

LOOK OUT FOR...



◀ The original Congregational Church chapel, built in 1775, is now private residences. Inside the former Lecture Hall opposite is a chair thought to have belonged to Oliver Cromwell.

▶ Pack Lane is a long-established byway bordered by mature oak trees and holly bushes, with field views either side.



◀ The stream on your right as you walk along Stone Beck Lane is one of Norfolk's major rivers, the Bure, from which Briston gets its name. In the field behind it you may be lucky to spot a barn owl in flight.

▶ The Copeman Centre was the village primary school from 1844 until 1984. It was refurbished and re-opened as a village hall in 1988 and hosts many local groups and events.



◀ Parts of All Saints Church date back to the 14th century. Its round tower was declared unsafe and demolished in 1785. Inside is a curious metal cello, made in 1700 by the village blacksmith.

▶ Waterloo House in Church Street was Briston's largest shop. It was owned by George Webber, who was a grocer, draper, hatter, hosier and general outfitter! Only part of the building remains.



BRISTON WALKS

WALK 3: 1.75 miles / 30 minutes

A short stroll around the village



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WALK 3

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Approximate distance: 1.75 miles

Estimated walking time: 30 minutes

Accessibility: Level roads, footpaths and lanes. Parts of this walk can be muddy at times.

- 1 Start from the car park near the junction of Old Post Road and Church Street. Cross Old Post Road, turn right and walk past Graves Butcher's shop.
- 2 Turn left at the Congregational Hall and walk along The Lane.
- 3 At the sharp righthand bend, turn left along a narrow road. Look out for a grassy opening on your left – a public footpath called Pack Lane.
- 4 Turn left into Pack Lane. This is a wide grassy track with mature oak trees and holly bushes on your left and views across the fields.
- 5 Turn right at the junction and walk along the footpath which takes you behind some houses then along the back of the recreation ground.
- 6 Turn left when you reach Stone Beck Lane/Ridlands Road.
- 7 Turn left again at the junction with Hall Street. Follow this road, which goes past the village green, then becomes Church Street. This will bring you back to the start. If you prefer a quieter route away from the traffic, walk through the churchyard and back to the car park.



SCALE

