## U3AC

# AII-YEAR WALKING - TUESDAY (weekly) (FIT 31)

## Sorted by walk number

## **VOLUME 1**

## **WALKS 1 - 25**

I have put the best address I can for those who use SatNav, please let me have any corrections so that I can keep this as up to date as possible – Steve (previously Mike)

This volume contains a Numerical & Alphabetical listing of the complete Master Library of Walks (MLoW) (see pp 2-3)

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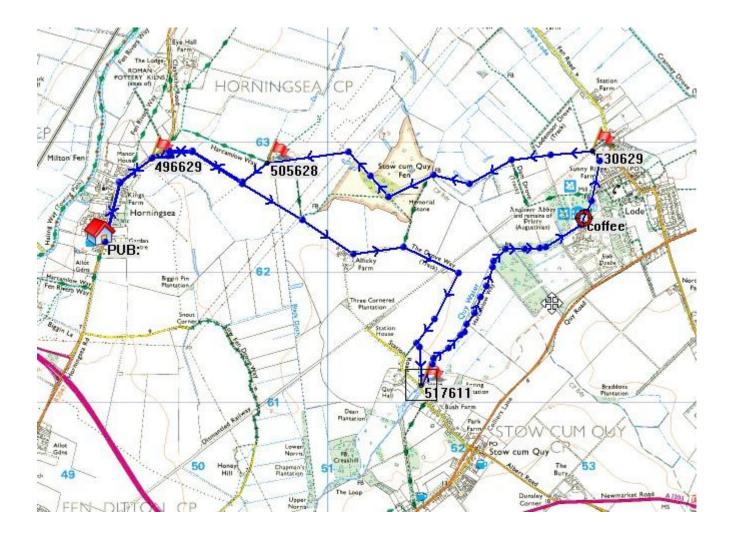
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71	Witchford
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74	Soham
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76	Wrestlingworth
77	Hinxworth
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82	Swavesey
83	Therfield Heath 2
84	Cambridge
85	Hemingford Abbots 2
86	West Wratting
87	Horseheath 2
88	Bar Hill
89	Little Downham
90	Gravely
91	Elsworth
92	Newport
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## Overview Map for U3AC Walk 01 Horningsea 1 (Rev: Q4-21)



Walk 01 (Rev: Q2-19) (7.5 miles)

HORNINGSEA 1 Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209&226

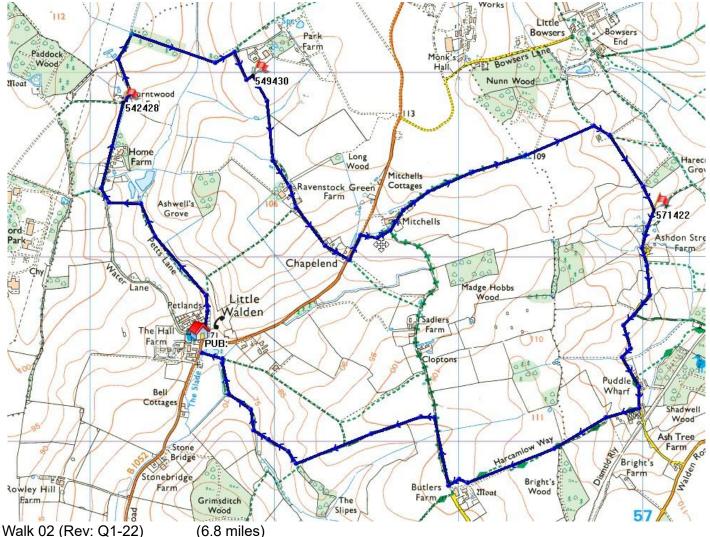
Start: The Plough and Fleece, High Street, Horningsea CB25 9JG Tel: 01223 860795 Grid Ref: TL493623

Directions: From Cambridge take the A1303 and turn left on the B1047. Cross the A14 to Horningsea. The pub is on the left, opposite Scottsdales Garden centre.

Walk: On leaving the pub car park, turn left. Walk through the village and continue through the gateway at its northerly end. Take the first footpath on the right (TL496629). This meanders to the left. At a track, turn LEFT, and follow the path, which runs along the edge of a field and soon turns to run in a south-easterly direction. Follow this path to Allicky Farm, then keep left at a Y junction just past the farm. Stay with the track as it bends to the right and then turns sharp right. Take the next path on the left, through a kissing gate, and head diagonally across the field to reach a stream (Quy Water) (TL517611). Turn sharp left and follow the stream along the back of Anglesey Abbey until the path veers away from the river to the left. In a short distance you see the Mill on your right-hand side and a metal gate across the path. Go through the

opening at the side of the gate and continue along the same track, beside a small stream. Come to the end of a field, with a gate on your right (TL530629). Go through the opening by the gate and immediately take a sharp left to follow a wide track. Follow this track to a foot bridge and a kissing gate, leading into Quy Fen nature reserve. Just through the gate, turn right and follow the path alongside a pond. At the far end of the pond, pass through the kissing gate and follow the track to a cross roads (TL505628). Here turn left, then go right at the T junction, to return to your original path. Follow the path back to Horningsea.

### Overview Map for U3AC Walk 02 Little Walden (Rev: Q1-22)



LITTLE WALDEN Map: OS Landranger 154/ Explorer 209

Start: The Crown, Little Walden, Saffron Walden, CB10 1XA, Tel: 01799 522475, Grid Ref: TL546415

Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A1307 past Addenbrooke's Hospital to Linton. At Linton turn right onto the B1052 towards Saffron Walden. In about 3 miles the road turns sharp left with the pub in front of you, go right and then left into the pub car park.

Walk: Face the village green and telephone box and take the right minor road, signed as a dead end. In ½ mile take a farm road to the right, through Home Farm gate, continue ahead passing the well-managed vegetable garden, (TL542428). Keep to the right of the house (Burntwood End) on this corner. (It looks as though you may be walking down the drive of the house but this is the footpath.)

The track swings right then turns right. Go over a bridge and in 100 yards turn right and then left round some horse paddocks, then right (TL549430) across a field. Look for a dilapidated signpost beside the path. Head for a small group of trees directly ahead and pass through these to join a grass path continuing in the same direction. Notice the carp pond on the right as you pass and another by the farm house. The path becomes a tarmac road. Continue to a T junction and turn left. (Take care this is quite a busy road.) In a short distance go right on a tarmac drive through Mitchells farm, there is a collection of water birds on a pond here, the drive becomes a farm track. Continue past a trig point and go right at a T junction past some old farm buildings. Carry straight on across the field in front to the corner of the wooded area. (not marked as a footpath). Here, turn left and in a few yards go right across a bridge. Continue through the wood turning Left to reach a small field (TL571422). Turn half-right to cross the field. Turn Left, passing a large

house. The path runs into a tarmac road, in 50 yards turn left down the right side of a hedgerow. At the corner of the field cross a ditch through the hedge and turn right, passing a post with blue arrows, at the corner of the field go left and follow the headland when it goes right to a house. Go to the right of the house, in a short distance turn right and continue ahead to a road. Turn left and right past some glass houses, joining a chalk track, continue ahead to a group of barns and turn right down a track with high hedges. In about 200 yards turn left, ignore a track off to the right and in a further 150 yards go right on a path which goes into an alley between hedges, follow this path back to the pub.

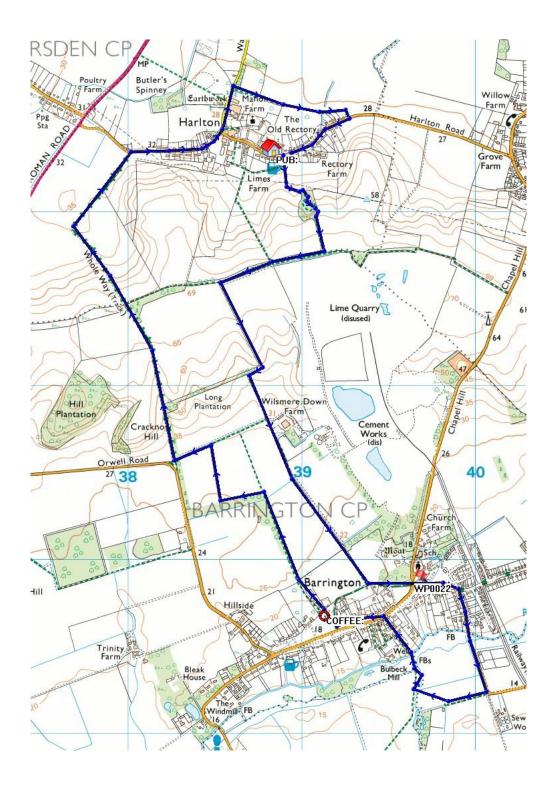
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Walk 03 (Rev: Q1-24) (7.3 miles)

**HARLTON** Map: OS Landranger 154/ Explorer 209

Start: The Hare & Hounds, 60 High Street, Harlton, Cambridge, CB23 1ES

Directions: From Cambridge: leave on the A603 through Barton. After a further 2 miles, at a junction, the Wheatsheaf/La Pergola Restaurant is on the LHS. Turn Left, signposted Harlton/Haslingfield and follow this road to Harlton, The Hare & Hounds is on the RHS

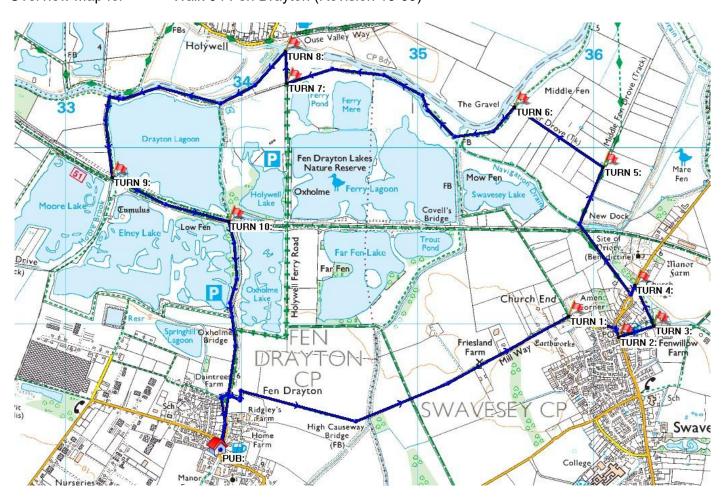


Note: A shorter walk (6.1 miles) can be achieved by turning Right on Barrington High Street (WP0022) and picking up the original route further along the road at Boot Lane (2-3 minutes walk). Walk 03 (Rev: Q1-24)

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Overview Map for Walk 04 Fen Drayton (Revision 16-09)



Walk 04 (Rev: Q3-21) (6.3 miles)

**FEN DRAYTON** Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 225

Start: The Three Tuns, High St, Fen Drayton CB24 4SJ Grid Ref: TL339683 Tel: 01954 230242

Directions from Cambridge. Take the A14 North exiting at Junction 24B. Follow the signs (over three roundabouts) toward Swavesey. After about a mile turn left on to Rose and Crown Rd signposted Fen Drayton, and after another 1.5 miles turn right at a T junction on to Honey Hill. The pub is to the right at the T junction in the village.

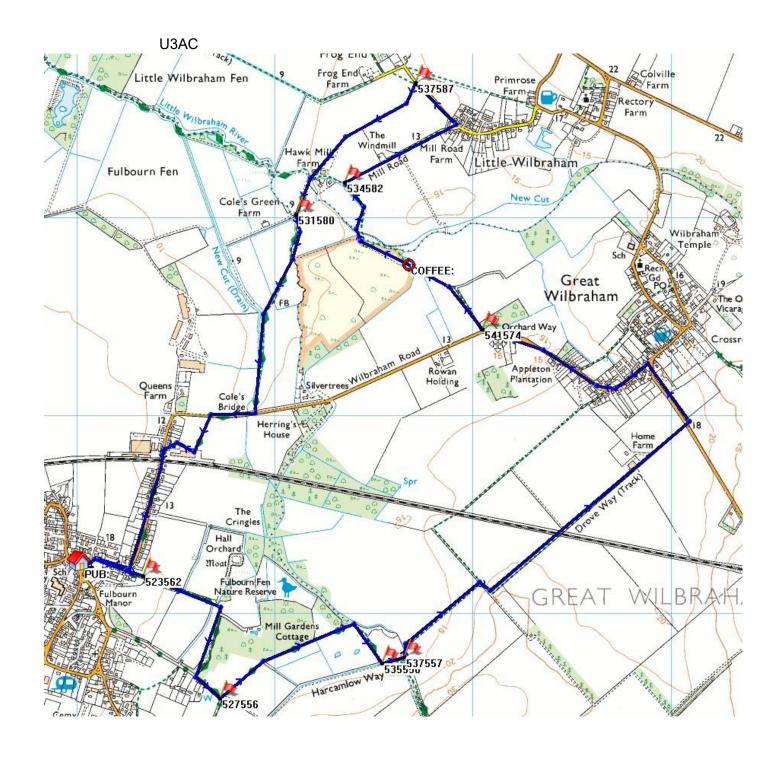
#### Walk

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Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 339683	0:00	<b>R</b> from pub (N). Opposite sports ground, <b>R</b> over footbridge (fb)/ford on fp, signed "Swavesey 1 ¾" (concrete, very soon grass). Cross fb; head for windmill, cross concrete road to cinder track past windmill. At cemetery on R:
1	359690	0:32	Bear <b>R</b> 'round' it and along road ( <b>not</b> L on track). Follow its twists [Taylor's Lane CB24 4QN] to main road. <b>R</b> on High St. and:

