



Wicken Fen Mapping Exercise KS2

Equipment: Map/ trundle wheel/ clipboard/ pencil/ blue tack

Group Name:

1. At the Starting Point, turn Northwest, and walk 132 metres until you reach the post **5/E**. Write down the grid reference and draw the picture.

Grid reference	What is the picture of?	The drawing

2. From **5/E** continue West following the Boardwalk Trail until you reach the post that looks like . How many metres was it from 5/E to ? **It was _____ Metres.**

3. Turn in a South Westerly direction and continue for 127 metres. Look NorthEast for plaque **'F'**.

Grid reference	What is the picture of?	The drawing

4. From where you are, walk past the benches until you find post **'G'**. How many metres have you walked? From point **'F'** to post **'G'** it was _____ **Metres.**

Write down any differences you can see on this part of the Boardwalk (e.g plants, temperature)

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5. Now walk for 105 metres, what letter is on the post? The letter is.....
Describe what you can see and hear.....

Grid reference	What is the picture of?	The drawing

6. To find post 'I' walk for 119 metres.

Grid reference	What is the picture of?	The drawing

7. Continue to walk in a Southerly direction, passing post 'J', until you reach the next bridge. Write down the grid reference for post 'K'.

Grid reference	What is the picture of?	The drawing

8. Go back 10 metres and turn right across the bridge. Walk about 190 metres after the bridge until you come to the 2 benches that are together.

Sit down and listen for a while.

Write down what you can hear

What can you smell?.....

Describe the landscape......

What man-made object can you see? (Clue: It has four arms and turns around!)

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9. Turn North and walk 138 metres. Mark on the map where post 'N' is using the **blue tack**.

Grid reference	What is the picture of?	The drawing

10. For your last task, find post 3/C. Where did you find it?

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