



A walk around Foxton

Take in the sights of Foxton: the Dovecot, Foxton Wood, St Laurence Church and the White Horse Pub.



Difficulty: Easy / flat



Duration: 2 hours 40 mins



Distance: 5.66 miles



Discover a delightful rural village centred on its ancient Grade I listed church, with historic buildings and Foxton Woods within easy reach of the station.

1 Louis Leakey's House

This 1705 house once belonged to Louis Leakey, the world-famous palaeoanthropologist whose discoveries reshaped our understanding of human evolution and helped launch the careers of Jane Goodall and Dian Fossey, now honoured with a Blue Plaque.



2 Foxton Dovecot and Meadow

A lovingly restored 1706 dovecot set within a biodiverse meadow at the heart of Foxton – a peaceful place to wander among wildflowers and explore centuries of village history.



3 The White Horse

Foxton's long-standing village pub, known since the 1840s and rebuilt after an 1880 fire, today a friendly local, serving good food and welcoming walkers exploring the village.



4 St Laurence's Church

This peaceful Grade I listed church features beautiful medieval flintwork and a 13th-century tower. Inside, discover centuries of history reflected in its tranquil atmosphere and ancient architecture.



5 Foxton Signal Box

A beautifully preserved 1878 signal box beside the station, still operating today, offering a rare glimpse into traditional railway signalling and Foxton's long connection with the Cambridge to London main line.



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Start: From the station walk towards the village along Station Road.



Turn right along Foxton High Street and visit the 300 year old Dovecot. Then carry on along the street. Ahead of you is The Green, a historic open space featuring a traditional timber covered seating shelter.



Turn left into Caxton Lane, walk up the hill and visit Foxton Wood, planted in 1995 and maturing nicely.



Return to Foxton and walk back along the High Street past the White Horse pub, a friendly local pub with a games area and pool table, until you reach the Grade I listed St Laurence Church.



For the additional loop, continue through the village. After the last house on the left, take the footpath along the field edge. This leads to a wooden bridge over Hoffer Brook, a pleasant spot to pause. Continue towards Newton (often muddy in wet weather), then turn left up a gentle incline at the next field edge. At the top, turn left again and follow the path downhill between hedges, crossing the brook once more. At the last house, turn right and retrace your steps to the church.



Look for the footpath sign opposite the church, which will take you back, through a kissing gate, to Foxton railway station.

