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ALL-YEAR WALKING – TUESDAY (weekly) (FIT 29)

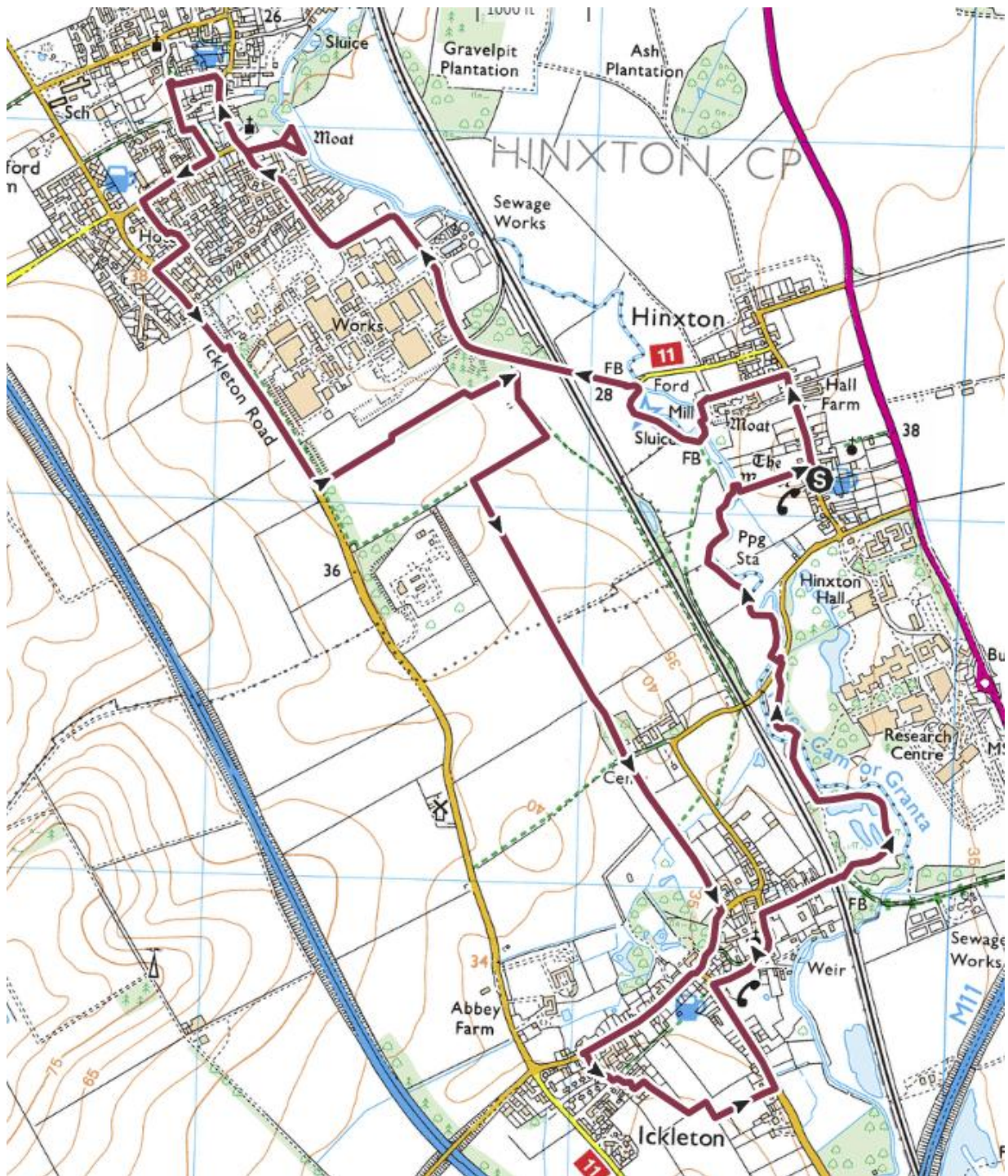
Sorted by walk number VOLUME V

WALKS 101 - 106

(I have put in 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)

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Walk 101 (6.8 miles)

Hinxton (OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209)

This is a DRY WEATHER WALK as the River Granta can flood copiously.

Start: The Red Lion, 32 High St, Hinxton, Cambridge CB10 1QY (01799530601)

Directions: Follow the M11 south to the Duxford turnoff, A505 as far as the A1301 (at McDonalds/BP garage) signposted Saffron Walden, to the first turning signposted 'Hinxton', follow this round a left hand bend into the village. The pub is ½ mile along the

road on the left. Do not attempt to use the route coming directly from Duxford via the ford, you'll need to swim!

