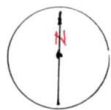
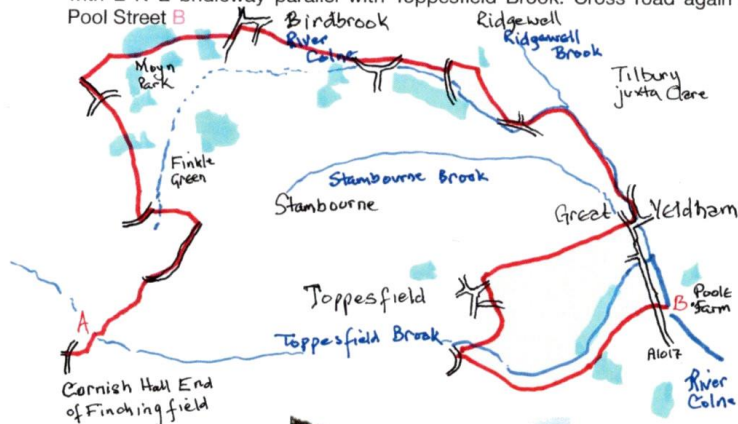


Walks In Colne Zolne: Finkle Pool

A > B Cornish Hall End to Castle Heddingham, Pool Street A1017

Explorer 195 The Essex Colne river measurement upstream from its confluence with Toppesfield Brook is less than the later. Start is first path close to Toppesfield Brook found in Cornish Hall End **A**. Depart E from B1057, soon to twist N E to Stambourne. Take one of two W paths to Eggshell Lane and find N path from Little Proud Farm **swap to map 210** to Old Hall Farm. F-o-t N W to first path right. Head N E fork right to Birdbrook. Nudge N to take right path E, across the road E S E to Wash Farm. E along road to wood, then path E across A1017 to second cross-path. Lead S S E back to Oaker Bridge. Walk downstream by River Colne A1017 to Great Yeldham Oak. Re-cross A1017 on S W path to Toppesfield Church and select S paths to reach Cust Hall. Still on paths lead S E to link with E N E bridleway parallel with Toppesfield Brook. Cross road again in Pool Street **B**



The Plough
Birdbrook
R.T.

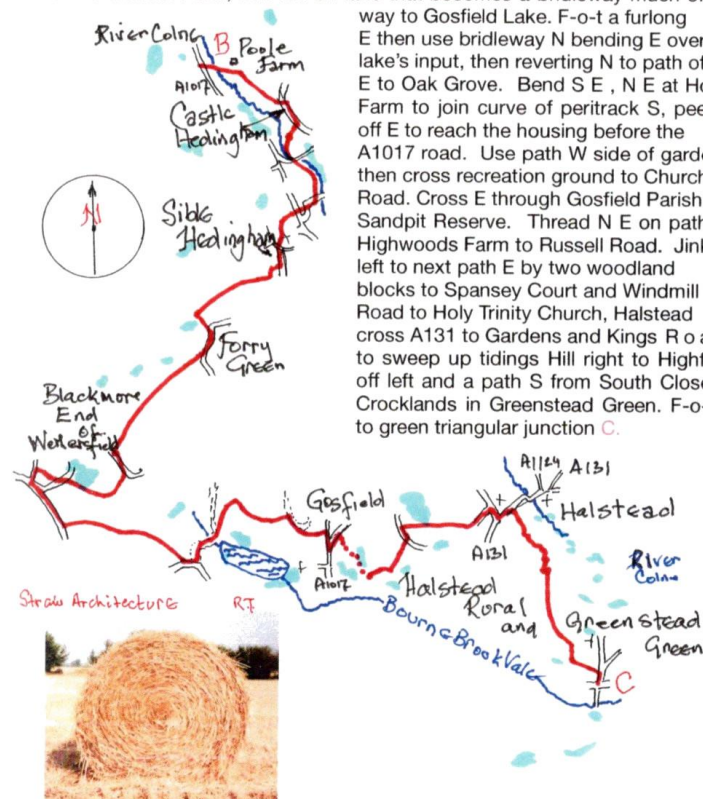
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Walks In Colne Zolne: Castle Forry

