

What to look out for:

Greetham Valley Hotel, Golf & Conference Centre

Three golf courses, beautifully laid out in rolling wooded countryside.

Bar and Restaurant open to the public, walkers very welcome. Dogs welcome on the patio.

Fort Henry

In April 1786, a Stamford architect, William Legg, was requested by the Earl of Gainsborough to provide designs for a "Gothic" building by the pond.

Although referred to in building records as the Pond House, the building soon became known as Fort Henry. No-one is sure of the origin of this name.

The pinnacled and turreted structure was built to replace the old boat house at the pond. It became a favourite place for Noel family picnics and parties, and a location for special events held by the Earl of Gainsborough for his Estate workers and tenants.

The Wheatsheaf



Greetham Valley



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Explore Greetham

Fort Henry Loop



Distance ~ 6.5 miles Time ~ 3 hours
Type ~ Easy walking some stiles, Some sections can be muddy when wet.
Explorer map 234
Some shorter alternatives indicated.

Campsite version

Visit www.greethamrutland.com

For all you want to know about Greetham

A Proceed to the village shop. Walk a short distance along the main road towards the A1, past the village green and after post box look for some steps on the other side of the road. Take the footpath (Viking Way to Exton).

B At the end of the path, follow the track with small caravan park on your right, heading South.

C Continue on the gravel road passing a farm shed on your right.

D As you reach another farm shed on your left, go through small metal gate on right and follow path with wood on your right to metal gate and stile.

E Cross the stile and turn right for approximately 80 yds. At track turn left. Pass wooded area on your right. Keep heading south on the same track for 3/4 mile ignoring first track on left.

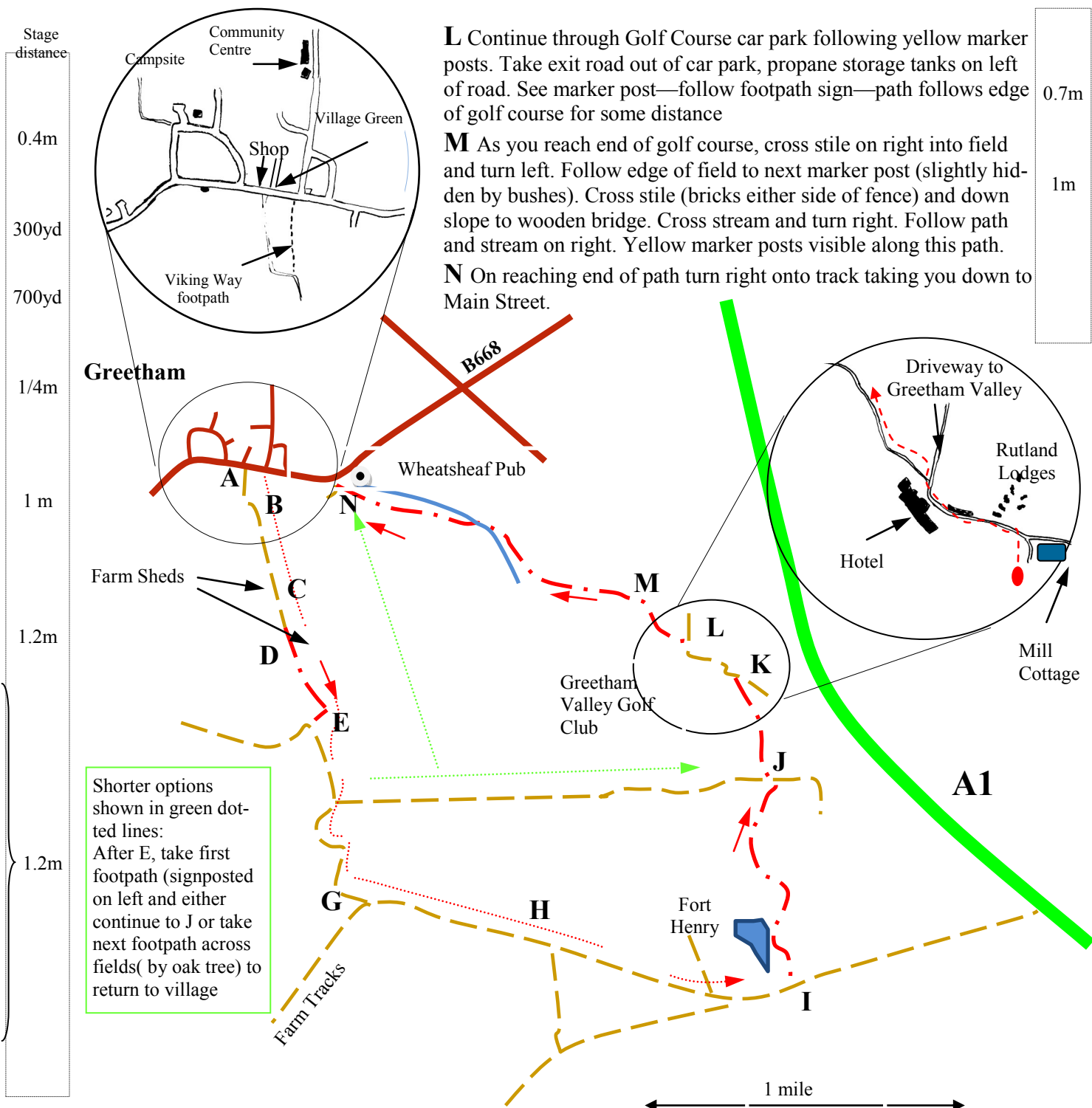
G At small grass triangle, tracks meet, take track / road to left. (Bridle Road to Fort Henry and A1)

H Continue on track for 25-30 mins until you reach lakes either side of track/road (Fort Henry on left).

I Follow track/road up slight incline 70-80yds. Signpost to left (To footpath to Greetham) Take this path and follow round edge of field—Lake and Fort Henry on your left.

J Continue on this path with wooded area on right and stream on your left until you reach wooden steps. At the top of steps turn right. After 40 yards turn left and descend set of wooden steps (care required).

K Continue on path with Greetham Valley Golf Course on left. At the end of wooded area bear left up the slope. Follow yellow marker posts. Follow path down slope with small lake on your right. At minor road turn left, up the incline, passing log cabins on right.



L Continue through Golf Course car park following yellow marker posts. Take exit road out of car park, propane storage tanks on left of road. See marker post—follow footpath sign—path follows edge of golf course for some distance

M As you reach end of golf course, cross stile on right into field and turn left. Follow edge of field to next marker post (slightly hidden by bushes). Cross stile (bricks either side of fence) and down slope to wooden bridge. Cross stream and turn right. Follow path and stream on right. Yellow marker posts visible along this path.

N On reaching end of path turn right onto track taking you down to Main Street.