If coming down the A11 turn off at the junction signposted Saffron Walden/Newport/Cambridge taking the A1301 towards Cambridge. Take the first turning into Hinxton, then turn right onto the High Street. The pub is 100 m ahead.

Alternatively enter The Red Lion, 32 High St, Hinxton, Cambridge CB10 1QY into your satnav

There are no text instructions for walk 101, Hinxton

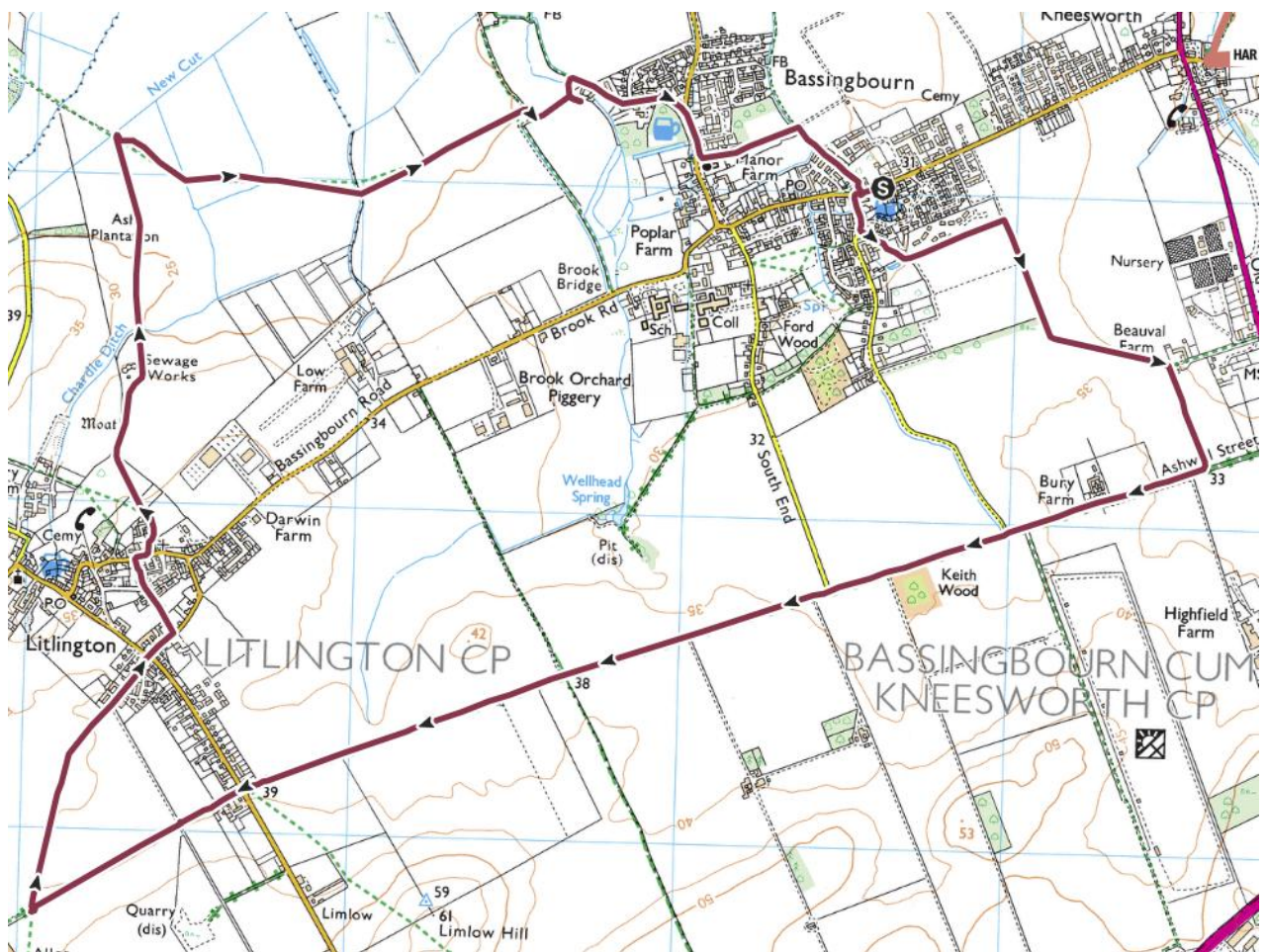
Walk 102 (7.0 miles)

BASSINGBOURN 1 (OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209)

