



LINCOLN ARMISTICE TRAIL

PT 305 – 6km & 11km



START VENUE	Grandstand Car Park, Carholme Road, Lincoln LN1 1SE **The Permanent Trail is open but please adhere to current restrictions and guidance ** The Grandstand is on the A57 as you approach Lincoln. The route can also be combined with PT 92 Lincoln Tourist Walk (5 & 10km) and PT 166 Lincoln Town & Country Walk (11km route) at 'High Bridge' (2).	
CAR PARKING	Free parking at the start for up to 4 hours	
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Bus services from Lincoln Bus Station to the Carholme Golf Course (Monday – Saturday only) PC Coaches route no. 777 and Stagecoach route no. 100. However, if you arrive by bus exit the bus station by the café & toilets then go SO with Rail Station on your left to High Street (traffic lights), TR and make your way to the Cenotaph (1), similarly from Rail Station TL to High Street (traffic lights) then TR.	
DISTANCE/GRADE	6km & 11km - Grade 1+	
TERRAIN	The route is on well-made paths walking alongside the canal, through parkland and the town centre.	
GENERAL INFORMATION	The 11km route takes you passed WW1 trenches, the area where WW1 aircraft were tested and a memorial to the Tank, which was conceived and built in Lincoln. It also passes the hospital used to treat shell-shocked service men and goes through the cemetery where many were buried. N.B. If you are walking this route in early morning or the evening please be aware that the Sobraon Memorial Park (3) is locked from 20:00 to 06:00 and the Newport Cemetery (4) is locked from 19:00 to 09:00 summertime and 16:00 to 09:00 wintertime. The 6km route takes you passed the museum where a WW1 tank is on display.	
REFRESHMENTS:	There are several places to purchase food and drinks in the town centre.	
TOILETS	Public Toilets are indicated in the route description.	
BWF / IVV	This trail is registered until 31 December 2021. BWF Declaration on next page.	
ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED	Updated 29 th September 2019. [admin updated 14Feb21] (Please check you are using the latest version if you printed this off a while ago).	
DATA PROTECTION	The data provided on this form will be retained until 1 st February 2022 for statistical analysis and will then be securely destroyed.	
ENTRY FORM	Please complete the section below and send your IVV logbooks, Payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/ thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.	
ENTRY FEE	£1.00 per walker (Cheques payable to: Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club)	
AWARD	No award available. A free souvenir sticker will be provided on request - YES/NO	
CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS	Pat Charlton, 262 Wolsey Way, Lincoln, LN2 4ST Email: yov.lvwc@gmail.com Please use this form (page 1) to submit your entry and claim IVV stamps	
NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK		
DATE WALK COMPLETED		PAYMENT ENCLOSED £
EMAIL	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)	
PT POSTAL CARDS	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO *	

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If you are walking any of the following Permanent Trails and sending your IVV books in, you only need send to one organiser, they will arrange to pass your books to the other organiser who will then post back to you using your SAE. Hadrian's Wall Trail PT45, Lincoln Tourist Walk PT92, Nottingham City Trail PT100, Lincoln Town & Country Walk PT166, Victorian Legacies PT212, Temple Newsam House & Gardens PT216, Newark on Trent Jubilee Walk PT241, Sandringham House Royal Residence Trail PT242, Banks of the River Ouse in Selby PT248, Abingdon Trail PT264, Ermine St Trail PT273, Harrogate Spa Old & New PT276, Grantham Machine Gun Corp Armistice PT287.

BWF DECLARATION

The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION 6km ROUTE (the 11km route description is below)

TL = TURN LEFT; TR = TURN RIGHT; SO = STRAIGHT ON; PF = PUBLIC FOOTPATH; PC = PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

Walk towards the main road then TR and go straight ahead until you see the public footpath sign just after the PC. TR and SO to the right of the Carholme Golf Club Shop. Follow the path which bears to the right of the trees (fence on left) to reach the canal. Turn left and continue at all time with the canal on your right.

