!

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TRAIL	PT19 King's Lynn Permanent Trail (2016/1)					
ROUTE UPDATED	01 November 2012					
DATE WALKED						
NAME						
ADDRESS						
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ADDITIONAL						
WALKERS						
ENTRY FEE	Walkers @ £1.00 (€2,00) each				Total £	
AWARDS REQUIRED	Patches @ £2.00 (€4,00) each				Total £	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED					£	
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