## Walk(s) to Wickham St Paul







2.5 miles – 1.1hrs (ish) 2.7 miles – 1.3hrs (ish)

## Walk(s) to Wickham St Paul (combining the Blue and Red routes also makes an invigorating circular walk)

## • Blue Route:

- Leave the Village Hall car park, going through the gate onto the footpath alongside Chiffneys.
- Through the second gate, continue down the track to the big tree.
- Turn half-right across the field, down through Monks Spinney then straight up the marked path through the field.
- Follow the marked path where it turns left <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> way up the field, heading towards Byham Hall.
- At the cross-track turn right and follow the garden's hedge line to the concrete farm track
- Turn half-left across this track, cross the concrete pad and go down between the silos and a weighbridge.
- At the bottom, follow the path round to the right and along the field edge to the road.
- Turn left and then almost immediately right onto the track opposite Old House's garden.
- Follow the track up past the end of the Stone's Farm airstrip to a barn and the farm drive's imposing entrance.
- Continue on the road past the village green to The Victory.

## • Red Route:

- From the Village Hall, walk down Lucking Street; past the barn opposite Springwells turn half-left onto the track.
- Down and through the hedge gap, dog-leg left and right and follow the well-marked path to the brook.
- Across the bridge, go straight up the field, through the gate and over the hill crest past the way-marker to a gate.
- Turn right through the gate and follow the path up to the Little Lodge Farm track.
- Across the track, follow the path along the hedge line, eventually coming out on the driveway at School Farm.
- Turn towards the road, then left down to School Farm Cottage; turn right through the entrance gate opposite onto the wide track towards Park Farm.
- Through the next gate turn left and follow the path into a pretty wood alongside a brook; at the end of the wood turn right across a short stretch of grass to a concrete track.
- Turn left along the track past the airstrip, through Stone's Farm and along the tree-lined drive to the farm entrance.
- Turn right onto the road past the village green to The Victory.