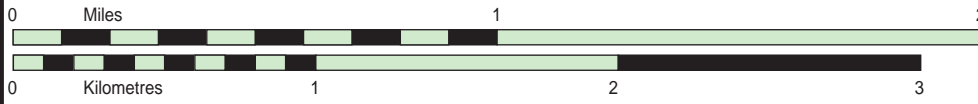


# le102 Sproxton and Croston from Buckminster

Buckminster is on the B676 E of Melton Mowbray and SW of Grantham



The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details			
Distance:	11.5km (7¼ miles)		
Total Ascent:	157m (515ft)		
Time:	3hrs	Grade:	3
Maps:	OS Landranger® 130 or OS Explorer Map™ 247		
Start/Finish:	Buckminster Church, Leicestershire		
Grid Ref:	SK880230		
Sat Nav:	N52.7976 W0.6965		

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With thanks to Chris Stenton, Gordon Hurn & Madeleine Donaldson

## Quiet tracks and paths with fine views

**S** From the church go WNW on a track (The Mowbray Way) to the left of a large house. Go through a gate and continue diagonally across a field and then by the field boundary. Continue WNW on a grassy path crossing streams, stiles and a track before joining and following a farm track. When the track turns sharp right (NE) leave it and go NW (half-right) on the right-hand of two paths to climb gently across a field. Continue NW across a 2nd field passing beneath a telegraph pole to reach a road. (2½ km)

① Go SW (left) on the road (Stow Hill) and descend to a T-junction in the village of Sproxton. Go NW (right - signed 'Saltby 1¼') to reach Sproxton Green. Go SW (left) on Coston Rd to pass The Crown. Go W (right) on a waymarked path to cross fields, climbing to a crossing track. Go SW (left) on the track (leaving the Mowbray Way en-route) to reach a staggered junction of tracks. Continue SW (straight-on) on a rougher track to reach a signed T-junction of tracks. (3½ km)

② Go SE (left) and follow a grass track that soon develops into a stony track and then a lane to reach the B676. Go E (left) through Coston village and along the B676 for 1000m Go N (left) on a signed path along a field edge (the OS map shows this path crossing the middle of the field) to reach a track. Go ESE (right) to rejoin the road. Continue ESE for 200m before going NE (half-left) on a signed path across fields to reach a road. Go E (right) on the road to return to Buckminster and then NE on Back Road to return to the church and the start. (5½ km)

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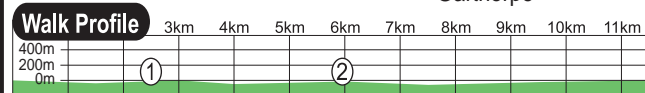
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