


Start point	Train Station, Station Road, Spooner Row Grid ref: TM094974
Parking	Car park beside school, Station Road
Bus stop	Adjacent train station, Station Road
Distance	3.5 miles
Details	Minor gradient, 15% soft 

Walk instructions

This walk starts at the train station. The bus stop is next to the station and the car park is a short distance along Station Road beside the school (All direction). Whether arriving by car, bus or train, start the walk by walking towards the village along Station Road.

At the end, cross Bunwell Road into Guiler's Lane. Pass The Boars public house on your right and walk along Guiler's Lane for almost a mile.

Turn right onto the bridleway just after Guiler's House (the fingerpost is on the left hand side of the road) and follow this track until it reaches the road, walking between the metal railings of a bridge along the way. This bridleway is frequently used by horses.

On reaching Potter's Lane, turn right and follow the road to the T-junction. Turn right at this T-junction onto Hill Road.



On reaching Bunwell Road, turn left, then immediately right into Queen Street. Follow Queen Street to the end, ignoring the left turn. At the T-junction at the end opposite The Boars public house turn left and left again to return to the start point along Station Road.



- Spooner Row is part of the parish of Wymondham and its name is a reminder of the Wymondham manufacturing industry which made small wooden objects such as spoons and spindles, using the locally grown coppice-wood. (Pictured above: wooden spoon on the Wymondham town sign).




- The railway station at Spooner Row was built in 1844 although the station building was demolished after a fire in 1977. The 19th century signal box retains a semaphore signalling system and the gates are still operated manually.


Spoooner Row walk



Good chance for a leg stretch
along quiet country lanes.

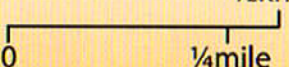
- Between Spooner Row and Silfield was an enormous medieval deer park, laid out by William d'Albini II. A look at the Ordnance Survey map of the surrounding area shows the curved boundary of the park is still visible in the modern field layout, with modern hedges abutting but never crossing the park boundary. The existence of the park is also remembered in the name of Lower Park Farm, the site of a moated hunting-lodge.

Key

Walk 11 

Bus stop 

Parking  Church 

0  1/4 mile

1/2 km



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