# LOOK OUT FOR...



*Hedgerows offer an everchanging kaleidoscope of colour and fragrance. From stitchwort, wood anemone and snowdrops, primroses and cowslips, to garlic mustard and wild roses.*

*The fast flowing stream you cross is the River Bure on its way to the Norfolk Broads. The Bure is a rare chalk stream and one of Norfolk's major rivers, from which Briston gets its name.*





*Rarer and larger than rabbits, brown hares are best seen in the spring and early summer before the crops get too tall.*

*Fungi are nature's vital decomposers and most plants rely on fungi in their root systems for their survival. In autumn, Mill Lane is a great place to see these.*





*Cuckoo Bridge used to carry the M&GN railway line from Melton Constable to Corpusty & Saxthorpe. The track was removed in the early 1960s. You also cross the old track bed at point 7.*

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FREE GUIDE

# BRISTON WALKS

**WALK 6:** 5 miles / 2 hours

Across the water meadows

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# WALK 6

## Across the water meadows

**Approximate distance:** 5 miles
**Estimated walking time:** 2 hours
**Accessibility:** Level roads, footpaths and farm tracks. Parts of this walk can be very muddy at times. Farm animals may be present.

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1. Start at Briston recreation ground car park. Turn left onto Stone Beck Lane then right onto Hall Street.
2. At the bend keep ahead onto Stone Road which bends sharp left, right then left.
3. At the junction take the road to the right (Hellpit Lane) which ascends before bending to the left.
4. Follow the Restricted Byway sign right, onto a grass track.
5. Go through a gate and turn right descending beside the trees to cross a stream then head diagonally left to a footbridge in the furthest corner. This area can be waterlogged at times.
6. Turn immediately right over one stile then another through a gap (can be a little overgrown!) in the hedge. Continue straight ahead across a field to another gap in the trees.
7. Continue ahead, down a slope and over a footbridge. Walk towards the farm with the trees on your right, over a stile then across the yard to the left of the buildings.
8. Emerge to turn right onto Saxthorpe Road, which eventually becomes Thurning Road.
9. At the crossroads go straight ahead onto Mill Lane and follow this as it bends left then right.
10. Turn right onto Craymere Beck Road. Ignore the track to the left (Ridlands Road).
11. Follow a Footpath sign left and keep right when the path forks.
12. Turn right to go under Cuckoo Bridge then straight ahead to return to the recreation ground.