Start:The Hoops, 74 High Street, Basingbourn SG8 5LF

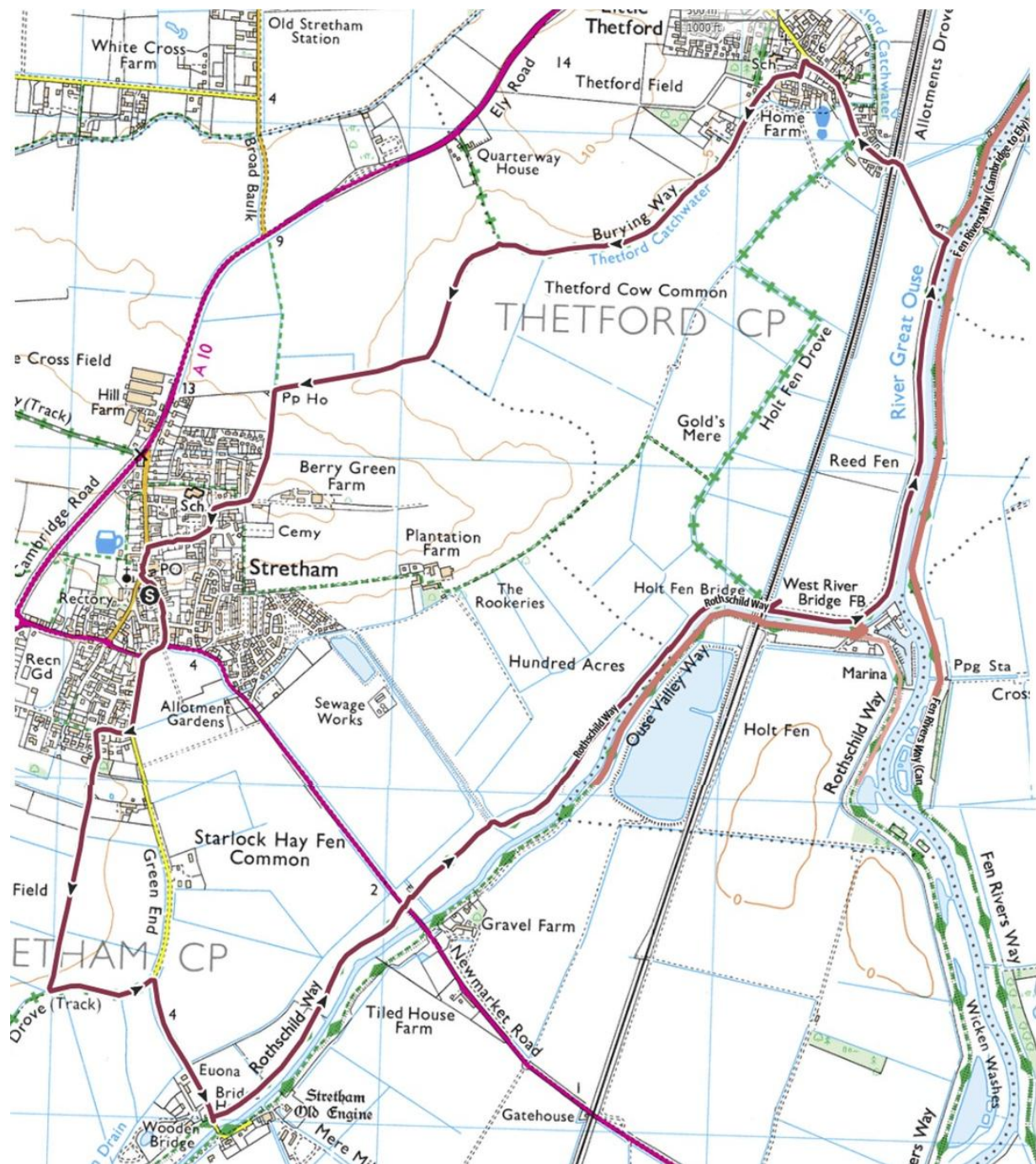
Directions: Put The Hoops, Basingbourn SG8 5LF into your satnav.

Take the A603 southwest from Cambridge, turning left (south) on Ermine Street A1198 after Wimpole. Continue to Kneesworth turning right at the first mini roundabout onto the Causeway. The pub is about 3.4 mile on the left.