B > C Pool Street A1017 TL683365 to Greenstead Green

Explorer 195 Depart **B** E and fork S E at Pool Farm to get to Nunnery Bridge. Cross both road and river to find continuation path to the next road-bridge. Turn right into Christmas Field with a snickett S W across the A1017 to Oxford Lane and connections to Sible Heddingham St Peter's. Lead S on sidewalk to path right for Hostage Farm, Lowts Wood and Forry Green. From Pepper Farm use S W path to Readings, going left on road to Bakers Farm then path W via Sotslough Bridge to Blackmore End's triangle. Depart S E f-o-t to Wavers Farm, fork left on lane that becomes a bridleway much of the

way to Gosfield Lake. F-o-t a furlong E then use bridleway N bending E over lake's input, then reverting N to path off E to Oak Grove. Bend S E, N E at Home Farm to join curve of peritack S, peeling off E to reach the housing before the A1017 road. Use path W side of gardens, then cross recreation ground to Church Road. Cross E through Gosfield Parish Sandpit Reserve. Thread N E on path by Highwoods Farm to Russell Road. Jink left to next path E by two woodland blocks to Spansey Court and Windmill Road to Holy Trinity Church, Halstead cross A131 to Gardens and Kings Road, to sweep up tidings Hill right to Highfield off left and a path S from South Close to Crocklands in Greenstead Green. F-o-t S to green triangular junction **C**.

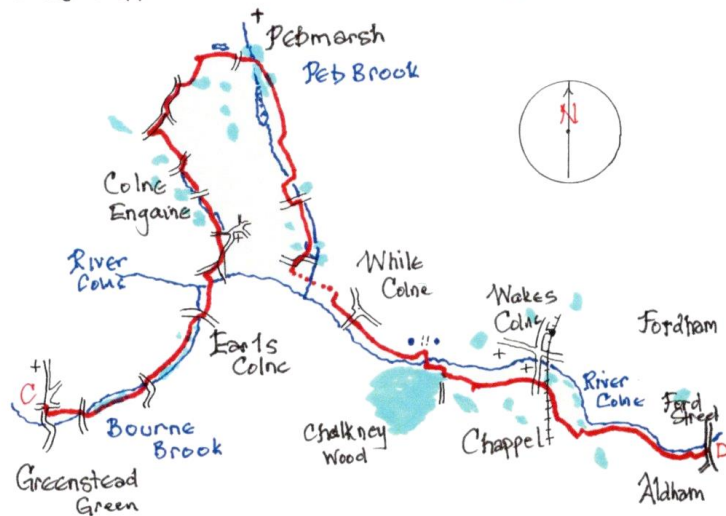


Walks In Colne Zone: Chalkney Peb

C > D Greenstead Triangle TL822279 to Aldham, Ford Street

Explorer 195

Depart S E on path into Bourne Book Valley and follow the stream over the A1124 to Elms Hall Road in Colne Engaine. F-o-t E, then N on Station Road, keeping N on path to Brook Street, then brook-side to Cangle's Lane. F-o-t N N E to Hunts Hall, then path N E to Pebmarsh lakes. Thread E to wooded Peb Brook and bend S, brook right-side by Preston Lake. Swap to west bank to pass Bromptons and continue S on more path linking to the old rail-track now a Wildlife Reserve with a permitted path going E to White Colne. F-o-t S to Colneford Hill A1124, and find path S E to Chalkney Mill. Get S of River Colne at fringe of Chalkney Wood, **swap to map 1984** and weave by it through Chappel to Aldham and the A1124 Ford Street D.



Begone yon stile's timbers!

Stile erected by volunteer ramblers at Fen Lane's meets with the Colne Valley Path, replaced by 21st C gate. The very job for Arthritis sufferers
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Walks In Colne Zone: Wivenhoe Fiddlers

