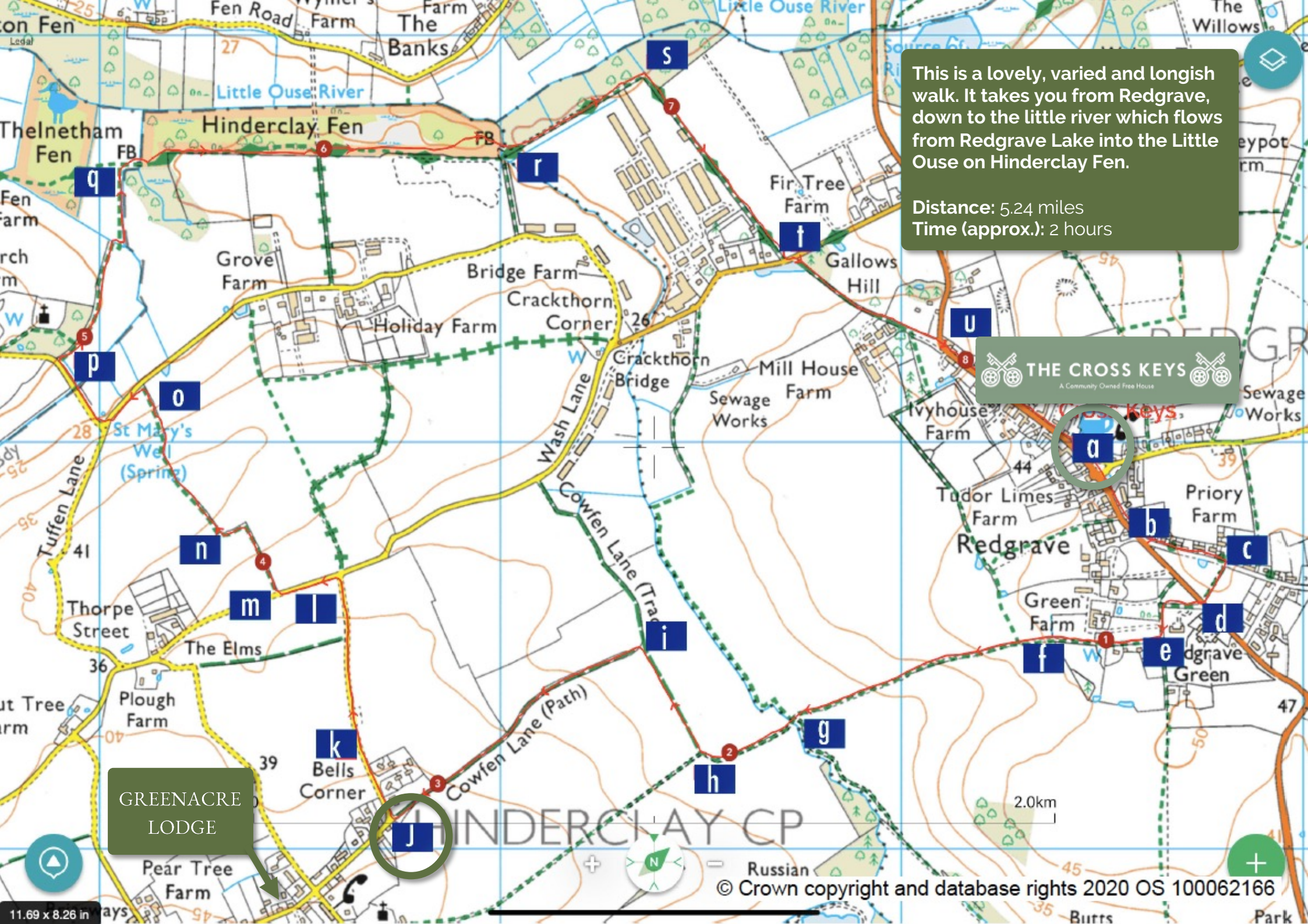




This is a lovely, varied and longish walk. It takes you from Redgrave, down to the little river which flows from Redgrave Lake into the Little Ouse on Hinderclay Fen.

Distance: 5.24 miles
Time (approx.): 2 hours

 **THE CROSS KEYS**
A Community Owned Free House

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GREENACRE LODGE

- A)** Starting at the Cross Keys, turn left out of the car park and walk across The Green, past the pond on your left and the shop on your right.
- B)** Fork left just after All Saints Church along Half Moon Lane. The field on your right is called The Flat Iron.
- C)** Half-way along it, turn right.
- D)** Cross the road and then the track bends left.
- E)** Then turn right and head down towards houses and the river. Pass some houses then go through the hedge.
- F)** Before you is the river valley.
- G)** The concrete bridge is not a thing of beauty but it is safer than its predecessor. The river has left Redgrave Lake and is on its way to the Little Ouse. You will meet it again later in your walk. Look out for Kingfishers, which are often seen here.
- H)** On the other side of the river, quite soon, turn right across the field.
- I)** Go over a railway sleeper bridge and turn left up Cow Fen Lane, which is one of the covered lanes which have survived over the years.
- J)** At the top of the lane, turn right. Walk down the road a bit and you can turn left into the field.
- K)** Walk down behind the hedge, beside the road. (Thanks to the Aves family for granting access).
- L)** When you reach the road, turn left and you can walk on the edge of the field.
- M)** Here, turn right up the hill on the foot path.
- N)** Do as you are told here 😊 and keep going along the hedge and down to the road.
- O)** Turn left, and then right, towards Thelnetham, over the bridge.

- P)** Take the foot path into the field on your right towards the Fen. If you would like to see Thelnetham Church there is no need to go up the road. Quite soon there is a gap in the hedge on the left, which will take you into the churchyard. Carrying on, on the path there is a right and then left so that you turn down by the hedge to meet the path from the rest of the Fen.
- Q)** Cross the bridge onto Thelnetham Fen. On your way you will pass a bench by a duck sculpture. This has lots of information about the Fen.
- R)** A slightly flexible footbridge takes you straight on across the river just as it is about to join the Little Ouse. Don't take the new, posh bridge on the right, as you will have to do more road work through the duck farm. Carry on straight, with the less than lovely duck farm on your right.
- S)** The path turns sharp right towards the road.
- T)** Cross the road by turning left and immediately right up the bridle way into Redgrave village.
- U)** Join the road and return, up the hill to the Cross Keys.



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This walk has been put together by The Cross Keys, Redgrave. Make sure you pop in, as it's wonderful pub and restaurant. Perfect for a well-deserved refreshment.

Please note: if starting the walk at point J, the nearest point to Greenacre Lodge, make sure to turn left up the road, rather than right. All directions from there will then be correct. Please respect the countryside and do not litter. We hope you have a great walk!