

**How to get there** ([SatNav - LE16 7ST](#)) Glooston village can be reached by turning left in Kibworth from the A6 going south from Leicester. Proceed through Tur Langton towards Hallaton. Fork left after about 2 miles.

**Car parking** Roadside only

**Public transport** Very sparse bus service.

**Map** [Ordnance Survey Explorer 233 Leicester and Hinckley](#)

**Route** Undulating. Good views.

**Refreshment** Mill Farm, Stonton Wyville, on the road towards Tur Langton, now serves refreshments at weekends in the summer or by arrangement. The Old Barn at Glooston does not usually open for food during the day.

**Items of interest** The church in Glooston is much restored. Its graveyard is massed with aconites and snowdrops in early spring. Stonton Wyville is a small hamlet with its tiny 13th century church and interesting monuments to the Brudenall family. (The Brudenalls still own land in this area.) The remains of extensive fishpond gardens lie beside the old Manor House.

The walk crosses the Roman (Gartree) Road from Leicester to Colchester, crossing the Welland near Medbourne.

There is a lovely view from the northernmost point, as you turn back to Glooston, of Nosely Hall (early 18th century).

**The walk** *Start by the village hall in Glooston, where there is some parking space, at the end of the village street near the Old Barn pub. Take the path between the small church (on your left) and the village hall. In the open field aim for the pylon in front of you. Cross the stile to the right of the small water treatment works in the far corner.*

*In the next three fields the willow-lined stream winds its way over to your left. The path goes in a straight line to Stonton Wyville with waymarked crossing points slightly to the right of the field corners. Meet the track and continue along it towards Stonton Wyville.*

Here we leave the Leicestershire Round by turning right at the farm buildings (But it is worth going a little further to explore Stonton Wyville village. Return to this point, if you do.) From the farm buildings follow the very well defined track leading north uphill towards Nosely. After about half a mile, cross the line of the Roman (Gartree) road, marked by a signpost, and continue in the same direction along a bridle path with the hedge on your right for five fields (a mile). Pass several signs to Nosely.

Turn right at a signpost marked Glooston/Goadby to reach a gate directly under a power line. Go through the gate and move slightly away from the power line, staying roughly at the same height, passing a large marker post in the middle of the field. Cross the double stile in the middle of the opposite hedge. Go straight on to the next stile, through another field, keeping close to the hedge on your right. Aim for Glooston village ahead. Near the village, aim for an unobtrusive stile to the left of a tall poplar tree and proceed through the farmyard to come out by the village hall, where the walk began.

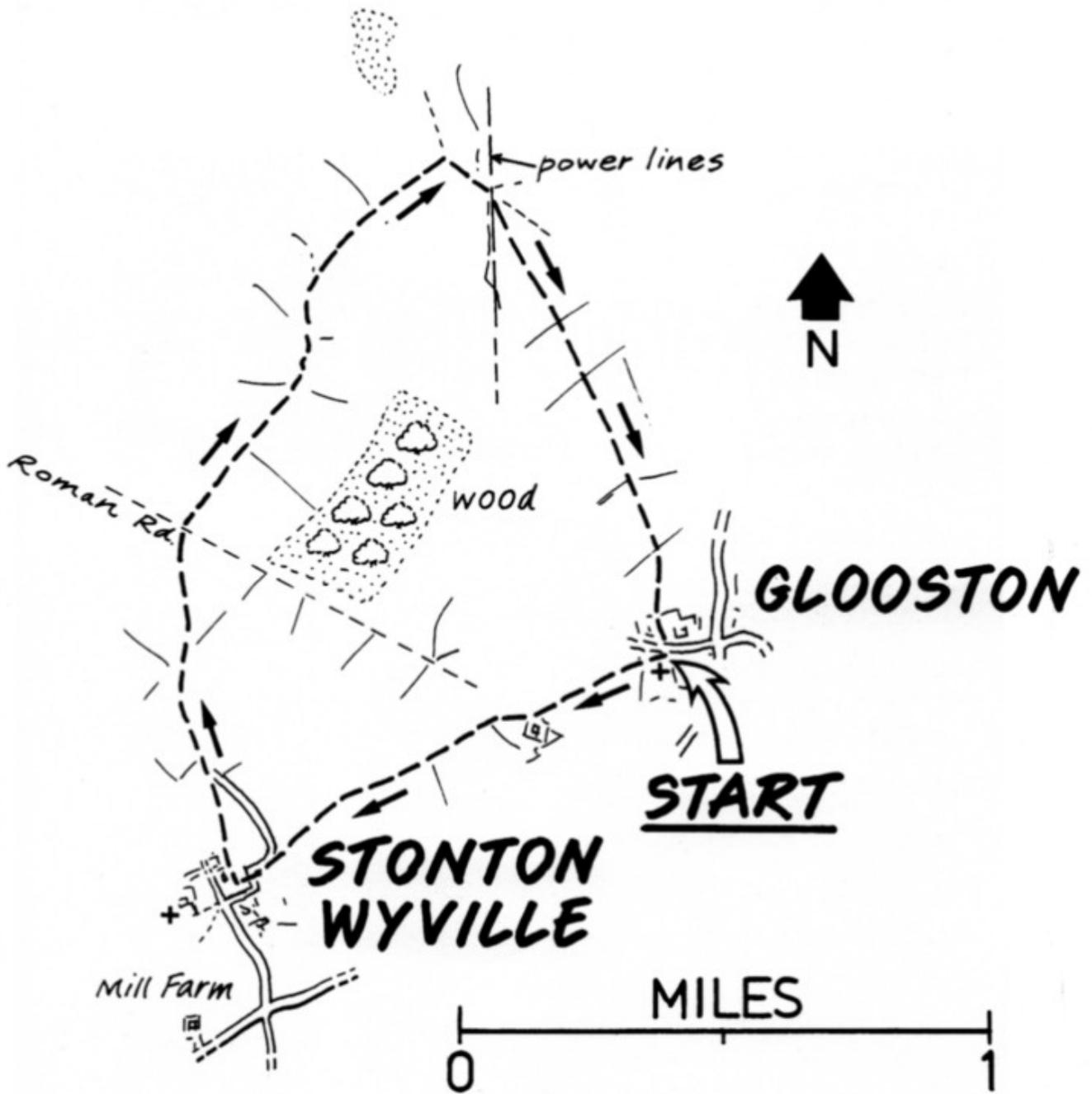
*Diana Davidson: "An easy short walk through typical east Leicestershire farmland."*

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