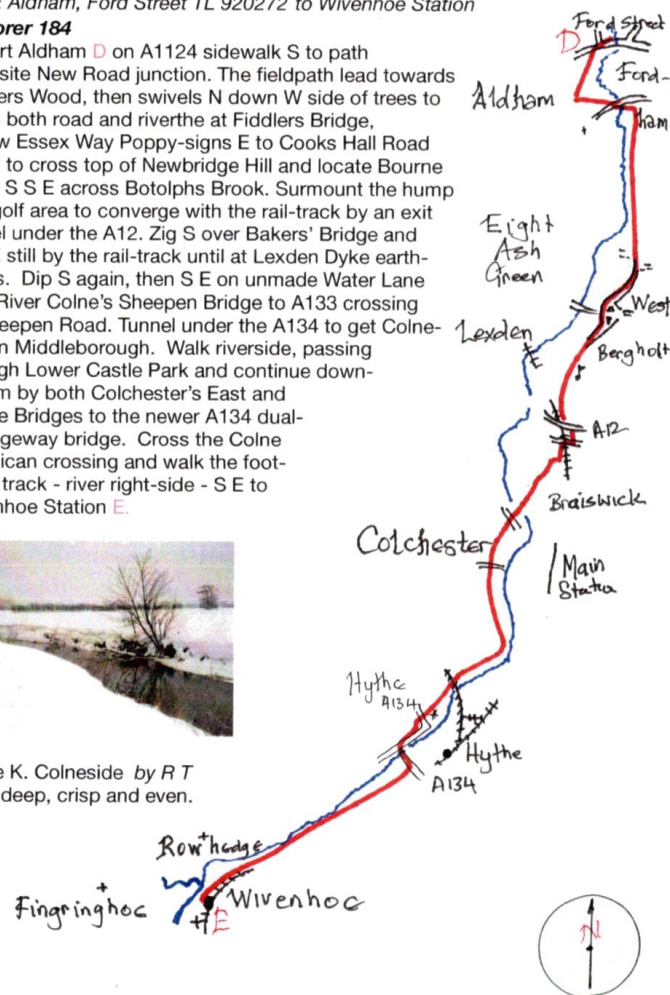
D > E Aldham, Ford Street TL 920272 to Wivenhoe Station

Explorer 184

Depart Aldham D on A1124 sidewalk S to path opposite New Road junction. The fieldpath lead towards Fiddlers Wood, then swivels N down W side of trees to cross both road and river at Fiddlers Bridge. Follow Essex Way Poppy-signs E to Cooks Hall Road E S E to cross top of Newbridge Hill and locate Bourne Road S S E across Botolphs Brook. Surmount the hump of a golf area to converge with the rail-track by an exit tunnel under the A12. Zig S over Bakers' Bridge and zag E still by the rail-track until at Lexden Dyke earthworks. Dip S again, then S E on unmade Water Lane over River Colne's Sheepen Bridge to A133 crossing to Sheepen Road. Tunnel under the A134 to get Colne-side in Middleborough. Walk riverside, passing through Lower Castle Park and continue downstream by both Colchester's East and Hythe Bridges to the newer A134 dual-carriageway bridge. Cross the Colne to pelican crossing and walk the foot-cycle track - river right-side - S E to Wivenhoe Station E.



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Walks In Colne Zolne: Share Tendency

E > F Wivenhoe Station TM037217 to Point Clear TM082157

Explorer 184.

Depart **E** S to waterside and chase the edge downstream beyond the Flood Barrier apparatus and trace the seawall as it curves into Alresford Creek beyond Alres' Ford. At Thorington Tide Mill climb to the B1029's sidewalk S to the road's chicane. Join the path stream-side E S E and swerve uphill by the trees to rejoin the B1029. W N W to All Saints Church see *below* and track a route via Moverons back to Alres' Ford. Head W for the Colne estuary-side and walk beyond Bateman Tower into Oyster Tank Road by Brightlingsea Hard. Depart W along Rope Walk to turn inland at path's end. Use Robinson road N W to path N over pit-scape to drive E for Marsh Farm. Join Flag Creek's seawall N E of farmhouse and walk to East Marsh Point turning N to the sluice bridge. Climb E N E to cross B1027 on continuation path to Dead Lane. F-o-t N E to Kellands Farm. E on path to acute turn onto Frowick Lane S E to cottage, fork S on path by Riddles Wood and Wellwick Farm to Lambs Farm. F-o-t N W on B1027 to path off W from right bend of road. Use path to Howlands Marsh bending S to St Osyth Creek. *The Creek-side path is subject to High tide swamping near Mill Street bridge.* Await if necessary, then walk the W bank's path W to Brightlingsea Creek. Round the sandbanks by St Osyth Stone Point Martello tower to Western Promenade **F**. *Sunset views here can rival those of Galway Bay.*

