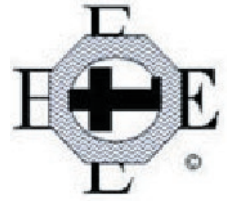


The Ely Society presents:

# The Lazy Sunday Walk



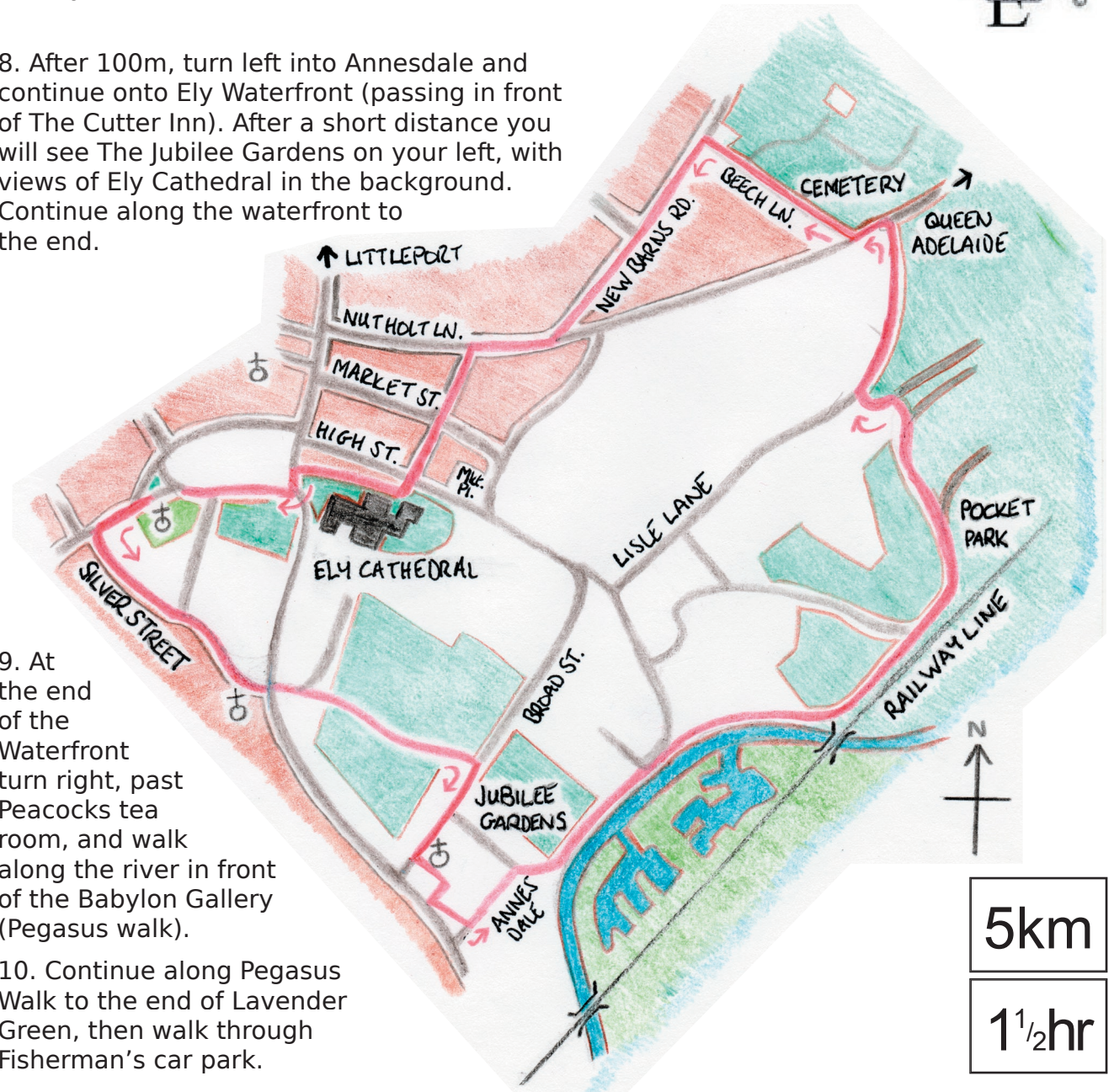
This walk starts at the Ely Tourist Information Centre (T.I.C.), in St Mary's Street. The route is shown in red on the map.

