

THE WHITE LION

Hankelow

The White Lion 5km Walking Route 1-1.5 hours

The White Lion sits in the quaint and idyllic village of Hankelow. The route detailed below both starts and ends at our pub, where there will be a pint and a warm welcome awaiting your return.

We have a few top tips to think about before taking this walk.

- This route follows public footpaths, so keep an eye out for the yellow arrows to give you an idea of your direction
- Please always keep your dogs on leads when advised by the owners of the properties you pass through – they just want to keep your pets and their livestock safe!
- The paths you will take can get VERY muddy after rain, so we recommend a pair of wellies to keep your toes warm and dry!

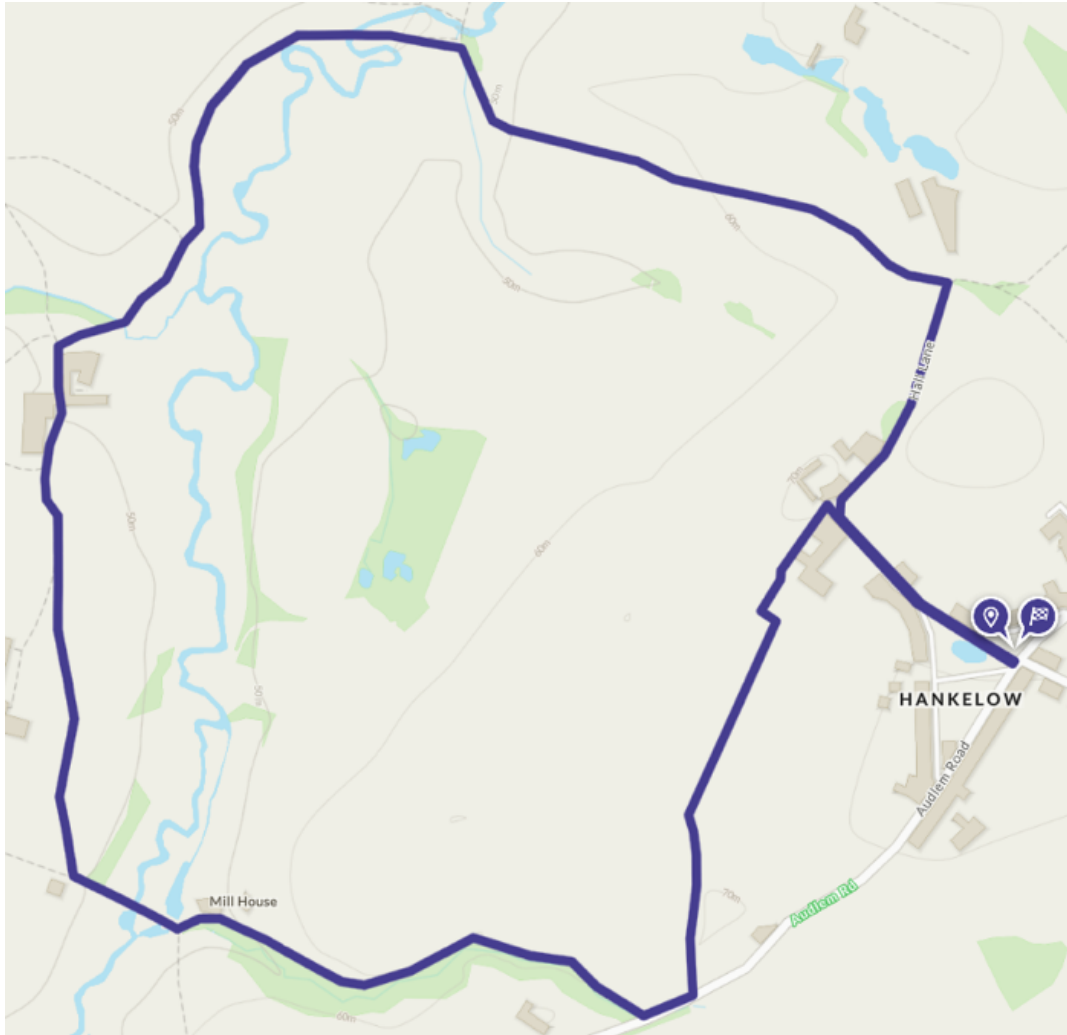
The steps below are notes we made on our way around.

