

Paradise Wood – Church Fenton Circular

- A. This is the designated Start/Finish point, near the telephone box. GR – SE 514-369. across the road to the White Horse pub. As a circular it can be started or finished at any point along the route, and resumed at a later date. A total distance of just over 8KM (5 Miles)Cross the road, using the road island and continue south until reaching the Church.
- B. Turn left into the Church, heading East until reaching what is known locally as ‘Lovers Bridge’.
- C. Cross over this and carry on approximately 250 metres until reaching a weeping willow tree and bomb hole, on your right.
- D. Turn left, North, through a few stiles until reaching a kissing gate on to Nanny Lane.(Please make sure all stiles are properly closed and captivations are in place.)
- E. Cross the road, pass up narrow passageway towards field, bearing left and follow the East side of the paddock fence , ignoring all stiles and yellow waymarkers. Continue until reaching the roadside end of some conifers that have been cut lower than the rest.
- F. At this point head towards the front of the static Caravan, North/East, until reaching the field edge path marker post. Do not go on to the road.
- G. Follow field edge path (FEP)round until reaching a dog leg in the road(Finger on power line post at road side).Aim to the right of the cottage garden, where it meets the field. (Mag bearing 111 deg)Fingerpost can be seen.
- H. Heading in an Easterly direction (100Mag) across a long field,550 metres, aim to right of small batch of trees ,to reach the road.
- I. Cross over the road, path is fractionally to your right, head up to a waymarker at a bearing of 63 Deg.
Follow path to footbridge, but should be 50 metres west of this, 83 Deg mag, then an FEP.
- J. After footbridge walk about 50 metres then cross field, about 200 metres, mag 63 deg, aiming for South/West corner of Paradise Wood. The hedge on your left meets it at the same point aim for hedge termination point. Keep your eyes skyward as red kites have been seen circling the wood
- K. Continue in an Easterly direction, keeping wood on your left until after about 450 metres you will reach a steel gate, Access however you can, climb if you have to.
 - L. Bearing fractionally left to another gate into the farm yard.
- M. Passing into the farmyard after about 50 metres a gate, on your right will be seen. Pass through this to access a good track heading back south. Turn off this track to your left to another gate in the left hand corner of the field. Pass through this.(Please ensure ALL gates are as you found them and properly secured, if needed.)
- N. Continue in a Southerly direction keeping ditch on your right until reaching a small bridge.
- O. Continue on for approximately 650 metres until reaching the road at ‘Four Lane Ends’
- P. Cross the road, through the gate into the farmyard. Carry on to another small gate, then bearing a little right carry on until a large gap in the hedge is seen.
- Q. Looking forward/left, at a mag bearing of 242, two trees close together can be seen in the hedge, with a large gap just after them. Aim for this gap.
- R. Pass through, turning left, to access a field edge track. Heading South follow track to Broad Lane.

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Broad Lane eventually becomes Nanny Lane and is your homeward leg. After approximately 1.6Km (1 Mile) you will reach the Eastern end of the village and millennium marker at Hall Lane.

T. Continue in same direction accessing roadside path whenever safe to do so.

U. Ignore fingerpost at side of road and continue up road to village.

V. At this point you can if you wish turn left at kissing gate and reverse your steps back to the Church, then phonebox. If you carry on you will then come across The 'Fenton Flyer' pub. Home cooked lunches and basket meals available Saturdays and Sundays. (Phone Ross or PJ on 07785-708875)

W. Continue on down Main Street, ignore turning to Northfield Lane.

Your next watering hole is 'The White Horse' . Food available 7 days as well as hot or cold drinks. (Ring Sue or Nigel on 01937-557143). Your next leg, (Once you've dragged yourself out of the pub) is 40 metres across the road, to the phonebox

Congratulations you have just completed the Paradise Wood –Church Fenton Circular