Spindle Lane, above Calverton, to Lambley

About 9Km OR almost 6 miles. Allow 3 hours.

To Start, take a TrentBarton No40 bus 'Calverton Connection' from the top end of Parliament Street. The end of the street nearest the Theatre Royal. Ask to be let off at the George's Lane stop, above Calverton. About 15mins from the Parliament Street stop.

## Bus details for the TrentBarton No40



To return to Nottingham from Lambley, you will be catching a 46 or 47 Nottingham City transport bus. Please be aware that on Sundays the last bus to Nottingham from Lambley is at 5pm. (At the time of writing) Please check here for further bus details. <u>Nottingham City bus Web site for bus details</u>.

Once off the bus, cross the road with care and turn left.



Continuing in the same direction as the bus. As the road turns left and drops downhill keep straight on into a car parking area.



Go through the metal stile in the far left corner of the parking area and onto Spindle Lane.



Keep following the lane past a wind turbine.



A lovely viewing bench on the right.



Until you get to a wood on your right. This is the Site of Calverton Hill fort. Within sight of Oxton Hill fort on the top of the hill on your left.



As you get to the Wood, turn right at the footpath sign and up the steps into the trees and to the top of the first ring ditch. Clearly visible.



Turn right here and follow the path, keeping the edge of the wood on your right.



When you get to a metal gate on your right, exit into the field.



As you exit the woods, to the left you will see a hedge and a way marker. Follow the path between the two, keeping the hedge on your left.



Follow the hedge to the field corner where you are forced to turn right and drop down the hill.



To a stile on your left. Go through here.



Head across the field. Aiming for the left of the tree and Farm buildings.



Cross the Cattle grid and then onto the rough track round the left of the buildings.



Keep on this track.



Turning left and keeping the Hedge on your left.



Until you get to a T-Junction and a way Marker.



Turn left here and continue onto a footpath, keeping the hedge on your left.



Continue along this path for a bit over a Km.



When you come to the house, follow the path down the lane to the right of the house.



You will get to Tarmac lane. Follow past the gate.



All the way past the houses and down to the main road. Cross carefully and turn right along the pavement. Onto Main Street through Woodborough.



Keep along Main Street for a little over a Km. Past one Red phone box.



A long set of green railings.



The Four Bells Inn. Opposite a playground and a bus shelter.



From here you can wait and catch a 46 or 47 back into Nottingham. OR continue and catch the same bus, later, in Lambley.

To continue just keep walking along Main Street.



Past another Red phone box. Now a book exchange,



A Spa with the following opening times. (As of Feb 2018),



And the Nag's Head pub. The last in the Village.



Follow the road round a sharp right hand bend by the pub and continue out of the village.



Until you find a Bridleway on your right. Take this down the side of the house.



Through one stile



And then another.



## And onto a Tarmac Lane.



At the end of the Tarmac, the Bridleway continues to the left.



Continue for about 400M with the hedge on your right and the field on your left.



Until you get to a cross road of paths. Turn left here.



Up the hill towards 'Ploughman's Wood'.



At the top of the hill you enter the woods over a small wooden bridge.



Once in the wood. Turn left and continue down the clear path.



With the field visible to your left



until the path bends right, up past a date tree.



A tree covered in Dates.



And up a bank, assisted by steps.



At the top you will come to a T-Junction. Turn right here and continue into the wood.



Follow the obvious path as it bends left.



And straightens to a cross road of paths.



Turn right here.



And follow the long straight path to a stile.



Go through here and turn left.



Continue along here, keeping the hedge on your left and the field on your right.



Until you get to a gap in the hedge. Go through here.



And continue straight on, past the footpath bridge on your left.



And on down the hill.



Keeping the fields to your right and the hedge on your left.



At the bottom of the hill, you meet trees. Turn right.



And follow the obvious path. Again, field on your right and hedge on your left.



## Keep following the hedge line



And the field edge.



Until you get to a clear path across the field. Heading towards the three poplar trees and Lambley.



At the end of the path turn right, keeping the hedge on your left.



Until you go through this gate and into the small field.



Keeping the hedge of your left will take you to another field gate.



Once through the gate, go down the alleyway. Continuing in a similar direction.



Once out of the alley you find yourself on Church street. Turn left here and continue to a T-Junction with Main street and Park Lane.



Turn right at this junction. As you walk into the village you will see 2 bus stops outside the Robin Hood Inn. One either side of the road. A 46 or 47 bus from either stop will take you back into Nottingham.