2	361689	0:04	first <b>L</b> at White Horse Inn into Market St. Thru' small market place to grass area and slightly R to far RH corner to wide hard track. Just short of a concrete post (the Meridian marker) on L:
3	363690	0:02	<b>L</b> on inconspicuous fp between trees signed 'Pathfinder Way Station Rd'. Along narrow path and then across grass paddock (thru' galv kissing (gkg) gates at each end) to main road:
4	362692	0:03	Cross road (caution), $\bf L$ on sidewalk for ca. 50m and then $\bf R$ on hard bridleway signed "Pathfinder Way Brownshill Staunch 2 ½ Bluntisham 4". Bear R across Guided Busway (GB); in ca.400m:
5	361699	0:11	L along signed hard bridleway/track (River Drove on map). At its end:
6	356702	0:08	<b>L</b> thru' galv gate along meandering grass fp on top of bank. Bearing slightly <b>R</b> , cross metal fb and ahead (signed 'Riverside Path; Car Park 1600m). At its end:
7	343704	0:20	Thru' gkg and <b>R</b> on track [Holywell Ferry Rd CB24 4SR] to riverbank: [This is a nice place for the coffee break, with Ferry Boat pub on far side.]
8	343705	0:02	<b>L</b> across fb to grass fp along riverbank, cross 2 <sup>nd</sup> fb ( <i>see note</i> ). <b>L</b> just before 3 <sup>rd</sup> fb (signed "Elney Lake 500m") along mainly gravel fp. At sign warning "GB ahead":
9	333698	0.21	<b>L</b> on grass path; after view over Drayton Lagoon on L, join hard track along LHS of GB to a cross-path just after a large gravel area:
10	339696	0:09	<b>R</b> over GB on a 'made' crossing to wide grass bridleway. In ca.600m, ahead on wide hard track (gradually becomes tarmac) back to pub
0	Pub	0:17	

Note: (See Turn 8 text) In emergency (or even really foul weather), you can turn  $\bf L$  here on wide grass bridleway direct to Turn 10 and ahead to pub. Shortens by ca 0.8mile

Overview Map for Walk 05 Fulbourn (Revision Q2-23)



Walk 05 (Rev: Q2-25) (7.1 miles)

**FULBOURN** Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209

Start: The Six Bells, 9 High Street Fulbourn, CB21 5DH, Tel: 01223 880244 Grid Ref: TL520563

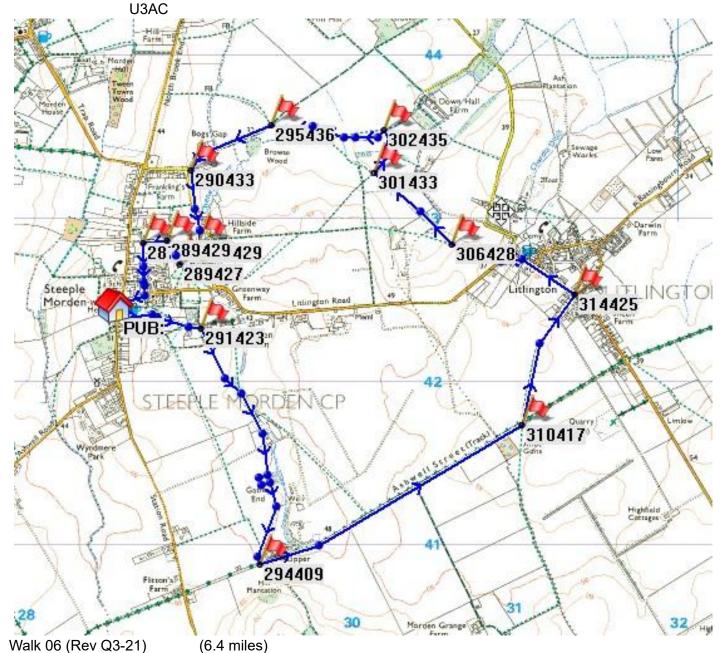
Directions. From Cambridge. Take the A1307 south on Hills Road. Turn left into Cherry Hinton Road to a roundabout at the A1134 (ring road) travel straight ahead over the roundabout. Travel on to Fulbourn for about 3 miles. On reaching a T junction in Fulbourn turn left, then first left to the High Street. The pub is on the left. The car park is moderately sized, but there is street parking in Manor Walk or Apthorpe Street

Walk: Turn Right out of the pub. Cross the High Street and turn Left opposite the church into Church Lane, and follow this road to a sharp left-hand bend. Here, cross the road and pick up a footpath (signed "Public Bridleway Fulbourn Fen") to the Right of a pair of double 5-bar gates (TL523562). Follow the path until you pass a gateway to the Fulbourn Fen Nature Reserve on your LHS. Here bear Right following a wooden

finger post marked "Public Bridleway" along a gravel track ("Bridleway"). At the end of the gravel path, at a "T" junction with a footpath, turn Left past a cream rendered cottage. After ~150 metres bear Left along a footpath marked "Fleam Dyke 3/4" & then immediately turn Left along a grassy footpath marked "Harcamlow Way". At a track after the 3<sup>rd</sup> footbridge (TL535558) turn Left, continue on and after ~100 metres the Fleam Dyke comes in on the Right (TL537557). Here you ease left and then, after 50 metres, at a "Y" junction bear Right up the hill along a good field track. At the top of the hill turn Right between 2 hedgelines. Follow the track downhill. As the hedgeline on your Left peters out continue downhill, crossing a rail-line, past the farm to a road. Turn Left on the road into Great Wilbraham. Turn Left at the next junction into High Street & then continue along "Frog End". In about ½ mile, as the road turns sharp left (3-chevron "road bends" sign) turn Right into a wooded track (signed "Public footpath") (TL541574). Go through a gate onto a common, a pleasant place to stop for coffee. From here follow the path on through the common, then Right to go through a galvanised gate and cross a bridge. Once over the bridge turn Left and head towards the windmill along a path. The path soon bends Left towards a farm. Before reaching the Farm (at (TL534582) Turn Right up the track past the mill to a road. At the road turn Left. After app 5 mins (at TL537587) turn Left on a footpath across a field (signpost) down to the farm buildings and then joins a track. Follow this track Right through the farm and, fairly soon after leaving the buildings behind, take a waymarked path on the field headland (TL531580) with a hedge on your right. This leads through fields, eventually emerging on a track from where you can see a brick/cream industrial building (Fulbourn Mill). At a cross-path after a ditch turn left to walk towards the Mill. On reaching the road, turn right, and in ~200 metres (50 metres before the 30mph road sign) cross the road and take the footpath Left (signposted "public footpath") across a field to the Mill. Here, the path goes right and circles the works to a road, where you turn Left. Go over the level crossing and walk back along the road, past the church, to the corner of the High Street opposite the pub.

Notes: Dog owners are reminded that this walk contains several stretches of road/pavement walking. Please ensure your dogs are under tight control for these sections

Overview map for walk 06 Steeple Morden



STEEPLE MORDEN Map: OS Landranger 153/Explorer 208

Start: The Waggon & Horses, 19 Church Street, SG8 0NJ: Tel: 01763 853311, Grid Ref: TL286424

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave Cambridge on the A603 through Barton to the junction with the A1198 and turn left towards Royston. Take the first right through Wendy and in 2 miles turn left to Steeple Morden. The pub is on the left at the far end of the village.

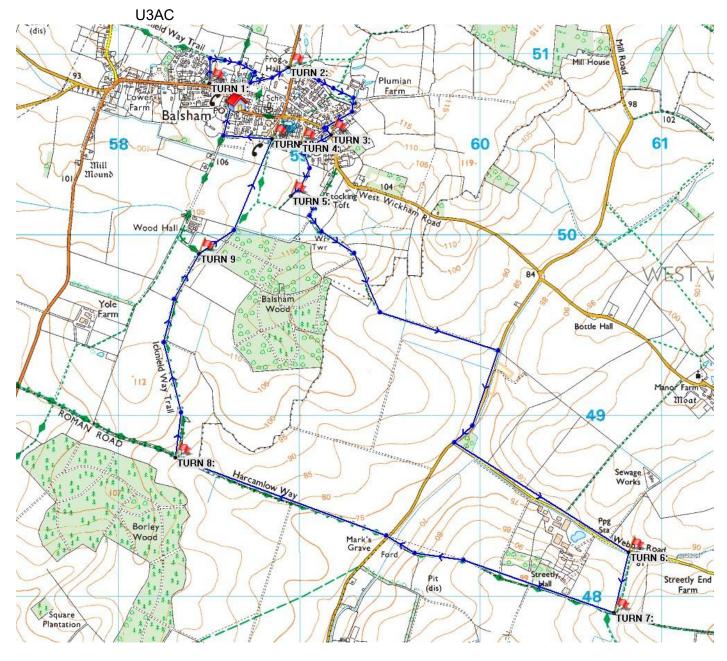
Walk: Go down the path at the side of the pub and on entering a field go ½ right and at TL 291 424 turn right at a sign 'Public Footpath to Ashwell Street'. Walk past the cottages onto a grassy track towards a band of trees about 300 yards away, bear left by a waymark through trees to the tiny Cheney Water on your left. Continue through the trees and keep with the path to a T junction and turn left onto the Icknield Way (electricity wires on wooden poles follow this path) towards Litlington, continue over grassy and concrete areas to a way mark on the left, bear left onto another grassy path to Litlington. At the village turn left into Church Street to the church. Turn left onto the tarmac path through the churchyard to the opposite corner and pass through a kissing gate. Side step left, cross the road and take the path to Steeple Morden. Follow the dirt path across the first field, cross a sleeper bridge and bear right to the corner of the second field and enter a third field. Follow the edge of this field, turning left at a ditch towards another wooden bridge that crosses the ditch. Turn left and again follow a narrow grass path shortly passing right and then left towards

a farm track that crosses it at right angles. Turn right onto the track and at a way mark turn left up a gentle dirt slope. Beyond the horizon turn right onto another track, Guilden Morden church is now in view. In  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile turn right at the road and follow the road left across a small stream called Cheney Water. Where the road bears right go left at a footpath sign and then at a way mark bear to the right along a narrow footpath, following the fence on the left. Pass through a gate into a pasture and head for the farright corner to a gate. Turn left into the village street opposite Cheney Close and in 50 yards turn right at a footpath sign along Black Lane. Continue along the path to a road with a telephone box on the left. Turn right back to the pub.

#### Notes.

- NB for Leader: The Overview Map and the Walk Instructions have not been corroborated. This will need to be checked when recce-ing.
- A previous walk (numbered 06A) has also been done from Litlington (The Crown) along the same route by Mike U-J.
- A discussion with the pub landlady (Mandy) on 19/7/2019 indicated that the Waggon & Horses is now open again (from 2017), after a period of closure and is pleased to accept walkers.

Overview Map for Walk 07 Balsham 1 (Rev Q4-18)



Walk 07 (Rev: Q2-25) (6.8 miles)

BALSHAM 1 (Judy's Walk) Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209&210

Start: The Bell Inn, 2 West Wickham Road, Balsham, CB21 4DZ, Tel: 01223 892999, Grid Ref: TL589506

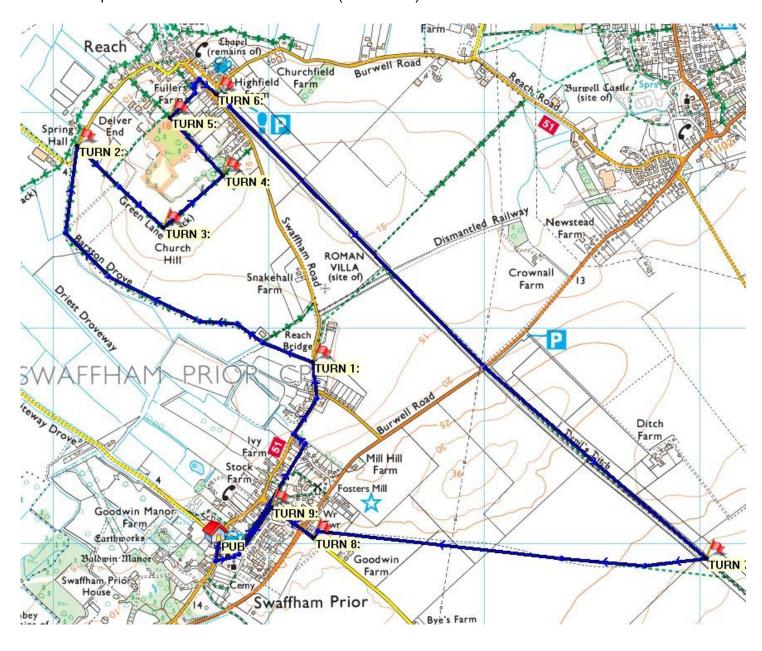
Directions: From Cambridge. Two routes. First, take the A1307, past Addenbrooke's, towards Haverhill. After crossing the A11 interchange and passing the Abingtons take the next left, a minor road, through Hildersham to Balsham. At the T junction turn right and join the B1052 into the village. Continue through the village going round the Z-bend, past the Black Bull and the school. Shortly afterwards the pub is on the right at a road junction. Second, go out through Fulbourn and take the minor road crossing the A11 to Balsham joining the B1052 as above.

## Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
_	PUB: 587507	0:00	Turn L out of the pub. Follow the High Street <b>R</b> then <b>L</b> to Turn 1

1	585508		Opposite a red telephone box turn <b>R</b> down Nine Chimneys Lane. At the end of the lane turn <b>R</b> (yellow waymark). Go through 2 galvanised kissing gates (gkg), then over a wooden fb into a sports field. Keeping to the RHS of the field go through a gate and turn <b>R</b> into a church car park. After 50 metres turn <b>L</b> into churchyard. Take the left fork in front of the church and continue to follow fp over a culvert to a road. (Turn 2)
2	589509		. Dog-leg 20 metres <b>R</b> then <b>L</b> across the road into a public footpath (pfp). Follow the fp through a gkg, pass a copse on your LHS, go through a gkg and turn <b>R</b> onto an asphalt path/residential road. Follow the road to a "T" junction. Turn <b>L</b> . After 30 metres turn <b>R</b> onto a broad grassy track after house number 38 (Turn 3)
3	592506	0:09	Follow track past allotments on LHS. At the end of the allotments, arrive at a housing estate, with a wooden fence with a trellis on top (Turn 4).
4	590505		turn <b>L</b> along grassy path in front of the fence. The path opens out with allotments on your RHS. The path then bears <b>R</b> toward a water tower. Keeping a hedge on your LHS follow fp to Turn 5
5	589502		Turn <b>L</b> through a galv. gate (into Rosie Green Wood). Follow fp straight across, through another galv. gate and immediately turn <b>R</b> following a gravel track. Follow the undulating track through 2 hedge-lines to a road. Turn <b>R</b> . After ~7 minutes take the first road turning on your <b>L</b> (sign: Streetly End 1½). Pass a pumping station on your LHS. After 100 metres take fp <b>R</b> up a slight gradient. (Turn 6)
6	608482	0:48	Follow the fp up the gradient to a cross-path on a grassy track. (Turn 7)
7	607479		Turn <b>R</b> at the cross-path and follow the track. Cross a road (Mark's Grave) and continue to follow the track. On approaching Borley Wood (on your LHS) the track develops hedgerows on either side. After 50 metres the track becomes a gravel path and a fp appears on your RHS. (Turn 8)
8	583488		Turn <b>R</b> up the fp (Public Right of Way). The fp becomes a gravel track and at a sharp LH bend reach Turn 9.
9	584499		Bear <b>R</b> through a hedge-line (following fp sign "Balsham ½ mile"). Cross 2 horse paddocks, keeping to the RHS of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> field. Cross a stile. Follow the fp across a field. After passing a red-brick house arrive at Turn 10.
10	589505		Turn <b>L</b> onto a fp (yellow waymark). Pass allotments on your LHS. At the end of the allotments, just past a modern prefab concrete building with brown corrugated iron roof reach a residential road. Turn <b>R</b> onto the road. Follow the road up to the High Street and turn <b>R</b> back to the pub.
0	Pub 587505	0:06	

# Overview Map for U3AC Walk 08 Swaffham Prior (Rev: 17-08)



Walk 08 (Rev: Q1-22) (6.2 miles)

**SWAFFHAM PRIOR** Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 226

Start: The Red Lion, 43 High Street, Swaffham Prior, CB25 0LD; Tel: 01638 745483, Grid Ref: TL568640

Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A1303 past the airport and over the A14. At the traffic lights keep left onto the B1102 past Anglesey Abbey to Swaffham Bulbeck and onto Swaffham Prior. On the outskirts of Swaffham Prior take a minor road to the left into the village. The pub is on the Right.

#### Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB 568640	0.00	Turn Left out of the pub, then left into the churchyard. Follow the grassy steps to the left of the first church, leading to a low stile. After the stile, follow the path along the back of the gardens, crossing a minor road, until it leads you left and down to a road. Cross over the road and turn right, then follow this road until you pick up a footpath on your left. (Turn 1)
1	572648	0:17	Turn Left along a track (signed "Barston Drove & Reach") to Turn 2
2	561658	0:22	At Spring Hall, turn Right (signed "Earthworks Way") along Green Lane to Turn 3
3	565654	0:08	Follow the red waymarker "Earthworks Way" to Turn 4 (opposite a set of corrugated sheds)
4	568657	0:04	Turn Left, following another red waymark, and follow the track past Reach Wood to Turn 5 (Opposite the second entrance to Reach Wood)
5	565660	0:04	Turn Right (First turning) and follow the track as it bears Left, then Right (ignore the fp going straight on) to the road. At the road, turn Right to the start of the Devil's Dyke (Turn 6)
6	568661	0:04	Follow the well-worn path up onto the top of, and then along, the dyke to Turn 7
7	590639	0:43	Go down the wooden steps and follow a "faint" path across fields under pylons, aiming approximately for a water tower & a windmill in the distance. The track goes between paddocks with wire strand fences on either side, and bears to the left behind houses, and then drops down to a road at turn 8
8	572640	0:24	Turn Right onto the road. Cross the main road (Mill Hill) and walk down Cage Hill, following the road signs to Reach & the Church of St. Cyriac & St. Julitta
9	570642	0:03	Toward the bottom of Cage Hill, follow a finger pointer to the Left along a footpath.  Follow this path until you spot the end of the Red Lion's garden on your Right.
0	PUB 568640	0:03	

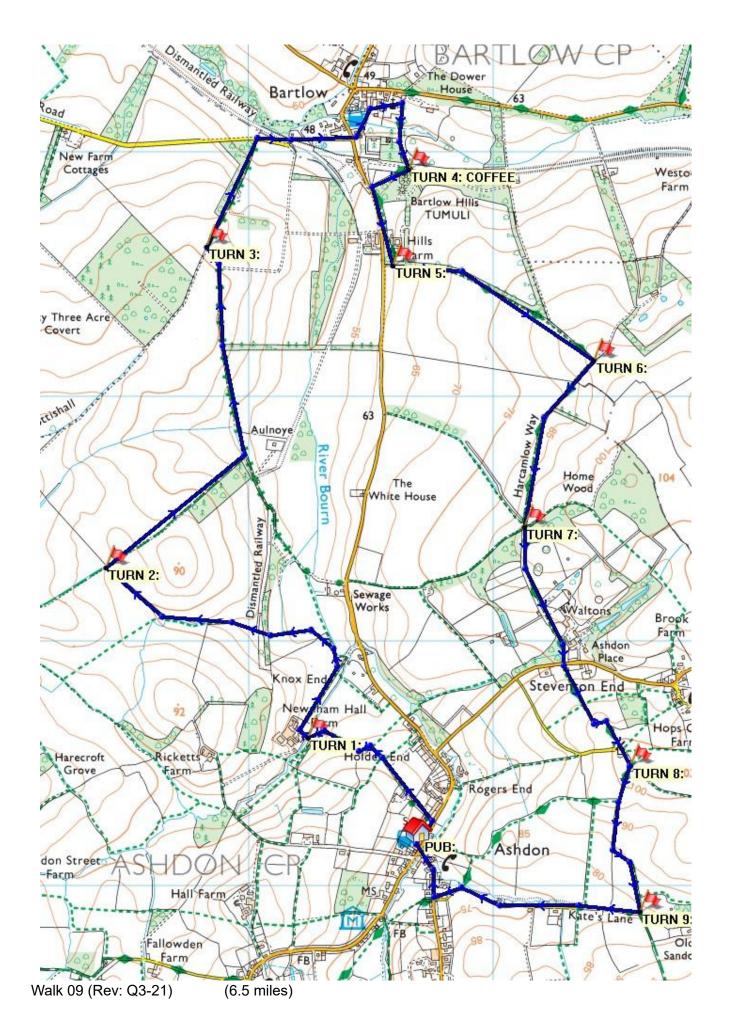
Notes: The car park is rather small but there is a signposted car park ~250 metres further on from the pub, on the LHS of the road and also street parking near the pub itself.

The pub is currently not providing food on Tuesdays. The landlord indicated that he will begin again when the Covid-19 crisis has subsided.

This walk was previously done from the Dyke's End at Reach. In 2018-19 we were told that walkers were no longer welcome, so we moved the walk to Swaffham Prior. It is worth trying the Dyke's End again

when/if the walk is required, since a contact in December 2021 (MUJ) indicated that they were again open for walkers. A second contact (MUJ) in April 2023 indicated the pub was not open on Tuesdays.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 09 Ashdon 1 (Rev: Q3-20)



ASHDON 1 - DORMANT Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209 Grid ref: TL587422

Start: Rose and Crown, Crown Hill, Ashdon, Essex, CB10 2HB Tel: 01799 584337

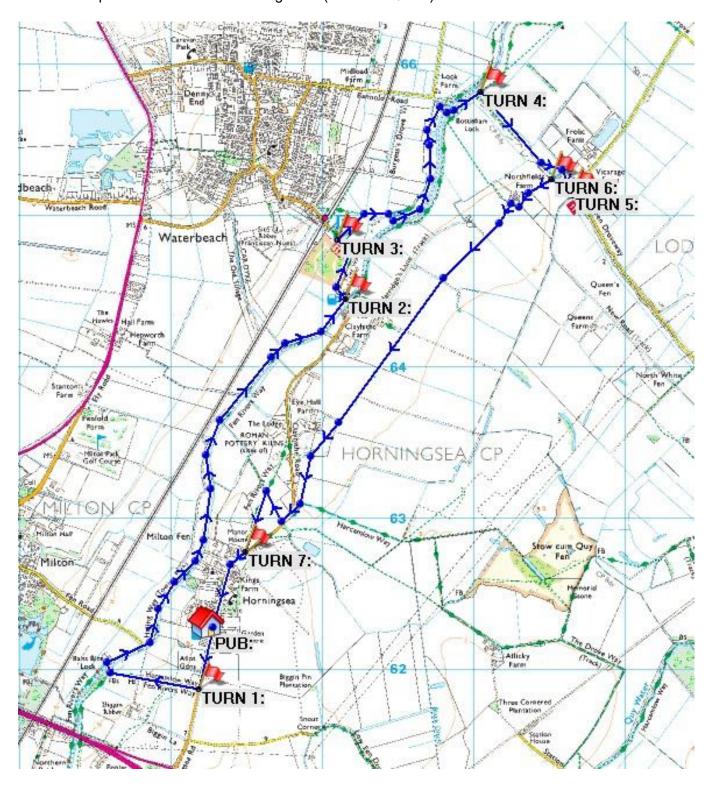
Directions from Cambridge: leave Cambridge on A1307 past Addenbrooke's Hospital to Linton. Just beyond Linton turn right to Bartlow. At cross-roads in the village turn right towards Ashdon. On entering the village, the pub is on the right after about half a mile.

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB: 587422	0:00	With your back to the pub turn left and walk 150 yds to Dorvis Lane. Turn left into the lane and go straight on till you go past Dorvis Cottage on the left where you go through a gate into a field. Follow the faint path with hedge on the left to Newnham Hall Farm. (Turn 1)
1	582426	0:10	Turn right at the farm and go 300 yds along a farm track where there is a kissing gate on the left. Go through the gate and follow the path to the next kissing gate. Turn left immediately after the gate and follow the track round the field boundary. Continue to where a copse begins and follow the path on left side of trees. Keep going straight on along a field boundary with the hedge on your right till you cross a small bridge. Continue with the hedge still to the right to a T junction. (Turn 2)
2	574433	0:20	At T junction turn right and follow the farm track eventually going past a copse on your right. At the bottom of the hill turn left and keep going till another T junction and turn right. (Turn 3)
3	578446	0:21	The track takes you to a road. Turn right and go along the road to Bartlow. At the crossroads go straight on into Bartlow Barns (Private Road). Follow the public footpath signs till you get to St Marys church. Go through the churchyard, at the far side take the footpath to the right. Follow the path till you reach Bartlow Tumuli (three big mounds) (Coffee/ Turn 4)
4	TURN 4: COFFEE 587449	0:18	Take the West exit through a gate and follow a track almost to the road. Turn left onto a track that runs through a copse parallel to the road. This path takes you to Three Hills Farm. Walk through the farm buildings passing a round building on your right. (Turn 5)
5	586445	0:07	Turn left at the end of the farm onto a track keeping the trees on your left. When the track takes a sharp left, turn right onto a grass path (Turn 6)
6	594441	0:14	Keep following the path (Harcamlow Way) to a five-way junction. (Turn 7)
7	591435	0:10	Go straight on and through the Waltons to a road, go straight over. Up a hill over some stiles and through a field to Bragg Mill. Go left round the mill to some houses and take the path to the right. (Turn 8)
8	596425	0:16	Continue on the path to Kates Lane. (Turn 9) Use the field boundary to the left of the footpath if wet/muddy.
9	596419	0:08	Turn right and walk to a T junction. Turn right and walk back to the pub.
0	PUB: 587422	0:14	

## Notes:

• The Ashdon Pub is a COVID casualty as of ~June 2020: currently Dormant

# Overview Map for U3AC Walk 10 Horningsea 2 (Revision Q1-20)



Walk 10 (Rev: Q1-20), (7.4 miles)

**HORNINGSEA 2** Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209&226, Grid Ref: TL493622 Start: The Plough and Fleece, High Street Horningsea CB25 9JG Tel: 01223 860795 Directions: From Cambridge. Leave Cambridge on the A1303, Newmarket Road. At the junction by the Borough Cemetery turn left into the B1047 (Ditton Lane). Go through Fen Ditton to Horningsea. The pub is on the left, opposite Scotsdales Nursery.

