

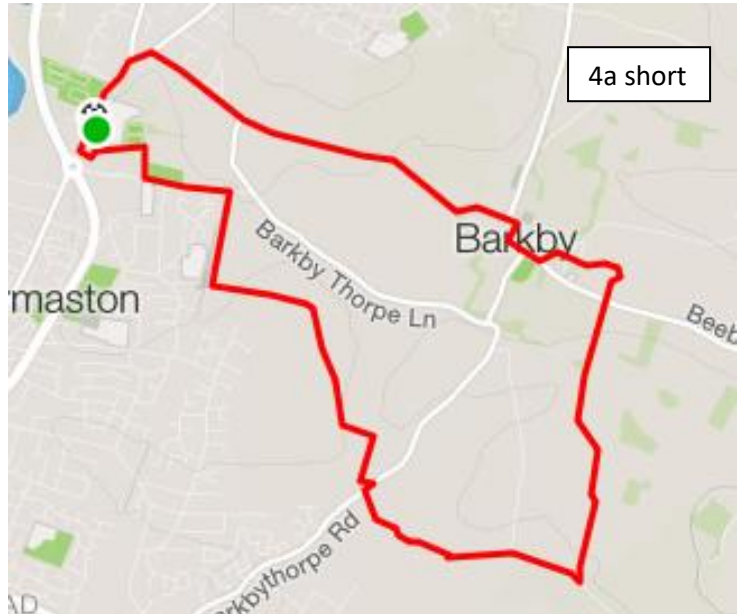
Wreake Runners Spring Route 4: 'Barkby & Beyond (6m / 9m)

Fields towards Barkby, longer route reached the deserted medieval village of Hamilton, and Beeby.

Good route for early spring / late summer when days are short

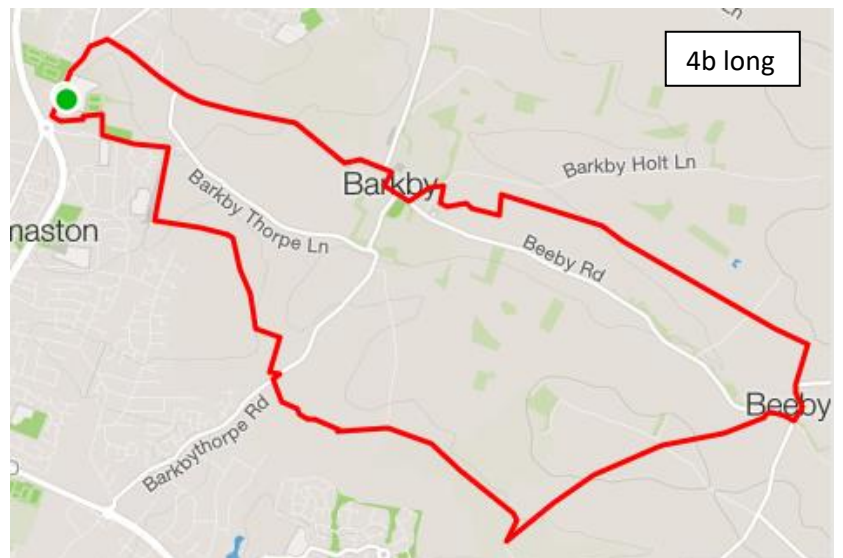
4a Short Route (6 miles)

1. Hub left, Barkby Thorpe Lane. Right after railway, path along until Tough Mudder Hill, downhill
2. Follow path along edge of fields, right towards Barkby Thorpe Lane
3. Cross road, follow fields to Hamilton Lane
4. Follow road for short distance, then split from long route and take path uphill on left
5. Follow fields towards coppice, then back down hill towards Barkby
6. Cross Beeby Rd, towards farm, take path on right and follow brook
7. Rejoin main street, follow Barkby Rd back towards Syston and Hub



4b Long Route (9 miles)

8. Hub left, Barkby Thorpe Lane. Right after railway, path along until Tough Mudder Hill, downhill
9. Follow path along edge of fields, right towards Barkby Thorpe Lane
10. Cross road, follow fields to Hamilton Lane.
11. Follow road along past farms, road down to the right, cross stream, take path on left at Hamilton Deserted Medieval Village
12. Follow paths towards Beeby
13. Follow road around church, take uphill path off Cropton Rd
14. Left at top follow paths back towards Barkby
15. Rejoin short route back to Hub.



Interactive route 4a: <https://www.strava.com/routes/7955142>

Interactive route 4b: <https://www.strava.com/routes/7955084>

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