

FOOTPATHS RELATING TO PARISH OF ALGARKIRK

Public footpaths are rights of way originally created by people walking across the land to work, market, the next village, church, and school, this includes . Some landowners allow access over their land without dedicating a right of way. These permissive paths are often indistinguishable from normal paths, but they are usually subject to restrictions. Such paths are often closed at least once a year, so that a permanent right of way cannot be established in law.

Common Walkways were [pedestrian](#) tracks or roads connecting destinations frequently used by rural communities. They were most common during the centuries that preceded motorised transportation. These paths typically included stretches crossing fields of neighboring farmers and were likely to contain [stiles](#), when crossing fences or other boundaries, or plank bridges to cross ditches.

These roads provided a practical means for transporting corpses, often from remote communities, to [cemeteries](#) that had burial rights, such as parish churches,

	Location	Footpath route
1	Three Towns Drain	Path commencing at Footbridge on Three Towns Drain at Parish Boundary, going in E direction to main Spalding – Boston Road.
2	Red Barn Lane	Path commencing on opposite side of road to termination of Path 1 and slightly N, following Parish Boundary until crossing same by Footbridge. (Eventually finishing at Red Barn Lane.)
3	Strugg’s Hill Lane	Path commencing at Strugg’s Hill Lane, across field in NE direction towards Parish Boundary (finishing at Strugg’s Hall.)
4	Strugg’s Hill Lane	Path commencing at Footbridge on Parish Boundary and proceeding in general S direction to Strugg’s Hill Lane, past Trumpet Hall ending at Footbridge near railway.
5	Hall Lane	Path commencing off Hall Lane and proceeding in SE direction to Algarkirk Hall.
6	Yew Lodge	Path commencing at Eley’s Lane and proceeding in NE direction to crossing of railway and terminating at bend in road running from Mandike Road to Yew Lodge
7	Ivy House.	Path across field from near termination of Path 6 in the direction towards Ivy House.
8	Yew Lodge	Branch from above path leading to Yew Lodge.
9	Colder Bridge.	Path commencing at Parish Boundary across two fields in SE then SW direction to end of lane N of Colder Bridge.
10	Colder Bridge	Path commencing at bend in road N of Colder Bridge and proceeding in NE direction to dyke near Parish Boundary.

11	Colder Bridge	Path commencing near Colder Bridge proceeding in E direction to road near Parish Boundary.
12	Wash Road.	Path commencing in field at junction of Path 11, and crossing various fields in general SE direction ending at dead end off Wash Road.
13	Crossgate Cottage	Path commencing in field at junction of previous path 12, and proceeding in general NE direction to road near Crossgate Cottage.
14	Crossgate Cottage	Path commencing near Crossgate Cottage proceeding NE to Parish Boundary, following Boundary, following in NW direction to boundary posts, leaving boundary in a N direction and terminating again at Parish Boundary.
15	Crossgate Cottage	Across field at Crossgate Cottage to Parish Boundary at Wash Road.
16	Crossgate House	Commencing near Crossgate Cottage, proceeding in S direction to Footbridge, thence SE to road leading to Crossgate House
17	Ivy House	Footpath commencing at bend in road S of Ivy House proceeding in SE direction across field.
18	Mill Farm	Footpath commencing near end of Path 17 in SE direction, then S to road leading to Mill Farm.
19	Crossgate House,	Short footpath NE of Crossgate House,
20	Woodlands	Footpath commencing at North Parish Boundary proceeding in S direction to end of road at farm building, continuing slightly W of S, ending at the Woodlands
21	Round Houses	Branch of path 20, leading in SW direction to Round Houses.
22	Round Houses	Opposite side of road to termination of path 16 and leading in SE direction to Round Houses.
23	Wash Road	Junction from path 22 in irregular general S direction from near Round Houses to Wash Road.
24	White House Farm	Commencing at White House Farm, Wash Road in S direction to Parish Boundary (eventually terminating at Whitecross Gate, Fosdyke)
25	Algarkirk Church,	Various small paths in vicinity of Algarkirk Church, including link with Sutterton parish.
26	Ivy Cottage, Workhouse Lane	Commencing at Church Lane near school and proceeding in SE direction across railway line to Washdike Road, to Ivy Cottage, Workhouse Lane.
27	Old Workhouse, Workhouse Lane	Commencing at Old Workhouse, Workhouse Lane in general NE direction to Mandike Road.

28	Mill Farm	Commencing at footbridge in Mandike Road, continuing N to Footbridge, then E to road running N from Mill Farm. There is a short branch from Mandike Road to the N of original starting point which joins main path at first Footbridge.
29	Algarkirk Grange	From Algarkirk Grange to Countwade Bridge.
30	Pitcher Row Lane	From Washdike Road to Pitcher Row Lane (Woad Mill).
31	Pitcher Row Lane	From Pitcher Row Lane in general SW direction to Kings Highway (main Holbeach – Sleaford Road).
32	Cowham's Lane	Commencing at Footbridge in Marsh Lane, 100 yards S of Pitcher Row, across fields to various directions to Cowham's Lane; thence in a more S direction terminating at the Cottage, Smeeton's Lane.
33	Ireland's Farm	Commencing at Ireland's Farm across one field in a SW direction
34	Vine Cottage	Footpath commencing in S direction near Vine Cottage to N bank of Risegate Eau, and continuing along the bank in the vicinity of Marsh Farm.
35	Place House, Smeeton's Lane	Bank at end of road S of Marsh Lane, continuing to Parish Boundary (terminating at Place House, Smeeton's Lane, Fosdyke)

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