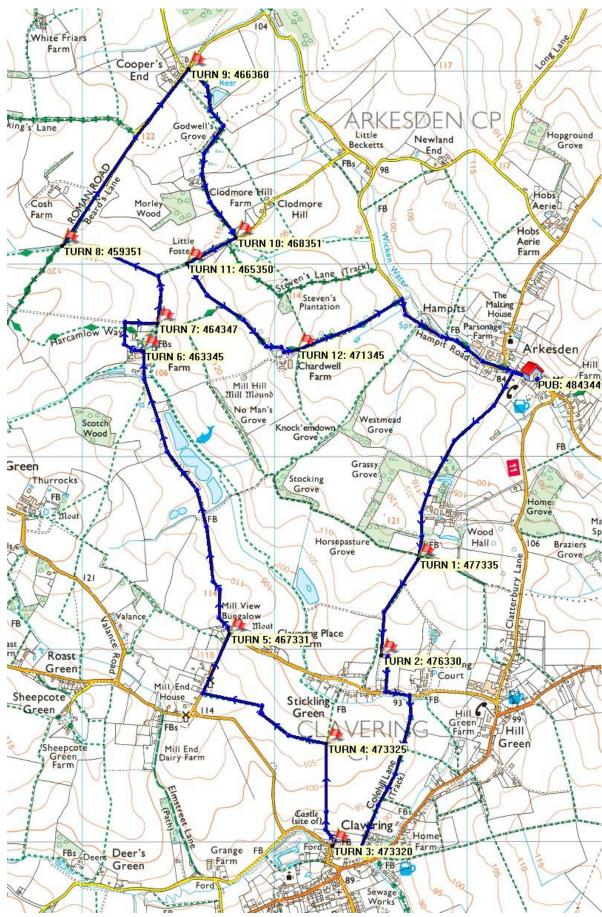
#### Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time H:MM	Comments
0	Pub 493623	0:00	On leaving the car park, turn <b>R</b> . to pass the pub. Head Southwards out of the village and take the first footpath (fp) on the R. (Turn 1)
1	492619	0:04	Follow the fp through to Baits Bite lock, crossing over the footbridge (fb). Turn <b>R</b> upriver on the far side and follow the towpath until Clayhithe Bridge. Then take the fp on the <b>L</b> (Turn 2)
2	502644	0:47	Follow the fp until Waterbeach Station car park is in sight (Turn 3)
3	501648	0:06	Take the fp <b>R</b> , crossing a road and continue on the other side to a small gate. Go through the gate, then turn <b>R</b> and walk along the raised bank to Bottisham Lock. Cross over the fb to the other side of the river** Turn <b>L</b> and follow the fp in front of a small pumping station. Just after the pumping station turn <b>R</b> (Turn 4)
4	511658	0:21	Follow the fp along a lode, alongside a garden, and turn <b>R</b> across a fb. (Turn 5)
5	517651	0:11	Immediately after the bridge (COFFEE) turn <b>R</b> and cross a stile over a metal gate. Continue through the field and take the first fp on the <b>L</b> over a stile. (Turn 6)
6	515652	0:02	Cross two more stiles, passing a farm on your RHS, to emerge on a metalled farm track. Walk along the track until it bends to the right and pick up a fp which continues straight ahead. Stay on this fp until it joins the road between Horningsea and Clayhithe. Cross the road and follow it <b>L</b> . Then take the first fp leading away, at a right-angle to the road. Then take the first fp on the left, cross 3 fields, to emerge at the road on the northern end of Horningsea village. (Turn 7)
7	495628	0:45	Turn <b>R</b> at the road and follow it back to the pub.
0	493623	0:07	Pub

Notes: \*\* For those who would like a shorter walk (6.4 miles), avoiding stiles, turn  $\bf R$  at this point and walk along the river bank to Clayhithe. Then take a fp on the  $\bf L$  at the farm (TL 503 644). Walk through the farmyard, then take the fp on the  $\bf R$  (TL 505 643) and continue as above.

• This is a revised walk (3/18) due to previous route being too fly-tipped. See track U3A 10A Horningsea 2 (MUJ file)

U3AC Walk 11 Arkesden (Rev: Q2-21)



Walk 11 (Rev: Q2-21) (7.5 miles).

ARKESDEN Map: OS Landranger 154&167/Explorer 194

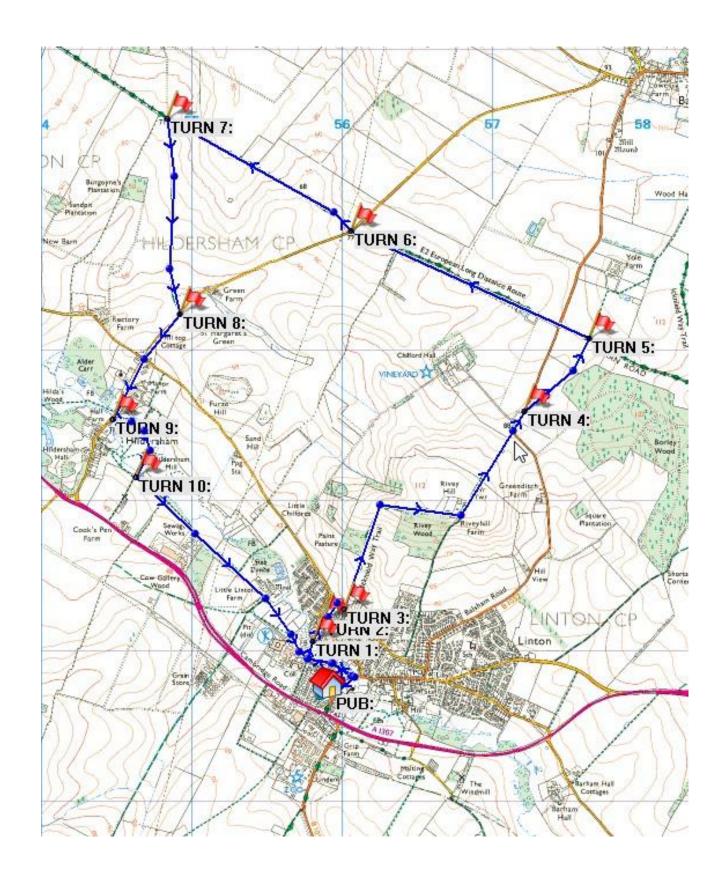
Start: Axe & Compasses, High Street, Arkesden CB11 4EX Tel: 01799 550272 Grid Ref: TL484344

Directions: from Cambridge: Leave Cambridge by going South down the A1301 and then B1383; go through Littlebury. After passing Audley End House, take the second turn right (B1039), at the Fighting Cocks pub, to Wendons Ambo (signed to Royston and the railway station). Go through this village (carefully), under the M11 and bear left at the next junction on to a single-track road. Go down the hill into Arkesden and bear left; the pub is on the right toward the far end of the village. Walk

Turn	Grid Ref	Time H:MM	Comments
0	PUB: 484344	0:00	With your back to the pub turn left up the road and by Parsonage Farm Cottage, turn left onto a footpath.
1	477335	0:18	After a cross path, carry straight along the track with hedge on your left. Further on, the track goes through an opening in the hedge but carry straight along footpath and then at the next opening in the hedge go through so the hedge is on your right. Always continuing in a SSW direction
2	476330	0:06	Through a metal gate, and bear slight left to wooden gate on the left side of the house. On reaching the road, turn left and then right along a well-marked byway
3	473320	0:17	On reaching the road, turn right and then, opposite a small footbridge turn right following the footpath between houses.
4	473325	0:08	At the footpath crossing, marked by a footpath sign turn left heading towards two old windmills keeping the hedge on the right. The path emerges onto the road between the two windmills and turn right down the road.
5	467331	0:14	As the road turns right, take the left turn and follow the road to Clavering Lakes and Lodge
6	463345	0:20	Go straight through the farm buildings, turning left just before the lake behind the flooring centre and then follow the sign-posted path round the perimeter of 'The Moat House' ignoring the track to the left across an open field
7	464347	0:05	Cross a brook and turn left with brook on the left and follow brook, turning left when meeting the Harcamlow Way
8	459351	0:10	Coffee Stop then turn right onto the Roman Road which becomes tarmacked further along
9	466360	0:14	Walk to T-junction just beyond a vehicle repair shop. follow road sign to Arkesden and shortly after take Public Byway on right.
10	468351	0:13	At a T-Junction, turn right and then carry straight on ignoring track to the left
11	465350	0:04	Turn left along a field edge, continue SE ignoring track on Right. Following the signs skirting the left side of Chardwell Farm
12	471345	0:09	Turn left down the driveway of Chardwell Farm. On reaching the road turn right. The pub will be on the right-hand side of the road.
0	PUB: 484344	0:18	

Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 12 Linton 1 (Rev: 17-09)



Walk 12 (Rev. Q3-21) (7.3/6.3 miles)

LINTON 1: Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209

Start: The Crown Inn, 11 High Street, CB21 4HS, Tel: 01223 891759, Grid Ref: TL559467

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave Cambridge on the A1307, past Addenbrooke's to Linton and turn Left into the village, the pub is 200m on the left.

#### Walk

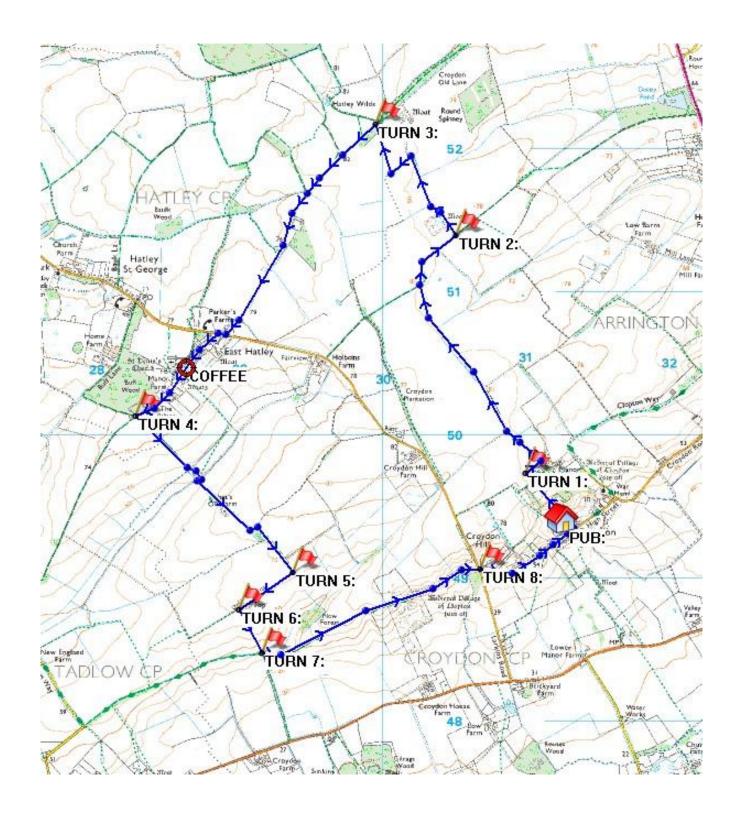
Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 559467	0:00	Turn Left out of the car park, and walk down Linton High Street to the Dog & Duck. Turn Left down the lane into the school recreation ground. Follow the path to Turn 1
1	558471	0:04	Turn Right across the river to the road at Turn 2
2	559472	0:03	Cross the road & follow the path to the next road. Here turn Right to Turn 3
3	560473	0:03	Turn Left (in front of a hedge) & go up the hill. The path turns Right and then Left to go past the Water Tower, and meets the B1052.After 100 yards, reach a hole in the hedge on the Right (Turn 4)
4	572486	0:29	Take the path through the hedge and then through another hedge. After 250 yards reach the Roman Road (Turn 5)
5	576491	0:03	Turn Left, and after 100 yards cross the "B" road Follow the track for 1.7km to reach a minor road (Turn 6)
6	561498	0:19	Cross the road and continue following the track for 1.4 km to a gate in the Hedge on the Left (Turn 7)
7	548505	0:18	Turn Left and follow the track for 1.4km to a road. (Turn 8)
8	549492	0:14	Turn Right toward Hildersham. Just before the Village, at a black barn? turn Left and follow a track through a field to Turn 9
9	545485	0:09	Turn Left and follow the path toward Linton, to a stream (Turn 10)
10	546482	0:02	Turn Left at the stream and follow the path back to Linton, turning Right at the road, back to the Pub.
0	Pub 559467	0:26	

Walk: ("same" directions as above!) Turn Left out of the car park and walk down Linton High Street to the Dog and Duck Pub. Turn Left down the lane into the school recreation ground, here go right over a footbridge and through a small estate. Turn left at the first road and after about 5 metres turn right down a footpath. Cross the road and take the path to the right of the telephone exchange. The path turns right, then left to the B1052. At the road, turn left and in 100 yards take the path through the hedge on the right, through the hedge go left to the Roman Road, 250 yards. Here turn left along the Roman Road crossing the 'B' road. In about 1 mile at a minor road (Turn 6). One can go left to Hildersham (6.3-mile route) or continue ahead to the next path on the left (Turn 7) and take that to Hildersham (7.5-mile route). In Hildersham, take the cul-de-sac opposite the pub (Turn 9). At the end, take the path bearing right across the meadow to a stile and follow this to Linton.