The tarmac path leads onto road but keep straight on (Foss Bank). Where the road bends left (Harvey Street) keep straight ahead along path (still with canal on right), to turn left just before the road bridge (Holmes Road) At the end of the road TR and then TR again to use the road bridge to cross over the canal below you. Cross Campus Way and continue SO towards roundabout.

At McDonalds's TL using PC then bear right to cross second PC towards the tank memorial on the island. See large information board by seat.

QUESTION 1: William Foster & Co Ltd – where was William Foster born?

From memorial/seat bear right, signed St Marks & High Street, to next PC (i.e. continuing in the same direction as before, heading towards the shopping area), then a further PC to reach Ropewalk. TL, signed St Marks & High Street, and use the PC's to cross The Sidings then TR. At roundabout TL to follow path towards Burger King, then SO towards Gap Outlet and Debenhams.

Continue SO with Debenhams on your left and Sports Direct on your right to road junction. TL. At traffic lights SO on pedestrian precinct towards the railway crossing, then traffic lights. Continue SO up High Street to Cenotaph. (1) *(Join the route at this point if coming from the Rail or Bus Stations)*

QUESTION 2: On the alphabetical list of those remembered what is the first name under 'B'?

SO to 'High Bridge' (2) *You can link with PT 92 Lincoln Tourist Walk 5km & 10km route, PT 166 Lincoln Town and Country Walk 11km route or PT 305 Lincoln Armistice Trail 11km route at this point.*

Then SO to reach the Stonebow and Guildhall (Archway). Go through the archway and continue ahead up the High Street, crossing 2 roads. Just before the road forks, on the right is a Black & White building called The Cardinals Hat, take the RIGHT fork, which is a cobbled street, called STRAIT (street sign is high up on your left). Continue up the cobbled street passing the Jews House/Jews Court on left and on to cobbled street now called STEEP HILL.

At the 5-way junction continue SO uphill. At the Castle Square continue SO passing the Lincoln Visitor Information office on your left. Pass the White Hart (*In the Yarborough Room of the hotel the team of Tritton, Wilson and Rigby worked to devise the tanks forerunner Little Willie which can be seen today in the Bovington Tank Museum in Dorset. The Yarborough Room is also known as the Tank Room.*)

Continue on Bailgate and at Westgate (by the telephone box and post-box) TL. SO with castle wall on your left, passing the toilets and at roundabout bear right onto Burton Road. Continue SO, cross at PC and ahead to the Museum of Lincolnshire Life. (*In the museum you will find a WW1 tank, a*

Daphne, previously thought to be a Flirt II. This tank was waiting to go into battle at Ypres on the night of 21st/22nd August 1917 when it was hit by a shell which damaged her roof and she was handed to the Salvage Company. In 1919 she arrived at a Gloucester park then in 1945 was transported to Bovington Training Camp, later Bovington Tank Museum. She was loaned to the Lincoln Tank Group in 1970 and is still here.)

QUESTION 3: What date is given over the door/gateway?

Retrace your steps to the traffic lights and TR down the hill. At junction TL 3.3k to traffic lights/pedestrian crossing. Cross here and go straight ahead on Public Footpath down Alderman's Walk (tarmac path, sign at bottom of path). *To your right is West Common*

Continue keeping the common on your right, path continues on grass verge adjacent to a tarmac road. Path continues in same direction between the common and houses to reach the main road. Cross at traffic lights/pedestrian crossing and return to car park.

Welcome back.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION 11m ROUTE (the 6 km route description is above)

TL = TURN LEFT; TR = TURN RIGHT; SO = STRAIGHT ON; PF = PUBLIC FOOTPATH; PC = PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

From the car park make your way towards the road, TR and SO to the pedestrian/horse crossing. (1)

Cross the road then TR. Take path on left through barrier (with PF sign) and walk between houses and fence. At the end of the track go through the gate (on your left) onto the Common.

SO on tarmac path with lampposts. At the end of the path go through gate

QUESTION 1: (See West Common Information Board at side of the gate) In the information given about number 4, aircraft are named as being two of the many manufactured in Lincoln. One is Hadley Page Bombers, what is the other?

