

WALKING IN THE FYLDE

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Map: OS Explorer 286 Blackpool & Preston

Wrea Green has exactly what its says on the tin - a green; and not just any old scrap of turf, but a proper green complete with a duck pond and cottages around.

From The Green, continue along the B5259, now Moss Side Lane, passing the war memorial. About 300m from The Green, where the road bends to the right take a footpath on the left.



The track leads down to a stile. Once across it, keep ahead with a hedge on your left passing below electricity pylons. After a footbridge, continue in the same

direction with the hedge now on your right. The footpath will bring you to a narrow lane. Turn left. The lane dog-legs past new House Farm to reach the hamlet of Bryning. Cross Bryning Lane, pass the equestrian centre and follow the farm track that leads out to prospect Farm.

From Prospect Farm, follow a grassy track to its end and then after a kissing gate follow the field boundary on your right. When you reach the far side, turn left to pass below pylons into the next field. Keep alert for there is another sharp turn 250m or so after the pylons.

This time, turn right over a narrow footbridge. Crossing two fields you will arrive at a farm lane. Cross this to a stile and following the direction of the footpath sign, diagonally cross the next pasture.

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Cross the stile leading into a stable yard. Keep ahead through the yard. Where the track turns right, enter a field and walk down to its corner. Cross the stile and follow the path to another. This gives out onto rough pasture alongside a Home Office facility. The path will bring you to a drive. Turn left and in a short distance reach the busy A583.

We advise keeping on the verge until you reach the cycle track. Once on the cycle track, follow it to the left at the roundabout. Just past the entrance to Ribby Hall, take a footpath opposite. Cross the field diagonally left to trees and then walk alongside them to reach a stile.

Cross the next two fields to reach an enclosed lane. A short way ahead when this meets a junction of footpaths, turn left along a grassy Track. This will lead you back to the village.