Notes: Take binoculars for views and birds. The 7-mile route is very do-able as the route is straightforward and good under foot.

Parking in The Crown is very limited. Members are advised to leave extra time to find a parking place in Linton which may be a significant distance from 'The Crown'.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 13 Croydon (Rev Q4-10)



Walk 13 (Rev: Q2-20) (7.3 miles)

CROYDON, Map: OS Landranger 153/ Explorer 208, Grid Ref: TL313493

Start: The Wood Grill (Ex Queen Adelaide), 24 High Street, Croydon, Royston, SG8 0DN. Tel:

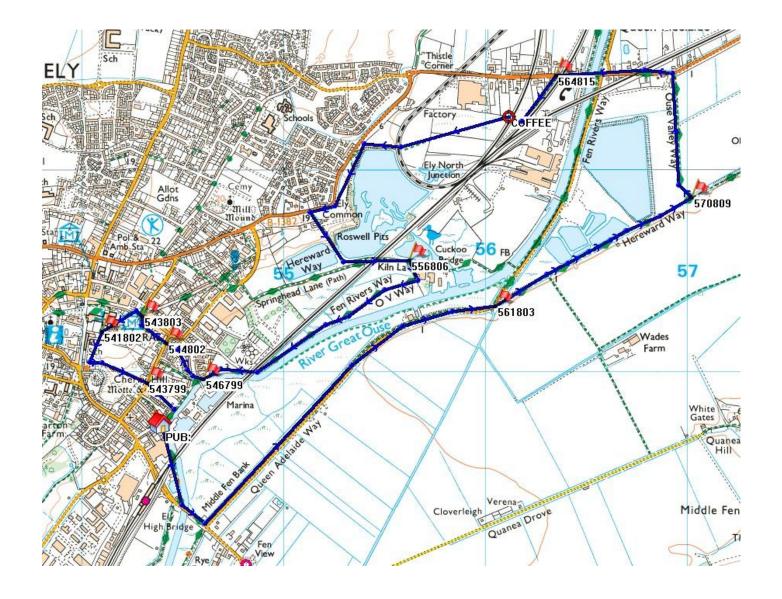
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Directions: From Cambridge. Leave Cambridge on the A603 through Barton to the roundabout junction with the A1198 and turn right. In Arrington turn left into Church Lane, opposite the Hardwicke Arms, to Croydon. The diner is on the Right set back from the road.

# Walk

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Turn	Grid Ref: (TL)	Time h:mm	Comments
0	PUB: 313493	0:00	Take the footpath that runs to the right of the pub, from the road, as you face it ducking under a metal barrier. Walk up a fairly steep hill passing an electricity substation on the left and through grass pasture land.
1	310497	0:10	Here the foot path meets a substantial farm track turn sharp right towards farm buildings. The track turns left in a north easterly direction before reaching the farm. Keep on this wide track for just over a mile where the track bends at 302512 to the right to find a track leading to the left at 305514.
2	305514	0:28	Take the track passing two overgrown ponds on the left. The track turns sharp left and the right into a tree belt to 299522
3	299522	0:15	Here turn sharp left and walk in a south easterly direction passing out of the tree belt and continue for about a mile and half to a B road at 588507. Turn right at the road for about 50 yards and the left into the road into East Hatley.
	286505 (coffee)	0:29	Towards the end of the village find a foot path leading to the restored church. Suggested coffee stop. Walk to the far end of the church yard find a gate and follow the foot path that doubles back to the village road passing through the left-hand side of a garden and under a willow tree. Just before the house find the footpath that passes the left-hand side of the house to the road. On reaching the road turn right. Walk out of the village with Bull Wood on the right to a path leading to the left at 283502.
4	283502	0:06	After taking the track on the left walk for about a mile and a quarter to a wide gap in the hedge row and a track that leads to Top Farm at 293490
5	293490	0:24	Walk along a wide track to Top Farm passing through the farm buildings and airstrip to the left to the farm road turn sharp left at 289487
6	289487	0:06	Walk down hill to a track that becomes a foot path on the left at 291483
7	291483	0:06	Keep the wooden fence to your right. Walk up hill on the field edge and continue on and pass through gates of the abandoned ancient village of Clopton now overgrown at 300488. Walk to a road and T junction at 306491
8	306491	0:27	Cross the road to take the road straight ahead walking into Croydon.
0	PUB 313493	0:10	Arrive at back at the Pub

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 14 Ely 1 (Roswell Pits) (Rev: Q2-22)



Walk 14 (Rev: Q2-22) (6.0 miles)

ELY 1 (Roswell Pits) Map: OS Landranger 143/ Explorer 226

Start: The Cutter Inn, 42 Annesdale, Ely, CB7 4BN, Tel: 01353 662713, Grid Ref: TL544798

Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A10 to the roundabout junction with the A142 just before Ely and turn right down the hill. At the next roundabout, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit (toward Ely). After passing a business park and Tesco store on your right, cross a mini roundabout. At the next roundabout turn left, then turn almost immediately right into Annesdale. Drive straight ahead until reaching The Cutter Inn.

## Walk:

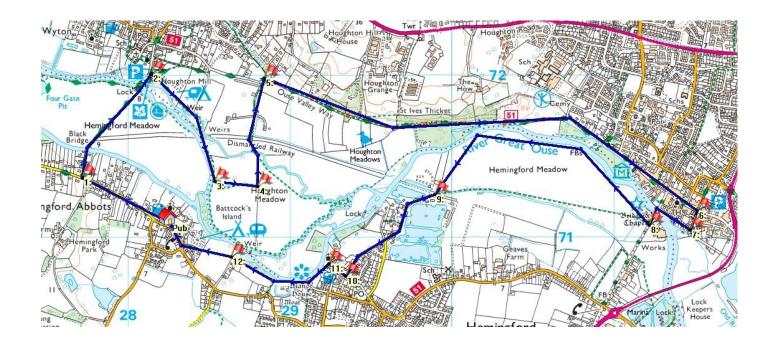
- 1. With your back to the pub turn right and walk along the waterfront, past the Boat House restaurant and under the railway to the A142. Here turn left over the river and after about 170 yds turn left along the embanked path known as Middle Fen Bank for just over a mile. As the road bends to the left over a drain, cross the road, (TL561803), and take the path to the left signed "Hereward Way". A series of lakes lies hidden by the high bank on your left.
- 2. After about 15 mins (3/4 of a mile) at TL570809 turn left along the track beyond the 'one-bar gate' for almost 0.5 mile. On reaching the road, turn left. Initially there is no pavement. Cross a railway then the river and after the second railway crossing turn immediately left, (TL564815), down the side of the railway. After about 300 yards the path turns right across a bridge and stile. Cross a short piece of woodland/meadow and cross another railway [COFFEE stop here].

- 3. The path then goes ½ right across a water meadow. After rainy weather it will be wet underfoot but the water is not deep and the dense grass supports you. Make towards the distant cathedral tower, then for a gap in the fence by the third telegraph post along the field, and then a white gate at the next rail crossing. After the crossing keep the lake on your left and bear left past a club house into a field. At the end of the field cross a small bridge and follow the path across Ely Common, bearing gradually right to a road. There turn left to pass an Environmental Agency building (the map is different to what is on the ground here). After a rail crossing you come to a lake on your left with some buildings just ahead. Turn right, (TL556806), down Fen Rivers Way by the river.
- 4. Just past where the railway bridge crosses the Great Ouse (546799), turn right across Quayside and enter Back Lane opposite you. Continue up Back Lane to Broad Street (TL544802). Cross Broad Street and continue directly uphill on the pavement/footpath with car parks to your left and fences/hedges on your right. At the top bear right following the path and go under the archway into Fore Hill (TL543803).
- 5. On Fore Hill turn immediately left and continue for about 30 yds to a small gateway just past the war memorial. Enter this gate and proceed along the gravelled paths, keeping the 'Almonry' on your right, to a gap in the high stone wall in front of you. [Note: If the small gate is closed, continue approx. 60 yds along Fore Hill/High Street to the large gate into the Cathedral Close, enter and bear left, then continue around the eastern end of the cathedral, as below].
- 6. Go through the gap and immediately turn right through a gate into the Cathedral Close. Bear left around the eastern end of the cathedral. On the far side of the cathedral turn left along the pavement towards the impressive 'Porta' gateway (TL541802). Don't go through the gateway but turn left downhill, with the cathedral on your left, along the path to Broad Street (TL543799). Cross Broad Street at the traffic lights and enter the Memorial Gardens opposite. Take the path down the hill through the Gardens to the river. At the river turn right and continue approx. 70 yds to the Cutter.

Notes: Free parking at the Fisherman's car park - Grid Ref: TL548801. Take the next right after 'Annesdale', go to a T junction, turn right, then go straight ahead when the road turns left, in about 100 yards turn left sharp back on yourself. The road is very narrow, it then turns right. There's roadside parking as it gets wider or go down to car park at the end. Reasonable/good food available at the Cutter, the Peacock Tea Room, (TL661100), and the Boat House (TL664388) which is a bit more expensive.

• There are several stiles which are not dog-friendly. Dogs should be able to negotiate stiles There are several railway crossings. The visibility is "good" but be alert when crossing rail track.

Overview Map of U3AC Walk 15 Hemingford Abbots 1 (Rev: Q2-18)



Walk 15. (6.7 miles) (Rev: Q1-21)

**HEMINGFORD ABBOTS 1** Map: OS Landranger 153/Explorer 225 Grid ref: TL283711. Start: The Axe & Compass, High St, Hemingford Abbots PE28 9AH Tel: 01480 463605,

Directions from Cambridge: Take A14 Westbound until turnoff signposted Godmanchester (Junction 24B immediately after the Cambridge Services turnoff). <u>It is essential that you take this junction, nearest to the "cable-stay" footbridge.</u> At the first roundabout take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit (A1307/Godmanchester). Immediately at the next roundabout take the first exit (Godmanchester/A1307). You are now on the A1307 (old A14). Follow until Hemingford Abbots turnoff (Exit 25 - 1st after St Ives turnoff and just past brown "Golf Complex" sign). Exit left and keep left all the way round back over the A1307 (Old A14). Follow into the village; right at the T junction and almost immediately left around the pub to its car park entrance.