There are no text instructions for walk 102, Basingbourn

Overview map for Stretham Walk 103 6.3 miles



WALK 103

STRETHAM 6.3 miles Map: OS Landranger 143/Explorer 226

START: The Red Lion, 47 High Street, Stretham, CB6 3LD. Tel: 01353 648132 Grid Ref: TL 51252 74598

DIRECTIONS: From Cambridge, take A10 north towards Ely. At the roundabout junction with the A 1123, turn right into Stretham, then first main left, the High Street, to a fork with Chapel Street on the right. The Red Lion is on that junction. Limited parking in front of the pub, the pub's car park behind with entrance on Chapel Street, or park on the road. Alternatively, enter the postcode CB6 3LD into Google Maps or your SatNav.

WALK: from the Red Lion pub walk south down the High Street to the main A1120, turn left along footpath then cross to the other side to Green End. Walk down Green End to a footpath sign off to the right. Take this path, follow alongside a ditch to a way mark turning left. Take this and then walk through open fields in a steady more or less straight line, over several ditches and through a couple of styles to where the path turns left back to Green End. Following this you meet a tarmac road (Green End) At the road turn right for a short distance until reaching a bridge which crosses the river. Just before the bridge take the footpath signed left (the Ouse Valley Way) and follow the path following the drainage channel. Along here is a possible coffee break stop with bushes for toilets. Cross the Newmarket road and continue on the footpath, then on to the railway bridge.

Here are two options:

1 (SEE MAP BUT TURN LEFT ONTO HOLT FEN DROVE) Don't go under the bridge but turn sharp left away from the drainage channel and railway and follow a track. Keep following this track as it veers right, left and then a final right. This takes you into Little Thetford to a minor road where you turn left.

or, for a slightly drier route of about the same distance:

2 (SEE MAP PREVIOUS PAGE) Follow the path under the bridge and continue with the River Great Ouse on your right. When it is joined by the River Cam follow the path veering left along the embankment until the path turns left, down some steps, and joins a minor road on the outskirts of Little Thetford. This road leads into the one below:

3 Follow this minor road past the church to a footpath signed left, the Burying Way. Passing the back of a school turn left at a T junction, then right along a tarmac road. This turns into a track at the last house.

Follow this (Burying Way or Catchwater) across open fields (ignoring minor paths off to your the left) to a well marked left turn. Taking this continue to a 'T' junction at a barn. Turn left and entering Stretham along the backs of houses, to a minor road. Here turn right along Wood Lane, straight over a minor crossroads, and bearing left past a school on the right until you see Top Street on your right. Take this road and turn left when it meets the High Street. Ahead is the Red Lion pub.

WALK 104

FULBOURN 2 6.4 miles Map: OS Landranger 143/Explorer 226

START: The Six Bells, 9 High Street, Fulbourn CB21 5DH (01223 880244) TL 51995 56228

