

The Ryhall Circular

Distance: 6.13 km

Difficulty: Easy

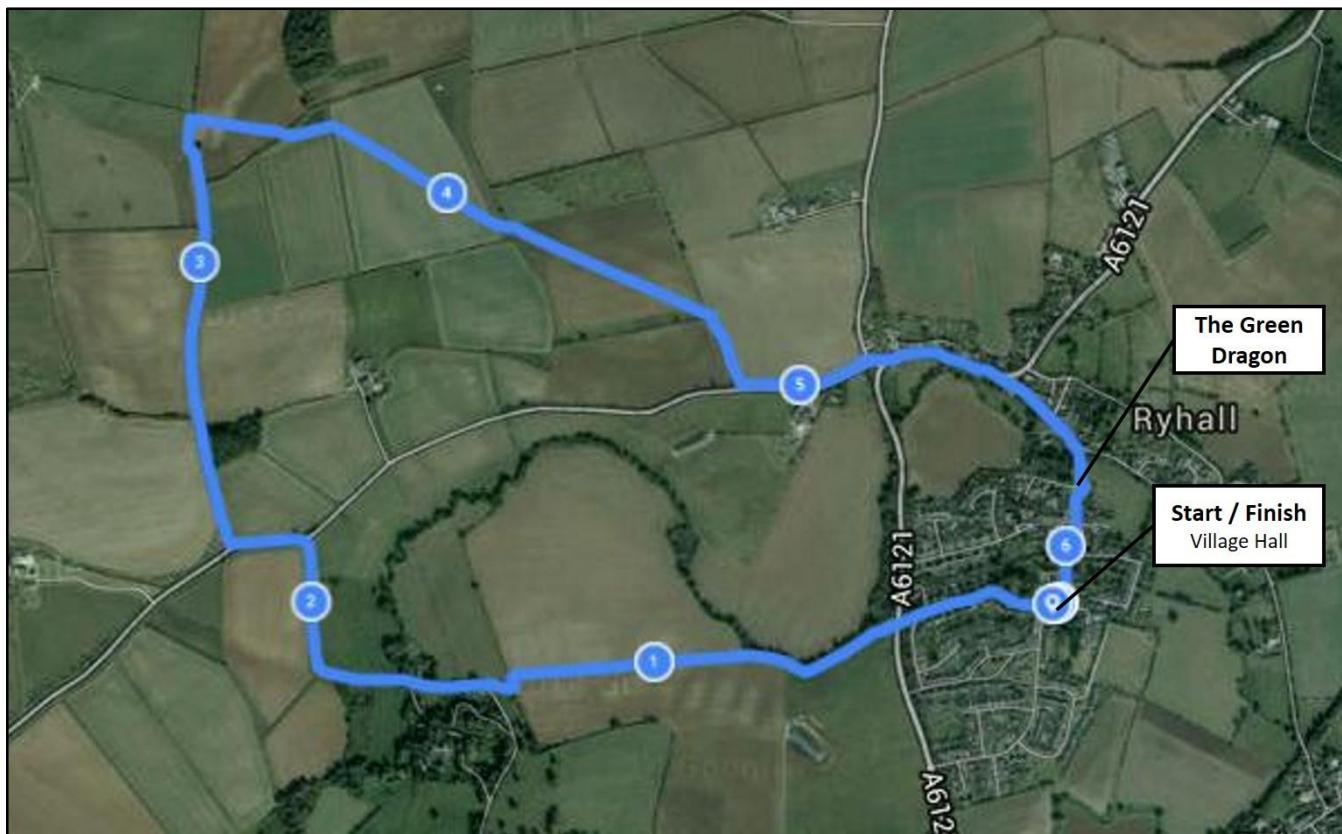
Dog Friendly: Yes (short section of busy road)

Ascent/Descent: Easy (+/- 53 metres)

Toilets: At the pub only

Wildlife: Nothing of note

Endomondo GPS track: [Download here](#)



The Ryhall circular walking route (Google Maps)

Starting location: at the Ryhall village hall (satnav: Church Street, PE9 4HR).

1. Start with you back to the village hall. Set off right away from the village hall, heading straight on down a lane (Balk Road) which has painted houses on the left. Continue to the main road and cross straight over. Take the path directly opposite and follow this, with a line of trees on your right, until you come to a footpath which heads off away from the line of trees, which bend away to your right, over a field. Follow this until you come to a hedge with a stile. Cross the stile into a very small field and cross it. Cross the stile out onto the road.



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2. Go right down the road and continue to follow this road over the River Gwash, then bearing right, until you meet another road (Casterton Road). At the road, go left and walk along for around 80 metres until you see a wooden gate on the right. Go through this wooden gate and follow the path, passing a wooded area and crossing a farm road. Continue straight on with the farm field on your left until you come to a footpath sign leading off to the right.



3. Go through some wooden posts and cross over an arable field, aiming towards the top of the field. Pass through the hole in the hedge and across the corner of the next field heading for a small hole in the hedge. Cross the ditch and head across two fields, bearing off slightly to the left of diagonal. Ryhall should now be visible. Cross another field (you will see on the GPS trace we went around the edge to avoid crops growing in the field). You then come to a stile, cross the stile and head across the main road to the footpath. Walk left at the T-junction along the path until you come to Mill Street on the right.

4. Follow Mill Street until you come to a bridge on the right, cross the bridge and walk up past the Wicked Witch restaurant/pub and on past the Green Dragon. Walk up to the church yard and through to the other side. When you come back out onto the street, continue straight on back to the village hall.

Pub: The Green Dragon

The Green Dragon is a traditional village pub that's right at the heart of the Ryhall community. Set in a Grade II listed building with a 13th century vaulted cellar and low ceilings, giving a nice cosy feeling. The pub has been named the Rutland CAMRA pub of the year, and deservedly so. It has an excellent choice of local ales and the food menu is tasty. The Star Brewing Company's Eclipse ale is the one to try! The pub also offers pizza takeaway, Sunday lunches and even hosts regular beer festivals. This pub is well worth a visit! Their website is [here](#) with all the opening times and menus for you to view.



Tips

This walking route goes along quite a lot of arable farming land, meaning it could get quite muddy after a lot of rainfall. Take some carrier bags with you to put your dirty walking boots in when you get back to the car.