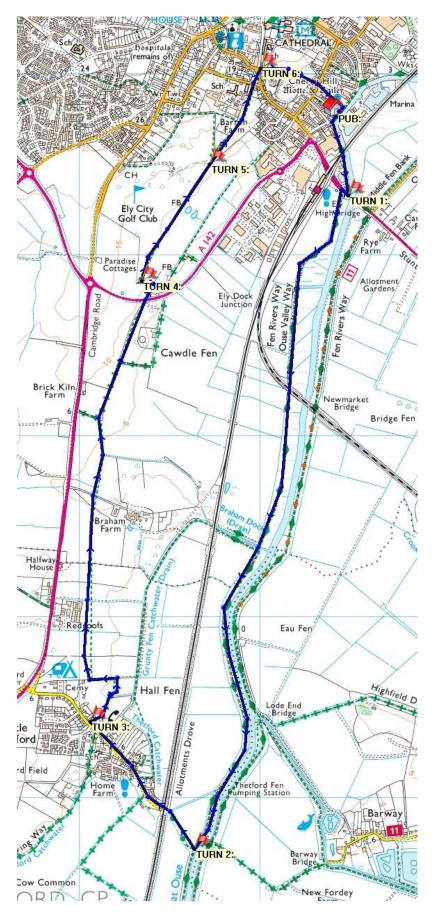
#### Walk

Turn	Grid	Time	Comments
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	(TL)		
0	Pub		R from pub car park round front of pub, WNW along High St (name only visible
	283711		later). In front of cul-de-sac sign:
1	277714	0:09	R into signed bridleway Meadow Lane, a tarmac track. Cross river bridge to
			tarmac path over flood meadow to Houghton lock; cross bridge, follow
	004700	0.44	meandering fp and go thru' Houghton Mill [PE28 2AZ].
2	281720	0:11	Swing <b>R</b> all way around snack hut to grass/earth fp, waymarked at intervals (but
			not at first). Keep <b>R</b> after 1 <sup>st</sup> footbridge (fb). After 2 open field- edges, thru' galv.
	005740	0.44	gate and cross fb (5 <sup>th</sup> from Mill; currently there is a large fallen tree alongside it):
3	285713	0:11	Immediately <b>L</b> on unsigned grass fp along RHS of hedge and drain, across large
4	000740	0.00	field to next galv. gate and cross fb:
4	288713	0:03	Immediately <b>L</b> on waymarked grass fp. At end of field, step gently <b>L</b> thru' wood
			kissing gate. Cross concrete bridge to hard track/bridleway. At cross roads with
	288720	0.10	'no entry for vehicles' sign:
5	200720	0:10	<b>R</b> on fp signed 'The Thicket Path', now a tarmac cycle track [See Note]. Bear <b>R</b> at Y-junc'n (with Scout HQ on R) to churchyard. Ahead thru' it and on roads thru'
			central St. Ives [PE27 5BX]. At cross roads at end of market place (loos on far
			LHC here and, earlier, in the Corn Exchange/Indoor Market)
6	315712	0:41	<b>R</b> on Priory Rd. Shortly at fork, keep <b>R</b> (staying on Priory Rd.) pausing to read
	010712	0.11	"St. Ivo" plaque. Shortly:
7.	315710	0.01	<b>R</b> into Wellington St, a narrow tarmac lane. It widens at the river front; at its end,
			L across old bridge with central chapel. Pass Dolphin Hotel on R. Just past its car
			park and at fp sign:
8	312711	0:05	<b>R</b> thru' large arch and then gate onto water meadow. Bear <b>R</b> toward river bank.
			( <b>NOT</b> on the signed fp that goes slightly L). Shortly, follow river bank all the way
			to wire fence where <b>L</b> . At far corner and beside a wood farm gate:
9	299713	0:19	<b>R</b> thru' galv. kiss'g gate to hard/tarmac lane to T-junc'n (past no. 2 on R). Go
			straight across to narrow cinder fp, (roughly) between a hedge and a fence. At
			the road at its end:
10	293708	0:11	<b>R</b> on road to church on river bank.(15min to pub from here). In front of it:
11	292708	0:01	L on hard/tarmac narrow fp meandering along river bank. Stay on fp as, shortly
			after Manor House on L (beautiful garden), it crosses a field and thru' a short
			copse. Then thru' a wood kiss'g gate:
12	286709	0:09	Keep <b>L</b> across field, then between houses. At the road at its end, <b>R</b> back to:
0	Pub	0:06	
	283711		

Note: Some of the cycleway can be avoided if wished by going L at the first signed fp (just past the drive to

Houghton Bury). Cross the stile ("Clive's stile"), and walk up the hill. Swing  $\bf R$  and cross a second stile into The Thicket. Go  $\bf R$  downhill and  $\bf L$  on made path thru' the Thicket. Turn  $\bf R$  at a fp crossroads and go down the steps to return to the cycle way just before bollards.

Overview Map of U3AC Walk 16 ELY 2 (Rev Q4-19)



Walk 16 (Rev: Q4-19) (6.5 miles) **ELY 2** (Little Thetford and Cawdle Fen) Map: OS Landranger 143/ Explorer 226

Start: The Cutter Inn, 42 Annesdale, Ely, CB7 4BN. Tel: 01353 662713 Grid Ref: TL544798

Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A10 (Going North) to the roundabout junction with the A142 just before Ely and turn right down the hill. At the next roundabout, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit (toward Ely). Pass to the left of a business park and Tesco store. Cross a mini roundabout and at the next roundabout turn left and immediately right into Annesdale. Drive straight ahead until reaching The Cutter at the end of the street. Park in the pub car park.

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time (h:m)	Comments
0	PUB: 544798		With your back to the pub turn right and walk along the waterfront, past the Riverside Inn Guest House and under the railway to the A142
1	545793		Side step right cross the A142 and take the embanked path, signed Cawdle Fen, for 2.25 miles along the Ouse. Pass under the straggly power line and, at the next clump of trees on the right (ca. 300 m.):
2	536757		Take road down embankment on right. Continue over the railway at level crossing and into into Little Thetford. (Can take coffee break on village green). Opposite Cowslip Drive [CB6 3JB]:
3	531764		Turn right onto marked path and out into sports field. Cross this diagonally left to footbridge on far side. Continue on path past Braham Farm and parallel to A10 road. Cross A142, dog leg right and left. As path enters golf course turn left towards wooden shed in corner, where:
4	534788		Turn right following power lines between hedges, following marker posts. After path crosses small wooden bridge (shown on map) turn right through gap in hedge, and then immediately left and, without losing much height, again follow the marker posts.
5	537795		At the far end of the golf course (just past 12 <sup>th</sup> Tee) look for narrow gap in hedge by faded blue post, and exit there into King's School sports field. Continue on path with grass running track on right and wire netted assault course on left. Follow path out onto Barton Square [CB7 4DG] cross this diagonally left to the Ely Porta archway
6	540800		Turn right through it and follow the path downhill through parkland. Exit park, cross Broad Street at pedestrian crossing, and enter Jubilee Gardens. Continue ahead to river bank and turn right to follow path back to The Cutter.
0	PUB 544798	0:08	

Note: It is possible to park at Grid Ref TL548801. To get there take the next right after 'Annesdale', go to a T junction turn right, then go straight ahead when the road turns left, in about 100 yards turn left sharp back on yourself, the road is very narrow, it then turns right. You can park on the side of the road as it gets wider or go down to its end and turn left into a 'fisherman's' car park, it's free. This gives you greater freedom in choosing where to eat, there is the Peacock Tea Room, TL661100, homemade everything, but you can't pre book and the Boat House, TL664388, a bit more expensive, but both very good as is the pub.

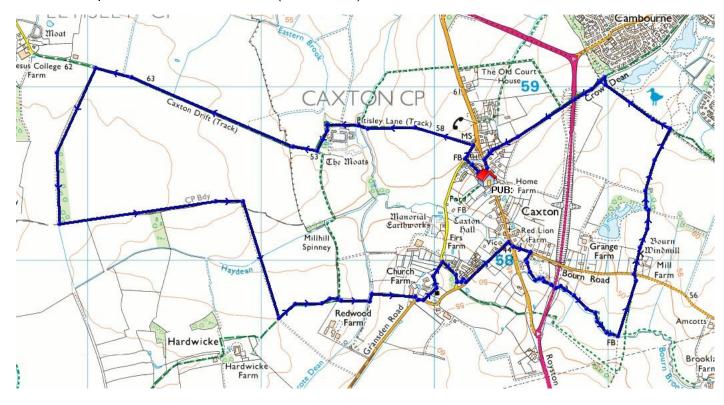
WALK 17 (6.8 miles) Leader: Steve, Tel: 07854 855209

CAXTON Map: OS Landranger 153/Explorer 208 Grid Ref: TL303584 Start.

No 77, Thai Restaurant & Bar, 77 Ermine St. Caxton, CB23 3PQ, Tel: 01954 269577

Directions: From Cambridge: Take the A1303 (Madingley Road) past the American Cemetery to the roundabout. At the roundabout, take the A428 to Caxton Gibbet. At the roundabout, turn Left onto the A1198 (Ermine St.) At the next roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit into Caxton Village. No 77 is about ½ a mile into Caxton on the RHS of the road.

# Overview Map of U3AC Walk 17 Caxton (Rev: Q1-23)



# WALK 17, (Rev Q1-23) (6.8 miles) **CAXTON**

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#### Overview Map U3AC Walk 18 Balsham 2



BALSHAM 2 Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209/210

Start: The Bell Inn, 2 West Wickham Road, Balsham, CB21 4DZ, Tel: 01223 892999, Grid Ref: TL589506

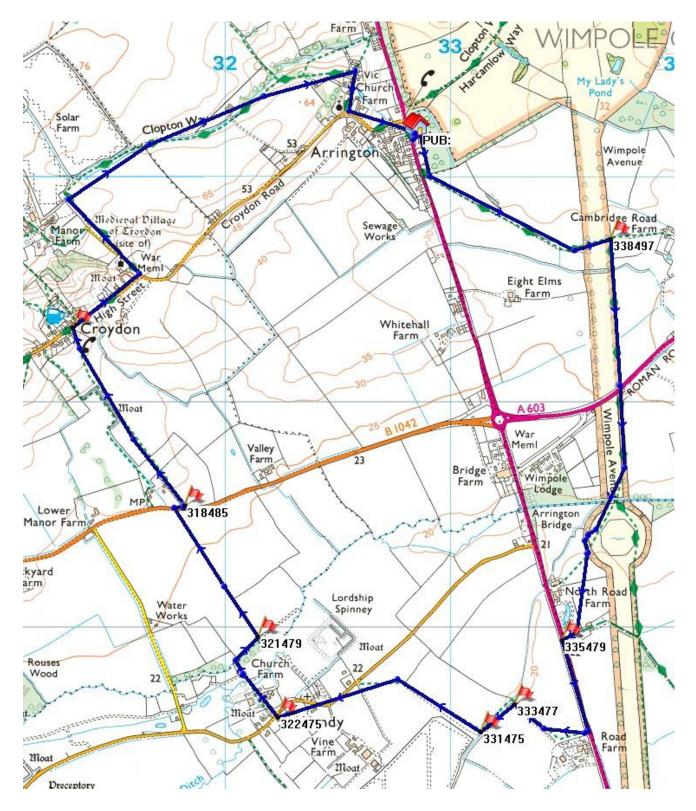
Directions: From Cambridge. Two routes. First, take the A1307, past Addenbrooke's, towards Haverhill. After crossing the A11 interchange and passing the Abingtons take the next left, a minor road, through Hildersham to Balsham. At the T junction turn right and join the B1052 into the village. Continue through the village going round the Z-bend, past the Black Bull and the school. Shortly afterwards the pub is on the right at a road junction. Second, go out through Fulbourn and take the minor road crossing the A11 to Balsham joining the B1052 as above.

- Walk. Turn left out of pub and follow road round, turn right at first road on right, Nine Chimneys Lane. Go to the left of house at the top through a kissing gate and left onto a bridle way.
- At the end turn right, walk about a mile to the top of the hill past a farm on the right then at the intersection of the paths turn right signed Fleam Dyke Way. (589523)
- At the second field follow the path left round the edge until you reach the road. Go left.
- After 200yds past the 30mph sign and the first house, take the footpath on the right following it round for a mile until you reach a minor road. Turn left.

- At the next road turn right and after 200yds take the footpath on the left through a grain depot. (607515)
- Walk about a mile round West Wratting Park following the Fleam Dyke signs and ignoring any
  paths off to the left. Eventually you will go right round a field, through a hedge left over a
  footbridge, then immediately right.
- Follow this grassy track beside the horse paddocks into Yen Hall Farm(616504). Turn right and right again then after a few yards go left (signposted across the field) and follow the path left over a wooden bridge, straight on at the next footbridge, no need to cross it, then right to the road.
- Turn left when you get to the road (606500) and go straight over at the cross roads.
- After 300yds (601494) take the footpath on the right up to a water tower.
- Turn left through a gate into the Millenium Wood, (592505) exit at the opposite side, go right and follow this path through the allotments back into the village. (Note: the map route does not use the Millennium Wood, but follows a marked footpath through the village)

Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 19 Arrington 1



Walk 19 (Rev: Q4-21), (6.25 miles)

**ARRINGTON 1** Map: OS Landranger 153/154/Explorer 208

Start: Hardwicke Arms Hotel, 96 Ermine Way SG8 0AH. Tel: 01223 208802 Grid Ref: TL329502

Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A603 through Barton, to the roundabout and turn right on to the A1198. The pub is on the right in Arrington.

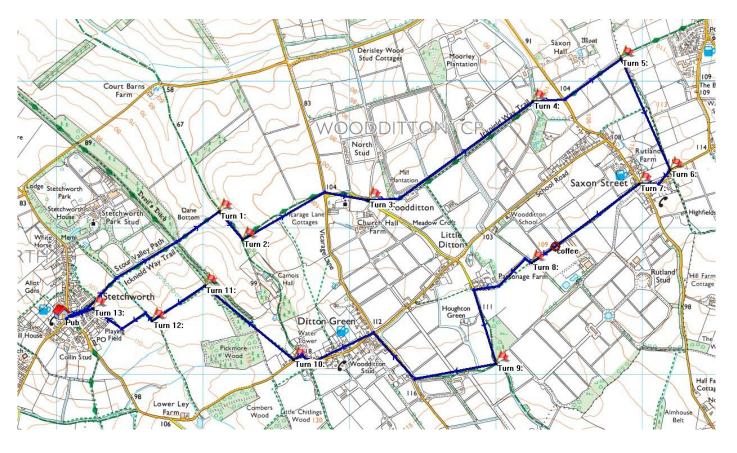
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Walk: Turn left out of pub and walk 250 yards south on pavement. Turn left onto public foot path and follow diagonal path over fields to bridge follow footpath to 'step/stile' and slightly left across avenue to

(TL338497) Turn right before 'step/stile and cross A603 at (TL337470) and carry on to (TL338486). Turn right after bridge and walk to 'step/stile at (TL336484) and follow footpath to left to bridge and then diagonally across to right hand side of corrugated iron barns, follow track right to North Road farm. Cross road and turn left and follow road (A1198) 560 yards to Road farm. Follow footpath on right hand side to (TL331475) and then turn right along hedge, keep hedge to left. Turn left at (TL333477) follow path to ditch, cross ditch and turn right along ditch, keeping ditch to right, at end of ditch follow path half left to minor road and turn left into Wendy. Follow road to (TL322475) and turn right onto footpath. Through farm yard and follow way marks. Over bridge to good coffee stop, pass through a tree belt and turn right with trees to right and at (TL321479) turn left along a line of telegraph poles onto straight path to A603 road. Cross road and turn right and then immediately left to footpath (TL318485). Over bridge and half left. Follow waymarked path across fields keeping the moat to your left. Follow on through collapsed kissing gate and half right to pair of ash trees. Turn right on road and then left towards church, follow on to solar park and turn right to Clopton way follow this and then follow back to Arrington, cross Ermine way and pub is half right.