1. From the T.I.C., turn left (away from the Cathedral). After 300m, turn left into Silver Street.
2. Continue along Silver Street, past the Prince Albert pub.
3. Near the end of Silver Street, the church of the Railway Mission can be seen on the right (now home to the Olive Tree Fellowship). This church was opened in 1901 "to care for the spiritual and felt needs of the railway community". This Railway Mission church is unusual (for its type) because it is actually some distance from the railway.
4. Continue to the end of Silver Street, then pass through the arch of Ely Porta, opposite. Through the Porta, a monastic barn can be seen on the right (now a restaurant for the King's School).
5. Continue downhill through Cherry Hill park, emerging on Broad Street.
6. Cross Broad Street at the traffic lights, then continue right, along the road (do not enter the Jubilee Gardens).
7. Towards the end of Broad Street, on the left, the church of St. Peter is found. The gates are usually unlocked (although may be closed), so take the opportunity to explore the church grounds, exiting through the gateway in the bottom right corner of the church yard; then turn left. Otherwise, continue to the end of Broad Street and turn left onto Castlehythe.

8. After 100m, turn left into Annesdale and continue onto Ely Waterfront (passing in front of The Cutter Inn). After a short distance you will see The Jubilee Gardens on your left, with views of Ely Cathedral in the background. Continue along the waterfront to the end.

9. At the end of the Waterfront turn right, past Peacocks tea room, and walk along the river in front of the Babylon Gallery (Pegasus walk).

10. Continue along Pegasus Walk to the end of Lavender Green, then walk through Fisherman's car park.



5km

1½hr

11. On entering Pocket Park, you will see a yellow path. Follow this round to the left. Where the path splits into two, take the left branch through the corner of the field.

12. Follow the path further until it curves to the right. At this point, leave the path and continue straight ahead.

13. A short walk to the right will reveal a set of stairs descending left. Take these. If you prefer, a ramp is available a short distance further on. At the bottom of the stairs, turn left and follow the path until you reach the road (Lisle Lane).

14. Cross over Lisle Lane and continue right, up-hill.

15. At the end of the road turn left, then cross over into Beech Lane.

16. Continue along Beech Lane to the end. It is possible to visit the cemetery (through the entrance on the right), a tranquil spot in our bustling city.

17. Turn left into New Barns Road and continue straight ahead. At the end of the of the road, turn right and cross over the road at the traffic lights.

18. Turn left into Newnham Street, then continue always straight on, through High Street Passage, until you reach the High Street.

19. Cross over the High Street, pass through the archway in front of you, then turn right. If the gate is closed, turn right along the High Street, instead.

20. Walk alongside the Cathedral, then cross over the road into Palace Green. On exiting the Green, the T.I.C. is a short distance in front of you and you have completed the walk.

### **About this walk**

- *Distance:* Approximately 5km.
- *Footwear:* This route is almost completely paved, with the exception of a small section through Pocket Park. This section can be muddy after heavy rain, and strong footwear is recommended.

This walk is not recommended for wheelchair users, but is suitable for pushchairs.

- *Waymarking:* This route is not signposted.
- *Refreshments:* There are many opportunities for refreshments, particularly in the first half of the walk.
- *Public toilets* (including baby changing facilities) are available near Ely Cathedral, in Ship Lane car park (next to The Maltings and Jubilee Gardens), and in the Paradise car park on Newnham Street.

### **The Country Code**

The countryside is a place for all to enjoy, but please:

- protect the wildlife that lives there;
- respect the quiet of the countryside;
- take your litter home.

The countryside is also a place of work, so please:

- keep to paths;
- use gates and stiles to cross fences;
- keep dogs under control.

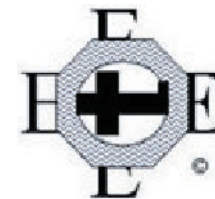
### **About the Ely Society**

Established in 1971 to resist the environmental destruction of the post-war years, we are the Civic Society for the City of Ely, having a membership drawn largely from the residents of the City. We are dedicated to the conservation and enhancement of this historic place and our objectives have remained constant since the Society was formed:

- Encourage awareness of, and pride in, the City of Ely;
- Safeguard the character of Ely;
- Support the development of the social, economic and cultural potential of the community;
- Organise an annual programme of meetings, events and visits on a wide range of local interests.

If you would like to know more about the Ely Society, please visit our web-site at the address shown below.

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