

## Spring Route 4

### Barkby & Beyond (3.6m/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

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#### Short Route (3.6m)

1. Hub left, Barkby Thorpe Lane. Right after railway, path along until Tough Mudder Hill, downhill
2. After Hill *Left* up fields towards Barkby, cross road, down field to back of Maltshovel pub & return.

#### Medium Route (6 miles)

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

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#### Long Route (9 miles)

1. At Hamilton Lane, follow road along past farms, road down to the right, cross stream, take path on left at Hamilton Deserted Medieval Village
2. Follow paths towards Beeby
3. Follow road around church, take uphill path off Cropton Rd
4. Left at top follow paths back towards Barkby
5. Rejoin short route back to Hub.



Strava route: medium: <https://www.strava.com/routes/7955142>, Long: <https://www.strava.com/routes/7955084>

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