Notes: This walk needs the Maplet and walk instructions to be corroborated

## Overview Map for U3AC Walk 20 Stetchworth 1 (Rev: 16-05)



Walk 20. (Rev: Q1-20) (7.2 miles)

**STETCHWORTH 1** Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 210

Start: Marquis of Granby, 94 High Street, Stetchworth, CB8 9TJ Tel: 01638 508383 Grid Ref: TL641584

Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A1303 past the airport towards Newmarket. At the "Horse Roundabout" take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit. After a hump-back bridge, at the junction with the B1061, dogleg R then immediately L. On reaching Stetchworth, the pub will be on your RHS. **Walk** 

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Turn	Grid Ref: TL	Time	Comments
0	Pub 641584	0:00	Cross the road and take the fp opposite the pub (signed Devils Ditch/Woodditton). Cross a residential road and continue to follow the fp. Cross the Devils Dyke following fp sign "Icknield Way". After Dane Bottom climb a short set of steps to Turn 1
1	651591	0:20	Turn <b>R</b> . along a gravel track to Turn 2
2	653589	0:04	Turn <b>L</b> following the gravel track up a gentle incline. Cross a road (Vicarage Lane). Dogleg 20 metres <b>R</b> then <b>L</b> and go down Maypole Lane to Turn 3.
3	661592	0:14	After Church Hall Farm North, fork <b>L</b> up an asphalt track (signed "public footpath Icknield Trail"). Pass a derelict mill on your RHS, cross a stud-farm road and continue straight on to a stand of trees at Turn 4.
4	673599	0:18	Pass through the trees (yellow waymark) and bear <b>R</b> up a gentle incline to a road. Cross the road, following sign "Public Bridleway". Just past a red brick building on your RHS reach turn 5.
5	679602	0:10	turn $\bf R$ through a wooden gate into a stable yard. Follow the asphalt path ahead of you, with a hedge on your LHS. The path doglegs $\bf L$ then $\bf R$ and, with the hedge now on your RHS, continues straight to a road. (Turn 6)
6	682594	0:10	At the road (Cheverly Road) turn R and follow it to a crossroads with "The Street" (Saxon Street Methodist Church on your LHS). At the crossroads turn <b>R</b> . Pass the Rutland Stud entrance to an asphalt footpath on your LHS. (Turn 7)
7	680593	0:03	Turn <b>L</b> onto the fp. After 50 metres, go through a wooden gate into the stud estate. At the end of the asphalt path continue straight ahead on a grass track (hedge on RHS). Cross a narrow stud farm road, with buildings on your LHS to coffee spot.
	coffee 674589	0:09	Continue on the fp. Pass through a wooden gate and a thin stand of trees to turn 8.
8	672588	0:02	Turn <b>R</b> onto a mown footpath. After 50 metres, turn <b>L</b> round the field headland, Follow the headland past a car park to a road. Turn <b>L</b> . The road becomes a gravel track. Where the gravel track bears Right to a house, fork <b>L</b> along a sandy path. Cross a wooden paddock entrance, to turn 9.
9	670581	0:13	Immediately after the paddock entrance, Turn <b>R</b> , continuing on the sandy path. Bear <b>R</b> behind a set of stud farm buildings, cross a stud farm road and continue on the fp between two hedges to a road. Turn <b>R</b> . Follow the road to a crossroads and turn <b>L</b> . Follow the road around a double bend (water tower on your RHS). Ignore the fp at the base of the tower and continue on the road for several yards to turn 10
10	656581	0:21	Turn <b>R</b> along the fp between houses, signposted "Reach". Continue along the path, crossing a field and going into a wood. Follow the path through the wood. As the footpath exits the wood reach Turn 11.
11	650586	0:11	Following a yellow waymark, turn ${f L}$ in front of a hedge. On reaching a cross-path with a hedge in front of you, go through a break in the hedge to Turn 12

12	647584		After passing through the hedge, turn <b>R</b> . After 50 metres the fp turns <b>L</b> across a field. Pass under a line of telephone cables and follow the fp <b>R</b> across a wooden fb. Pass between two lines of trees alongside a playing field to turn 13.
13	643584	0:07	At a cross path, by a brick wall with trellising on top, turn ${\bf L}$ & follow the fp back to the pub. (2 – 3 minutes)

## Overview Map for U3AC Walk 21 Dullingham 2 (Q2-22)



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Walk 21 (Rev: Q3-22) (6.5 miles)

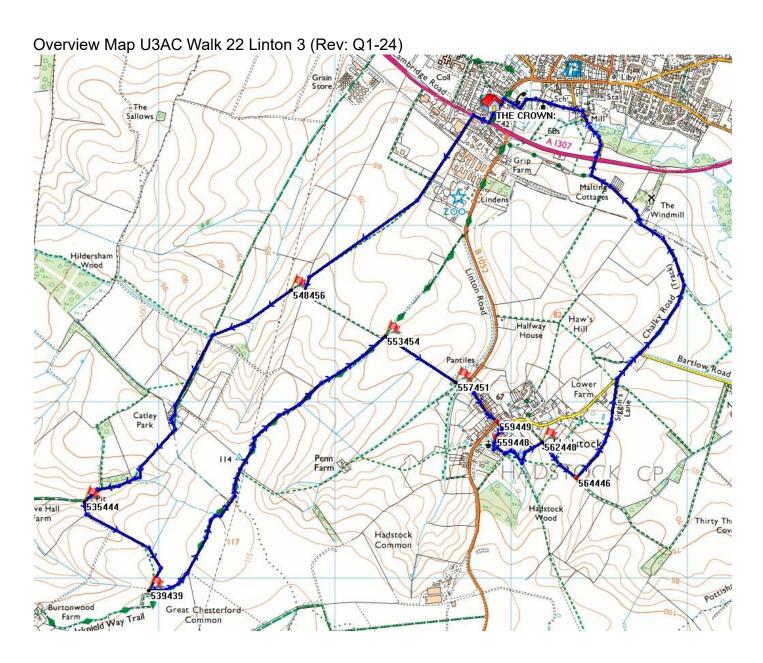
**DULLINGHAM 2** Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 210 (TL 630578) Start: The Boot Inn, 18 Brinkley Road, Dullingham, CB8 9UW Tel: 01638 507327

Directions: From Cambridge, take the A1303 past the airport, over the A14 and continue on the A1303 for about a mile. After the Missing Sock pub turn right signed "Six Mile Bottom" and continue to a junction with the A1304. Turn left and after 2 miles turn right into Station Rd, signed "Dullingham". Continue 2.5 miles to village X-road. Turn right and pub on right.

#### Walk

Turn	Grid Ref TL	Time	Comments
0	PUB 630578	0:18	With your back to the pub, cross over the main road into Church Close up to church. Follow FP through churchyard and behind church. At a T-junc, go straight on thru a kissing gate (KG). Follow FP across gravel tracks, thru metal gates to open area in front of two houses. Bear slightly <b>L</b> to continue on FP between the houses (brick wall on LHS). Cross gravel track and continue on FP to KG and broad grassy track. Cross track, go thru hedge-line (yellow waymark) into field. Cross field, through another hedge-line and follow FP <b>L</b> to a Dutch Barn.
1	634566	0:19	Turn <b>L</b> along concrete track which becomes a grassy track. Follow FP waymarks (hedge to your LHS) thru several metal gates and across gravel tracks/stud farm roads thru KG to an asphalt public road. Turn <b>R</b> . Follow the road to a cross track with FP/Icknield Way signpost on your RHS.
2	642566	0:16	Turn <b>L</b> & follow FP between paddocks to a wood (Marmer's Wood) and T-junc. TR on enclosed path to the next FP on the <b>L</b> immediately after a waymark.
3	648569	0:10	TL & follow the FP along the field edge with Basefield Wood on your RHS. At the end of the wood bear half- <b>R</b> to a wooden fence and continue to follow enclosed FP (hedge on L, fence on R) to a road. Turn <b>R</b> . After a few minutes, turn <b>L</b> through a hedge-line, following a FP sign.
4	653573	0:14	The FP follows the headland of a field, meandering past Great Chitlings Wood. The FP then doglegs 50 metres <b>L</b> then <b>R</b> and passes Little Chitlings Wood (to your RHS). After Little Chitlings Wood, the FP turns <b>L</b> along the field headland, with a hedge on your RHS. At the end of hedge-line, turn <b>R</b> . Almost immediately, pass through a hedgeline/KG, into a field. Cross the field and meet a gravel track & then a road near a water tower.
5	657581	0:16	Turn <b>L</b> , cross road & enter the broad FP directly in front of you to pass by the water tower. Follow the public bridle way & Icknield Way Riders route signs (signs are somewhat obscured by tree foliage). After 4-5 minutes, bear R following waymarks to the right of a stables. After the stables the path goes through a metal gate to a field headland with a wood on your RHS. Continue on the broad track to a set of steps on your L.
6	651591	0:19	Turn <b>L</b> down the steps. Follow FP over the Devil's Dyke and then straight on up an incline towards houses. At the corner go ahead through enclosed path to road. Cross half-R to enter another alley to the main road opposite pub. Cross over and enter Tea Kettle Lane (pub on R) and continue to Turn 7 (Mill Lane).

7	639583	0:05	Turn <b>R</b> into Mill Lane and walk to the end of the lane. Directly after The Old Mill House (B&B) bear <b>L</b> on FP through metal gate (no cycling sign). Follow FP thru another metal gate, and over foot bridge (fb).
8	636583	0:13	Dog-leg 20 metres <b>R</b> then <b>L</b> and continue to follow FP to road. <b>TR</b> and proceed down road to village green. Cross diagonally across Green to pub.
0	PUB 630578		



Walk 22 (Rev: Q1-24), (7.1 miles), Leader: Mary Cooper, Tel: 07504 127387

**LINTON 3** Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209

Start: The Crown, 11 High Street, Linton, CB21 4HS, Tel: 01223 891759, Grid Ref: TL559467

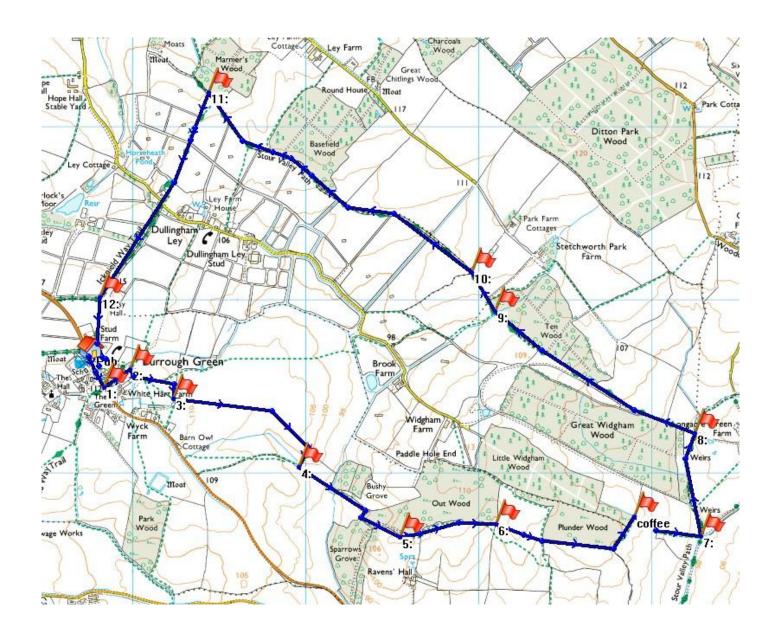
Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A1307 past Addenbrooke's towards Haverhill. Turn left into Linton village, the pub is on the left in ~100m.

