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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TINKERSDALE/OAKSFARM/HIGHER HOUSE CIRCULAR WALK

TIME: approximately 1½ hours.

STARTING POINT: Tinkersdale Car Park

This is a circular walk of about $1^{1/2}$ hours duration, over varied and undulating farmland.

Open views are to be had, especially on the returning stretch.

<u>Parking</u>: Public Car Park at Tinkersdale, Hawarden.

Walking boots or Wellingtons are appropriate.



Railway Bridge

Directions:

Exit car park at lower end and cross road to stile, bearing right down slope to stile; over stile and follow path on grassy bank along contours and over further stile (golf course on left), to farm gate and stile. Shortly after, pass through second gate and turn left onto track, keeping farm buildings to left.

(1) Follow track under Railway Bridge to stile and gate at end; continue along path between hedges (golf course to left and right) to its end at stile and gate at Oaks Farm. (Pond to left) (2)

Over stile and turn immediately right into field and follow hedge to left along edge of field. On reaching (3) far side, cross brook via stile/bridge. Cross this sloping field diagonally towards clump of trees (4) to gate which can be seen as a gap in the hedge.

Through gateway and follow track up field, keeping trees/hedge to right, through gateway (5) Ahead is new 'occupational crossing' over by-pass with fence/gate.

Immediately before the gate to the occupational crossing bear left and round edge of field, keeping hedge to right, to corner junction. Over stile and keep straight on line of hedge to corner of field. Bear left along hedge (hedge to your right) to gate and stile.

Over stile and bear left to follow track ahead along line of fence/trees, through gateway and pass between houses.

6) Turn sharp left at junction of driveways (note footpath sign ahead) the footpath is immediately on right (10 metres up driveway) pass between narrow line of hedge and over stile at top. Turn right descend slope, keeping farm house ahead in sight, to stile by power line pole. Cross and follow line of hedge on right to stile, over again and continue along hedge to end of field (Oaks Farm on right) to stile at corner by gate. Over stile and retrace steps to car park.