Using the traffic island cross the road in front Travis Perkins (Builders Merchants) then TL. So, cross Albion Crescent and then pass Gervas House. TR into Carram Way and follow path SO. TR into Manrico Drive. *As you cross Benbow Way look right to the buildings that are part of St. George's Hospital which was used as a hospital for shell-shocked service men in WW1.*

At the top of Manrico Drive TL and follow path to gap in fence. TR on PF with metal barriers on both sides and SO on path/steps uphill to Higson Road and SO to T-junction. Cross main road and TR to pass Sobraon Barracks. TL into Dunkirk Road. Pass Mons Road (on your right). TL into Cambrai Close. SO into Sobraon Memorial Park (3). Follow the main path that bears left and at the end of the railings TL to Memorial.

QUESTION 2: What is the name of the last person mentioned on the list of WW1 V.C. recipients? (see plaque on right).

Take path to the right of the Memorial and exit the park by the other gate. SO. Pass Somme Close (on your right). At T-junction TR (Breedon Drive). SO to playing field. At end go through small metal gate in railings and SO following the tarmac path. Go around bend to right and at end of houses TL following track between railings and houses/fence to exit in corner by school. **CAUTION**

TL at school gate to and at the road TR then at T-junction TR. SO to Riseholme Road/Ruckland Avenue junction. Use underpass (on your left) to cross the road and at the end of the tunnel TR up steps to Riseholme Road. TL. SO to roundabout. Cross road **WITH CARE** to continue SO passing Bishop Grosseteste University on your left. Cross Broadway then take the next left into St. John's Road.

(4) N.B. If the Cemetery is closed continue SO on Newport and follow the road round left-hand bend. Just before the next bend (by Middletons Field) use the traffic island to cross the road then TL to continue round the right-hand bend to arrive at traffic lights by Lincoln Hotel **

Go through gate into cemetery and take the second path on right. As tarmac path ends continue SO on grass path. TL at tarmac path and TR at WW1 graves to Lincoln (Newport) Cemetery Information Board.

QUESTION 3: Also buried in the cemetery is Amy Beechey. How many of her sons returned after the Armistice? (See information board)

From Information Board continue SO on grass to tarmac path. TL. Exit cemetery by toilet block. SO to T-junction. TR and SO to traffic lights by **Lincoln Hotel ****

(TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN CROSSING THE NETTLEHAM ROAD/NORTHGATE JUNCTION.)

At Lincoln Hotel TR and SO. When road bends right TL (by White Hart Hotel) into Castle Square. (Toilets here) SO downhill (signed Steep Hill to City Centre) to join High Street. SO over 2 PC's and through the Stonebow Arch *The Stonebow and is the home of the City Council. The adjacent Guildhall holds all the Civic regalia and is open to visitors on some Saturdays.*

SO to the 'High Bridge' with High Bridge Café on your right (2) *You can link with PT 92 Lincoln Tourist Walk 5km & 10km route, PT 166 Lincoln Town and Country Walk 11km route or PT 305 Lincoln Armistice Trail 6km route at this point.*

SO to reach the Cenotaph (1) on your right. *(Join the route at this point if coming from the Rail or Bus Stations)*

QUESTION 4: On the alphabetical list of those remembered what is the first name under 'A'?

TR immediately after the Cenotaph. SO to PC and cross the road. SO then bear left and SO crossing railway.

After crossing railway go SO to traffic lights by T-junction. TR to cross the road then SO over footbridge to PC. Cross road and TR. ** SO. Use PC to cross The Sidings. At next PC cross the road (signed bicycle route to City Centre), then cross second PC and go towards Lincoln Tank Memorial.

QUESTION 5: (see large information board by seat) Sir William Ashbee Tritton – when was he born?

SO over next PC then bear left over next PC towards McDonald's. TR. Use PC to cross Campus Way. Bear left at traffic lights then immediately left into Holmes Road. At water's edge TR.

SO, keeping canal on your left for 900m approx. until you come to the end of the buildings and a PF. TR and follow track at side of golf course to pedestrian/horse crossing. TL and back to car park.

Welcome back, Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club hopes you enjoyed the Lincoln Armistice Trail.