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Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time (H:MM)	Comments		
0	PUB: 559467	0:00	With your back to the front of the pub, turn right up to the main road. Cross the road and turn right to a footpath: sign marked <b>Gt Chesterford</b> . Turn left up this path, passing to the right of the houses up an alley, cross the stile and go straight across the field to another stile. Walk through an enclosed avenue of trees along a path with a hedgerow on the left to a gap in the hedge (548456). Do not go through the gap.		
1	548456	0:25	Here find a path on the right going downhill to scrubland in front of a small wood and meet a wide track leading up from the Linton Grain Store. Turn left and uphill on the track to a place marked as <b>Cately Park</b> on the OS Map. At a dilapidated barn turn left and then right through an avenue of bushes to an open field. Follow the path through the woods to a small clearing marked <b>Pit</b> ( <b>dis</b> ) on the OS Map.		
2	535444	0:26	Turn left here and walk-up hill with the hedge to the left. Near the end of the hedge, find a path that bends to the right to a small island of scrub and trees in the middle of the field. Keep to the island's right and follow a path to the right to a large gap in a hedge.		
3	539439	0:12	Turn left onto the <b>Icknield Way</b> . Follow this path to 553454		
4	553454	0:26	Turn right, over a wooden bridge straight across a field to Pantiles. (557451)		
5	557451	0:06	Walk towards the main road but just before it, take the raised footpath on the right and walk towards the centre of Hadstock. Where the main road turns right (559449) cross over the road towards the green and almost immediately turn right at the sign 'Village Hall' to the churchyard. Follow the left-hand path through the churchyard then turn left through the hedge (559448). Go round the headland, crossing a bridge on the left over a stream and keeping left round the field. Cross a wooden bridge and turn right up a sunken track.		
6	562448	0:12	Follow this track to a path off to the left at 564446, shown on the map as <b>Siggin's Lane</b> to a B road; here, turn right, and where the road turns sharp right, carry straight onto a wide track <b>(Chalky Road)</b> , bear right to join a minor road passing <b>Malting Cottages</b> to a junction and turn right to the A1307. Cross over to follow a minor road that leads past a ford and mill - back into Linton High Street back to the pub.		
0	PUB 559467	0:42			

## Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 23 Burrough Green 1 (Revision 1.08)



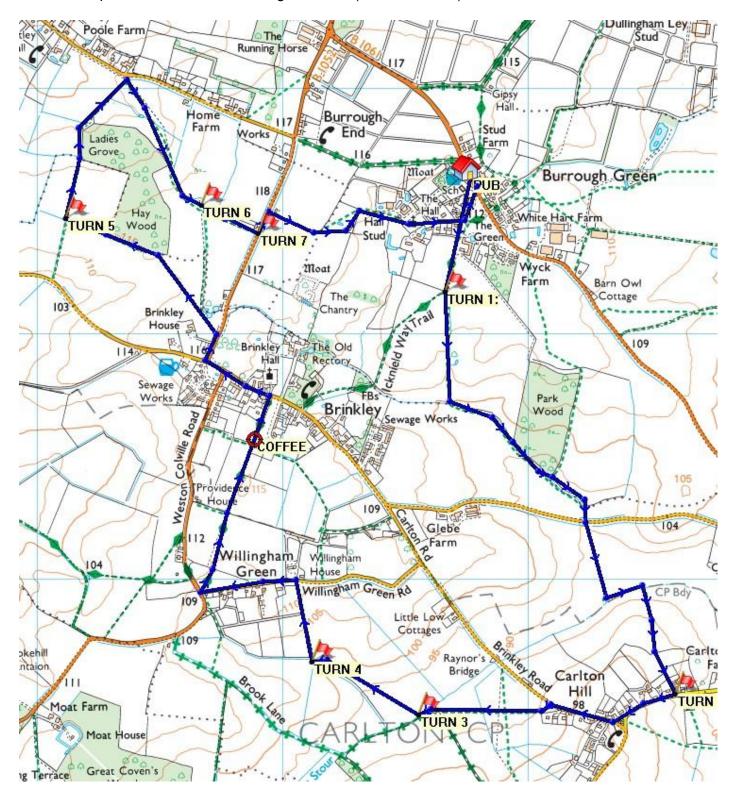
Walk 23. (Rev:Q1-18) (6.6 miles)

BURROUGH GREEN 1 Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 210 Grid Ref: TL637556
Start: The Bull, Bradley Road, Burrough Green, CB8 9NH Tel: 01638 508333 Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A1303 past the airport, cross the A14 and take the first right signed for the Wilbrahams. Keep on this road through Six Mile Bottom and straight on to Brinkley to a T junction with the B1052. Turn left and in 1 mile turn right onto the B1061 to Burrough Green, the pub is on the left.

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Turn	Grid Ref.	Time	Comments
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0	Pub 637556	0:00	With your back to the pub go left along the road and turn left into 'Walnut Tree Cottages' (at 638555)
1	638555	0:03	cross 'Back Lane' and take the footpath straight ahead. After first field cross footbridge and turn right (at 640556)
2	640556	0:02	follow field edge to the second corner and take the right-hand fork path towards the farm yard (at 642554)
3	642554	0:05	Cross straight over the yard to pick up the farm track running almost due east across large open field. The track bends right and later turns right dropping to a cross path at the base of a bank (at 650550)
4	650550	0:14	Turn left on this path, cross a small stream, and pass along the edge of a small wood (Bushy Grove) to the far field corner. Turn right and after 50 yards path goes left (yellow waymark) up & through the trees to 'Out Wood' (656546)
5	656546	0:12	As you begin to emerge from the wood, step Right, through a kissing gate, and go left following the edge of the wood. Continue to a second kissing gate; (661546).
6	661546	0:08	Here head straight on up & across the meadow to the right-hand corner of the next wood (Plunder Wood) where at the hedge there is a kissing gate and a bridge to cross. Follow the perimeter of the wood, turning left after some 400 yards and continue to a hedge line in a further 200 yards (coffee at 669547).
	coffee 669547	0:13	After coffee, swing Right down the slope to join the "Stour Valley Way" (SVW) at 'Kirtling Green Weir 17'; (673546).
7	673546	0:05	Cross the stream and, go immediately left upstream to 'Kirtling Green Weir 12'; (673552).
8	673552	0:08	Cross back over the stream on the 'SVW' with 'Great Widgham Wood' on your left giving way to a hedge. At the 2 <sup>nd</sup> corner of the field take the bridge to the left and turn right to go along the path having "Ten Wood" on your right hand side and a field with a training gallop in it on the left. With the second field on your left the path drops down to a small stream just before "Ten Wood" finishes (661559)
9	661559	0:20	Go straight on following "SVW" waymarkers. Before reaching the top of the field, at a hedge, sidestep Right & have the hedge on the Left as you reach turn 10 (660562)
10	660562	0:04	continue to follow SVP to Marmer's Wood (644572)
11	644572	0:27	Turn Left along a footpath between a hedge and a metal chain link fence. (At the white fences across a path, phone the pub!) (to 638560)
12	638560	0:19	After a short row of modern cottages, bear half Left through oak 5-bar gates and return to the pub (637557)
0	Pub 637557	0:06	

#### Overview Map for U3AC Walk 24 Burrough Green 2 (Revision 17-05)



Walk 24 (Rev:Q1-18) (6.2 miles)

BURROUGH GREEN 2 Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 210 Grid Ref: TL637556

Start: The Bull, Bradley Road, Burrough Green, Suffolk, CB8 9NH Tel: 01638 508333

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A1303 past the airport, cross the A14 and take the first right signed for the Wilbrahams. Keep on this road through Six Mile Bottom and straight on to Brinkley to a T junction with the B1052. Turn Left onto the B1052 (Brinkley Road). After 0.9 miles, turn Right onto the B1061 toward Burrough Green. The pub will be on the Left after 0.5 miles.

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB 637556	0:00	Cross the road from the pub & follow asphalt fp to the <b>R</b> , along the edge of the Green. Pass a children's play area, cross a road following a pfp sign, into Sheriff's Court. At the end of Sheriff's Court, Turn <b>R</b> over a fb. Immediately turn <b>L</b> and continue to follow a gravel/grass fp to a cross-hedge & over wooden fb to Turn 1
1	637552	0:07	Dogleg <b>L</b> 10m then <b>R</b> , keeping a line of trees on your LHS. Follow fp across a wooden fb, turn L, keeping a hedge/ditch on your LHS. The fp meanders alongside the hedge/ditch. At a fp "T" junction, with a wooden fb on your LHS, and a ditch in front of you, Turn <b>R</b> . The fp crosses a culvert to a minor road. Cross straight over and down to the bottom of the field. Follow the fp <b>L</b> alongside the stream (Upper reach of the river Stour). After 100m turn <b>R</b> over a bridge and proceed directly ahead up the slope to a galvanized kissing gate (gkg) to the RHS of the largest oak tree. Go thru' gkg, and across two fields with kg's to the path between houses leading out onto the road. (Turn 2)
2	646535	0:30	At the road, turn <b>R</b> and at the road junction follow the road <b>R</b> , dropping down until you see a fp signed to the <b>L</b> just before the end of the village. The path goes in front of a private garage and is waymarked through a private garden and straight across two fields to a T junction with a bridleway as you exit the second field thru' the hedge. Turn R along the bridleway and travel ~50m to a bridge on your RHS (Turn 3).
3	636534	0:15	Turn <b>R</b> over the bridge and proceed uphill to the end of the hedge/start of the paddocks to Turn 4.)
4	631537	0:07	Turn <b>R</b> and proceed up the rise to the road at Willingham House. Turn <b>L</b> along the road to the junction with the B1052. At this corner take the fp on the <b>R</b> signed to Brinkley and head across and between the paddocks and then straight on past the allotments to The Green in Brinkley (coffee)
	COFFEE 629546	0:19	After coffee carry on to the road in front of the church where you turn <b>L</b> , and then straight ahead to the village cross-roads. Follow the B1052 round the Z bend toward Newmarket. After ~50m take the fp on the <b>L</b> (signed Westley Waterless) diagonally across a field, bearing <b>L</b> as necessary at the field end to reach the SE corner of the wood (Hay Wood). Carry straight on with the wood on your RHS and at the end continue alongside the hedgerow to the field end (Turn 5)
5	621555	0:18	Here Turn <b>R</b> and head to the LH corner of the wood ahead (Ladies Grove). Pass with the wood on your RHS and at the end carry straight on to reach the minor road opposite Westley Waterless village hall. Turn <b>R</b> 120 degrees on a fp (signed Brinkley) and go diagonally across the field to a wooden plank bridge over a ditch. Cross and follow the ditch/field edge to a point where the ditch splits (Turn 6)
6	627555	0:17	Take the waymarked path to the L going up beside a garden to the Brinkley/Newmarket road (Turn 7)
7	629554	0:03	At the road, turn <b>L</b> and after 50m turn <b>R</b> following a signed fp. Cross the field and pick up the waymarked permissive path to the left of the hedge. Follow this through an equestrian area to Burrough Green church and cross the churchyard to the lane leading <b>L</b> to the Green. Cross the Green to the main road. The Bull is to the <b>L</b> .

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Overview Map U3AC Walk 25 Horseheath 3 (Rev: Q2-18)



Walk 25. (Rev: Q4-21)

(7.2 miles)

HORSEHEATH 3

Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 210

Start: The Old Red Lion, 4 Linton Road, CB21 4QF Tel: 01223 892909 Grid Ref: TL609472

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A1307 past Addenbrooke's and Linton. Horseheath is just beyond the dual carriageway, bear left and the pub is on the right.

**Walk:** Leave pub, (TL609472), turn Right. Turn left at first junction. Take the **2**<sup>nd</sup> **footpath** on the left beside wooden fence, signed "Streetly End ½". Turn Right over small bridge, through small paddocks as far as lane, (Roman Rd). Turn Right, cross road, continue along track to far side of plantation (TL624476). Turn Left onto grass track, with Hare Wood on your left. After leaving the wood, cross directly over field to opposite hedge, down edge of field with hedge on RHS. At the bottom, diagonal rt across the field toward farm buildings. Stay left of the farm to tarmac track, turn

Right with huge hedge on RHS as far as field. Skirt field with wood on RHS to far corner, turn left immediately after entering the wood into a "wooded tunnel" as far as small field, keeping it on your RHS. Continue to follow the fp, with ditch on your RHS, and wooded hedge on your LHS. At TL627496, Left across small bridge, across field, (if muddy, skirt field) to cross another small bridge to road. At the road, turn Left, and then almost immediately Right into a grassy lane between houses, Keep Right along the edge of two fields with hedges on RHS into another grassy lane ... at the end is a small spinney (coffee stop) (TL622503).

After the coffee stop, bear Right around two fields to a wood (Rand's Wood). Follow the path Left with the wood on your RHS. On leaving the wood, take the first footpath Left, skirt down beside paddocks, diagonally across stable yard to gravel track, pond on left. Just after the pond, turn Left onto farm track. At the end of the field (TL618501), turn Right between two fields. Follow round and up to top, turn Right into next field with hedge on left as far as small bridge, then Left through metal gate, across horse field and through churchyard to a road (TL612492). Turn Right along road but very soon Left along grassy track, down to Webb's Road, At the road, turn Left. Pass farm entrance, and after passing the pumping station, after a further 100metres turn Right at a footpath sign, through a gateway with a hedge on your RHS to a cross-path (the Roman Road). At the Roman Road, turn Right, then almost immediately Left, (TL607479), Keeping a stream /ditch on LHS. Go through a gap into next field (often cattle), Left across to metal gate at back of bungalows, cross a residential road and follow footpath through alleyway, to a road. Turn Right on the road and, after 100 metres follow the road Right and return to the Pub (500 metres).