PLACES TO EAT:

The Coffee Shop, Glynne Way, Haw.  01244 533446
Gladstone’s Library Bistro,  01244 532350
Church Lane, Haw.  (10am – 4pm) Fox & Grapes, The Highway, Haw.           01244 532565
White Bear, Mancot                                    01244 539077
Crown & Liver, Ewloe                                01244 531182
Plough Inn, Aston                                       01244 812722
St David’s Park Hotel, Ewloe                     01244 520800
The Running Hare, Ewloe                01244 535860

Further details about Hawarden, other walks, trails and attractions are available from:

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This walk, which takes approximately one hour, crosses fields to Ewloe Green and returns to pass close to Weper Wood and Castle (an additional detour is indicated). The route drops down over fields and tracks towards Shotton, returning to Ewloe via a metalled lane.

Stout shoes/Wellingtons would be appropriate footwear.
Directions:

1. Leave lay-by, walking away from roundabout and immediately after a small estate of houses turn left, through gate into field. Cross field, keeping hedge to left. Access through large gap in hedge into next field. Cross field to top left-hand corner, over stile by gate and across to gateway ahead and into lane by white cottages.

2. Turn right at end into tarmac lane and after approximately 150 yards cross stile on right in hedge. Cross this field, keeping to the right; enter next field by gateway, and continue keeping fence to right and on to stile ahead. Over stile and ascend rise to stile in hedge on skyline. Descend slope along line of hedge (farm to right) and exit field by stile in right-hand corner.

3. Cross the main road (beware of traffic) and straight up road ahead, past first house and turn right through metal gate by public footpath sign.

4. At this point an extra half hour can be added to descend through the woods to Ewloe Castle by taking path to left on tarmac road through metal gate. Turn left and descend wooden steps to follow path to castle. Return to 4.

Continue, having entered field by metal gate and cross to stile directly ahead; over and turn left, keeping hedge on left. Continue to top of field, through metal kissing gate. Continue across next field with fence to right.

5. At far right-hand corner, cross stile, following path between hedge and fence (ignore stile and marker to right), down sunken track for some distance. As track opens out (at concrete section in path) turn sharp right over wooden stile (this is just before the track passes under power line).

7. Walk close to left-hand hedge watching for wooden stile set in hedge on left, and on reaching the stile do not cross but walk diagonally right up field to stile in next hedge. Cut corner of next field, bearing right to metal gate and stile at tarmac lane.

8. Turn right and follow lane (ignoring adjoining track to left) until joining main road. Turn left walking length of main road, to rejoin start point.