

Get Walking . . .

Join us for a free, gentle stroll on
Friday, May 1, 10.30am

Newport and Carisbrooke

5 miles

Description: A town walk which soon emerges into the countryside surrounding Newport. Across open fields with spectacular views of Carisbrooke Castle.

Start: Newport town centre near the Minster (1).

Set off time: 10.30am.

Access information: This is a mainly gentle walk but hilly near the castle. Some of the walk is along lanes and, while most of these are fairly quiet, it is best to walk on the right facing traffic and in single file. There are several stiles to cross.

Refreshments: In Newport. **Toilets:** In Newport near bus terminal and Post Office Lane.

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Route: Starting from Sts Thomas Church, The Minster (1), pass Lloyds Bank on the left and turn left into High Street opposite Boots. Pass monument and continue along this shopping area. Turn right into an alleyway called Post Office Lane. Turn left into Lugley Street.

At the Travelodge, turn right and follow the footpath to the left of Sainsburys (2), N221 Petticoat Lane. When footpath turns right at N47, continue on along a track by a gate. Pass houses and a road to a kissing gate and into a field with houses on the left. At the far side of the field pass through another kissing gate. Follow the path, now with chestnut fencing on the right.

Go through a gate and follow the path with a hedge on the right. Path goes through a hedge gap and over a wooden footbridge. Follow the left-hand side of a field with a hedge on the left. Go through another hedge gap and follow the right-hand path into a field. Follow the left-hand side of this field with a hedge on the left.

Go through another hedge gap and along the path with a small brook on the left. By houses and at

the road, turn left at footpath sign N57 into Gunville Road (3). Turn right into Ash Lane. At road end go over a stile. Cross the field veering left. At the corner of the field, turn left over a stile at N151 (4). Follow field edge and track up to Alvington Manor Farm (5). Go left onto a track which emerges onto a road with houses and allotments. Follow this to a main road on a hill (6).

Turn left and then right into Nodgham Lane. Follow this quiet lane to the main road overlooking the castle (7). Cross main road into Clutterford Shute. Follow this lane to cross two fords with footbridges and at a T-junction with a grass triangular island (8), turn left onto Froglands Lane to reach a main road — turn left and opposite Carisbrooke Priory car park, turn right into Nunnery Lane (9), passing to the right of the priory. Turn left onto footpath N26 (10) towards Mount Joy. At T-junction of paths (11), turn right and follow the path around the edge of the cemetery. Follow the fenced path through fields towards Newport.

The path emerges at a track — turn



right to reach a road (12). Turn left and then right opposite Mac's Minimarket. Pass Elm Park barrier gate and turn right along the road (13). Turn left onto a Tarmac footpath following the edge of the sports field (14).

Continue past Nine Acres Primary School and on along the road — East View. Continue into West Street. Turn right into Cross Street. Turn left into New Street. Turn right at junction into Pyle Street to reach The Minster.

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