1. As you stand with your back to the pub, cross the road and follow hall lane (the road to the right of the duck pond!) all the way round to Ball Farm. You will recognise the farmhouse by the clock on the side of the building – **320 metres**
2. Follow the road to the right, until you reach Hankelow Hall Park – **350 metres**
3. Before you enter Hankelow Hall Park, cross over the stile on the left – this is a public footpath, so keep to the left of the field. You will come across another stile – keep going ahead (the arrow on the stile should point you in the right direction) – **280 metres**

4. As the terrain drops, cross over the next stile into the trees – after a short walk, you should cross another stile and pick up the paved footpath. Follow on down the hill for now! – **200 metres**
5. Once you are at the bottom of the hill – and before the bridge – take the metal gate on the left – **320 metres**
6. Cross straight over the field, crossing the bridge over the stream – **160 metres**
7. As you look into this field, the tree line from right to left leads in the correct direction for our travel, but the footpath cuts directly across the field here – **250 metres**
8. Once crossing the field, and the climb up the hill, you should find the paved road again. You should Follow this path towards the farmhouse – **200 metres**

Be careful of the cattle grids ahead – especially if you have a furry friend with you!

9. Cross the bridge heading towards the farm, and then follow the road through the farm buildings. This will be a right-left following the public footpath. Remember – this is a working farm so please do not let your curious pets or kiddies go wandering off, it could be dangerous! – **310 metres**
10. Follow the road now out of the farmyard, passing the cattle shed on your right – **100 metres**
11. As the road passes through the hedges, take the stile immediately on your left and cross the field diagonally towards the metal gate in the distance – **320 metres**
12. Pass through the gates and over the stile across the path into the next field. Again, cross this field diagonally towards the house, passing through the gate in the bottom left corner – **210 metres**
13. Once you are through the gate, take a left downhill towards the mill, crossing the river – **130 metres**
14. Follow this path uphill and through the wooded area – this is the most sustained climb on the walk – **760 metres**
15. Once you get to the main road, turn left (keep to the left side of the road, and keep an eye out for the green public footpath sign on the left. Keep looking for road traffic entering the village. There is no pavement here, but most should be able to walk on the grass verge – **70 metres**
16. When you find the sign, climb the steps to the left and cross the stile into the field – **30 metres**
17. Follow the right edge of the field up the hill and round the corner – **220 metres**
18. Cross the stile in the corner, and cross this next field again keeping to the right – **310 metres**
19. Cross the next stile and walk towards the brown wooden gate. Pass through this short road and again through the next grown gate. You should recognise the building ahead as the farmhouse from earlier with the clock on its side – **190 metres**



20. When you have passed through the second gate, take a right, following the road back towards the main road – and there we are, The White Lion at Hankelow waiting patiently, beer and wine in hand! – **320 metres**

Disclaimer:

This walking route HAS BEEN walked and checked. We have taken care to make sure the walk is safe for walkers of a reasonable level of experience and fitness. however, like all outdoor activities, walking carries a degree of risk, and we accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal effects, personal accident, injury, or public liability whilst following this walk. we cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies that result from changes to the routes that occur over time. please let us know of any changes to the routes to that we can correct the information.

Walking safety:

For your safety we recommend that you take the following with you on your walk: bottled water, snacks, a waterproof jacket, waterproof/sturdy boots, a woolly hat, and fleece (in winter and cold weather), a fully charged mobile phone, a whistle, a compass, and an ordnance survey map of the

**area. part of the route includes sections of road — take care to avoid any traffic at these points.
around farmland take care with children and dogs, particularly around machinery and livestock.**