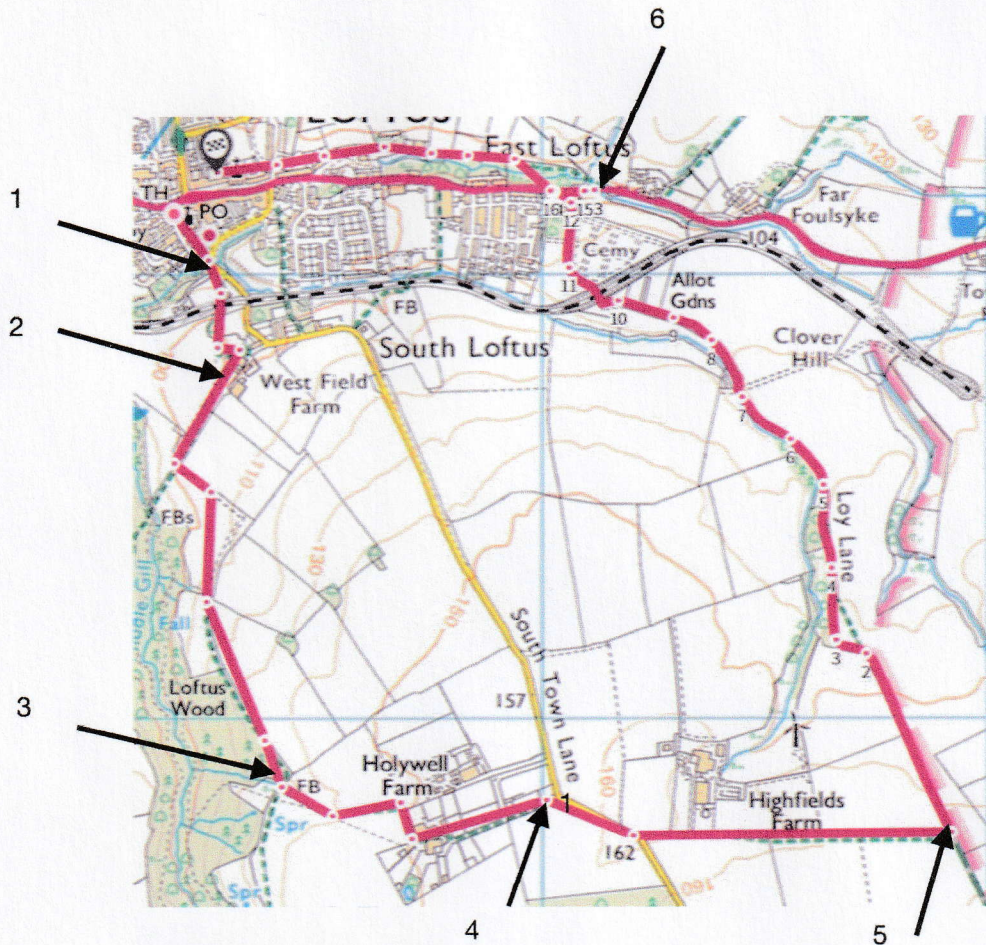


Circular to Loy Lane

A moderate 4 mile walk on public rights of way over agricultural land and along woodland boundaries.
Starting point - Outside Loftus Town Hall . There are Public Conveniences a few metres away .



Leaving the area outside Loftus Town Hall walk south down Water Lane with grade 2 listed stone wall on right

1-NZ 722180 On reaching bridge ascend stone steps leading into woodland strip and follow path over railway crossing and exit over stile to farm drive . Turn right and continue for about 50 metres along the track

2-NZ 723178 cross over stile on broad track leading into a field , turn Right and pass former Gamekeepers house on right then left towards path with fencing on both sides. Continue along the boundary of Loftus Wood where 500 saplings were planted in early 2020.

3—NZ 724168 - On reaching a large field gate turn right and descend steps then over foot bridge , followed by a short ascent then left towards Holywell Farm and on to South town Lane

4-NZ 730168 - At road junction turn right then left on track to Highfields Farm . Proceed over stile and walk along the field boundary hedge to Loy Lane

5-NZ 739167- Turn left at junction at Loy Lane which is on the boundary line with the National Park. Follow the Bridleway north passing through Loftus Cemetery grounds exiting at A174

6-NZ 730181- Carefully cross A174 turn right and walk about 15 metres then turn left and cross over stile into Swalwells Wood . Follow the footpath into Micklow Terrace and East Crescent turning right at the junction with the A174 which leads you back to Loftus Market Place and Town Hall.