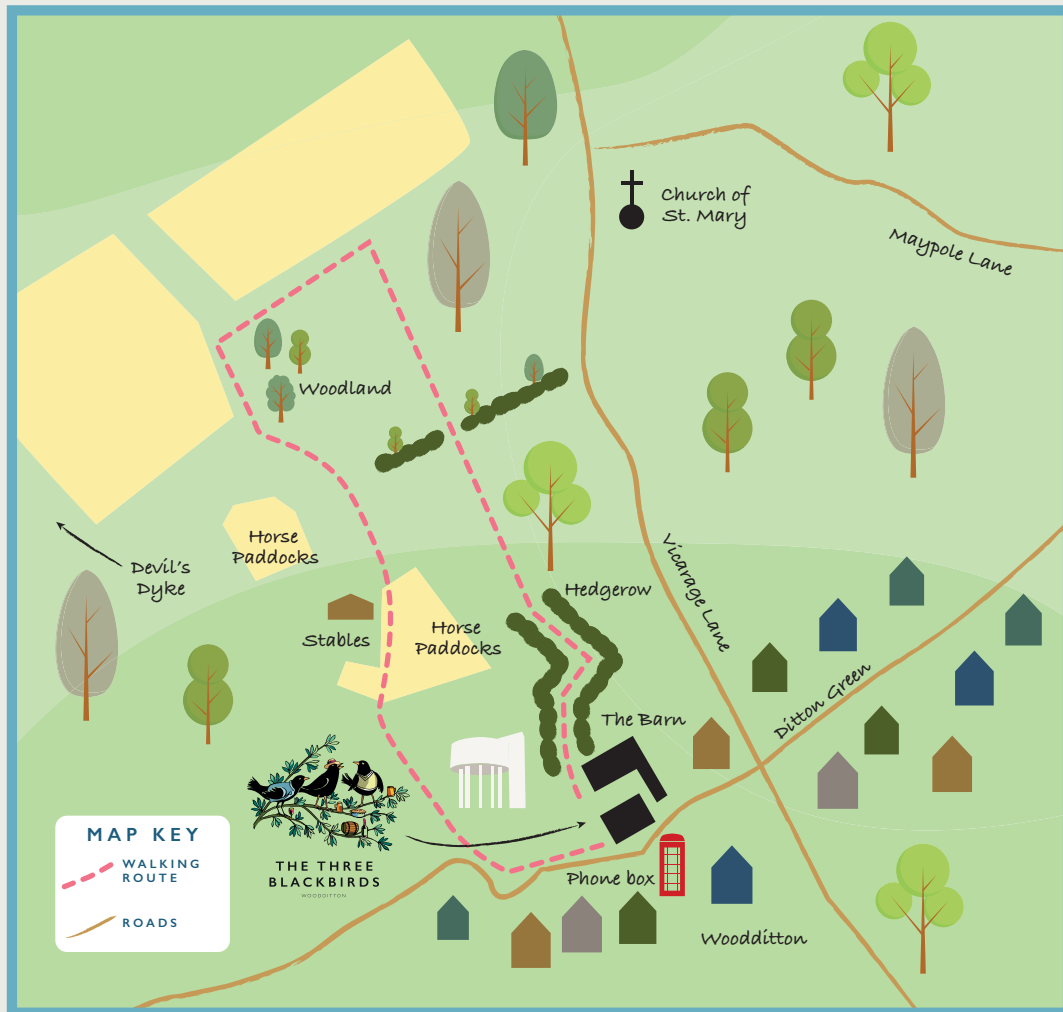


PADDOCK PASS

A round route through the paddocks



THE THREE BLACKBIRDS SHORT LOOP

1.5 miles | 30mins

Wellies recommended!

Head around the back of The Three Blackbirds towards The Barn with our cosy bedrooms. On the left side of the car park a low fence and small alleyway will lead you to the start of our Paddock Pass walk.

Continue along a grassy walkway, with glimpses of Woodditton Water Tower on your left through the hedgerow. Head right on the bend avoiding the hedge archway.

Rounding the bend you'll see a large tree and natural entrance to the adjacent field ahead of you. Head over the small mound into the neighbouring field and take the trodden pathway directly across the crop field. This can be slippery after a rainy day, so be sure to take care.

At the end of the field, continue into the next, keeping left along a small muddy trail. Join a sloped track and follow left downhill into a valley of arable fields.

At the base where the track splits, take a left heading on the muddy pathway, woodland to your left.

Ahead, a metal gate will take you past a collection of horse paddocks, follow the smaller path that winds through the paddocks, keeping the stables on your right.

Reaching the far end, exit the paddocks using the small wooden gate. Continue uphill on a gravel path. Eventually passing the opposite side of the water tower.

Join the road and follow the bend to the left heading down Ditton Green road. The red phone box in the distance sits opposite our country pub. Be sure to pop in for a quick pick-me-up or perhaps a tiple or two!

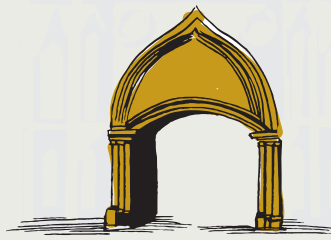
AROUND AND ABOUT

Points of interest in Woodditton



DEVIL'S DYKE

Situated just a 15 minute walk from our doorstep and stretching an impressive 7 miles through woodland and heath, Devil's Dyke is another great route for keen ramblers to explore. Devil's Dyke or Devil's Ditch is a linear earthen barrier, thought to be of Anglo-Saxon origin. It runs in an almost straight line from Woodditton south of Newmarket to Reach north-west of Newmarket.



ST MARY'S CHURCH

Woodditton is an ancient village, first mentioned in an instrument of King Canute and in Domesday Book. The present church has been a feature of the village for over 500 years. Parts of the north aisle are 14th century. The bells were restored in 1984, having been silent for 28 years. They are now rung for practice on Tuesday evenings and for weddings and services by a very enthusiastic team.

OUR INNS



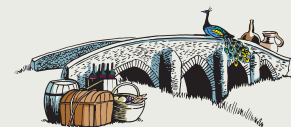
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