

## Bilsthorpe – Rufford ‘Circular’

Group Leader: S Hargreaves

U3A Name: Ravenshead

U3A Interest Group: Hikers

Walk Name: Bilsthorpe – Rufford ‘Circular’

Distance: 8.47 mi APPROX 4hrs

Terrain Type: Bridleways and Forest Footpaths - Elevation Gradual

Meeting Time: Meet @ Sherwood Ranger 9.30 am prompt

Standard: Easy

Walk Leader: Steve Hargreaves

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Hyperlink to view the Map and Elevation of this walk.

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/osmaps/#53.15416309678933,-1.0779126115924335/standard/route/254464/Bilsthorpe---Rufford-Circular>

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**Copper Beech Public House**

1) Start at Copper Beech <https://www.facebook.com/thecopperbeech.bilsthorpe/>  
Kirklington Road Bilsthorpe NG22 8SS 01623870725

2. Head north along Kirklington Road cross the Island onto Eakring Road continue str to Railway Bridge. Join the Cycle network heading to Sherwood Forest Pines.

3. Follow the Disused Railway line until a steep climb to your rt. Entering Sherwood Pines Forest Park. Head NNW walking along the road through the Husky Training area approx 1/4mile.

4. Cross the end of the road still heading NNW for apprx 2/3mile until the 2nd - 4 way cycle path crossing, take rt for 2/3 mile until you reach a cycle path information board. Approx ½ way around the walk, there are a couple of picnic tables at this location.

5. Head NNE following the boundary fence of Centre Parks after 1 mile you join the Robin Hood Way follow this to the A614 main road cross to the Lodge when safe to-do so.

6. Take the Robin Hood Way FP through Manor Farm until Rainworth Water turn rt and pass around steel gates heading Beech Hill Wood. Follow the well defined FP to exit Cutt's Wood at the 'T' junction at end of Eakring Road.

7. Walk along Eakring Road for approx 1mile to reach the Island at Kirklington Road continue south retracing route to Copper Beech