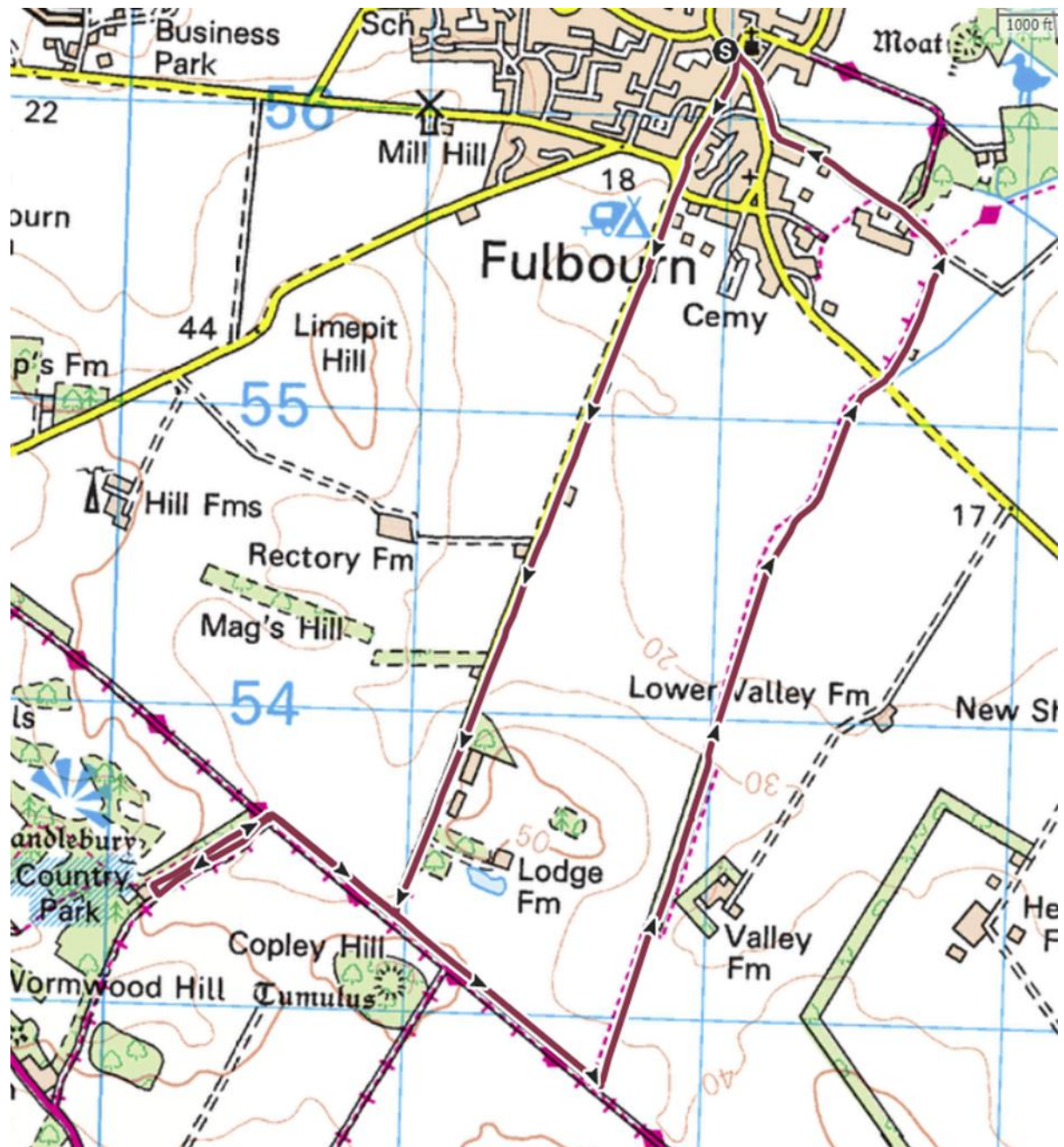
DIRECTIONS: From Cambridge. Take the A1307 south on Hills Road. Turn left into Cherry Hinton Road to a roundabout at the A1134 (ring road) travel straight ahead over the roundabout. Travel on to Fulbourn for about 3 miles. On reaching a T junction in Fulbourn turn left, then first left to the High Street.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

alternatively enter the postcode CB21 5DH into Google Maps or your Satnav.

WALK: There are no text instructions for walk 104, Fulbourn

Overview map for U3AC Walk 104 Fulbourne (6.4 miles) see next page

Overview map for U3AC Walk 104 Fulbourn (6.4 miles)



Overview map for U3AC Walk 105 Over 2 (7.2 miles)



WALK 105 OVER 2

This walk passes through the village towards Overcote before heading up Long Drove alongside the Ouse Fen nature reserve. We then cross the Great Ouse and skirt the gravel workings before entering the reserve at Barleycroft Lake (where we stop for a break). We continue back over the river and into the gated southern part of the reserve where RSPB ask that dogs are on a lead (flocks of geese may be on our path). After leaving the reserve we follow Long Lane to the village outskirts and then meander back to the community centre.

Start: Over Community Centre, 16 The Doles, Over CB24 5NW Tel: 01954 206600

Parking: All walkers can park in the community centre car park.

Directions: Enter the postcode CB24 5NW into Google Maps or your SatNav.

Walk: There are no text instructions for walk 105, Over 2

Overview Map for walk 106 Great Chishill 7.5 miles (Barbara Clark)



Walk: Great Chishill Walk 106 7.5 miles (can be shortened to 6.5 miles)

Start: The Pheasant, 24 Heydon Road, Great Chishill, South Cambs. SG8 8SR (tel 01763 838535) There is usually access to a WC from a side door adjacent to the car park for us to use!

Directions: From Cambridge, head south on the M11 turning west on the A505 through Duxford. Continue to Flint Cross turning left after the Esso garage on the B1368 signposted Barley/Barkway. After 0.4 mile take the turning (New Road) to the left signposted great Chishill 2 ½ /Saffron Walden 10 ½ 'theres also a brown sign, Wood Green (Heydon)'. After 2.3 miles you come to the T jnnction in Great Chisill. Turn right, the pub is on your left after 85 yds.

Alternatively use 'The Pheasant SG8 8SR' in Google Maps or your SatNav. (Note that the postcode alone doesn't identify the pub)

Written instructions: There are no written instructions for Great Chishill Walk 106

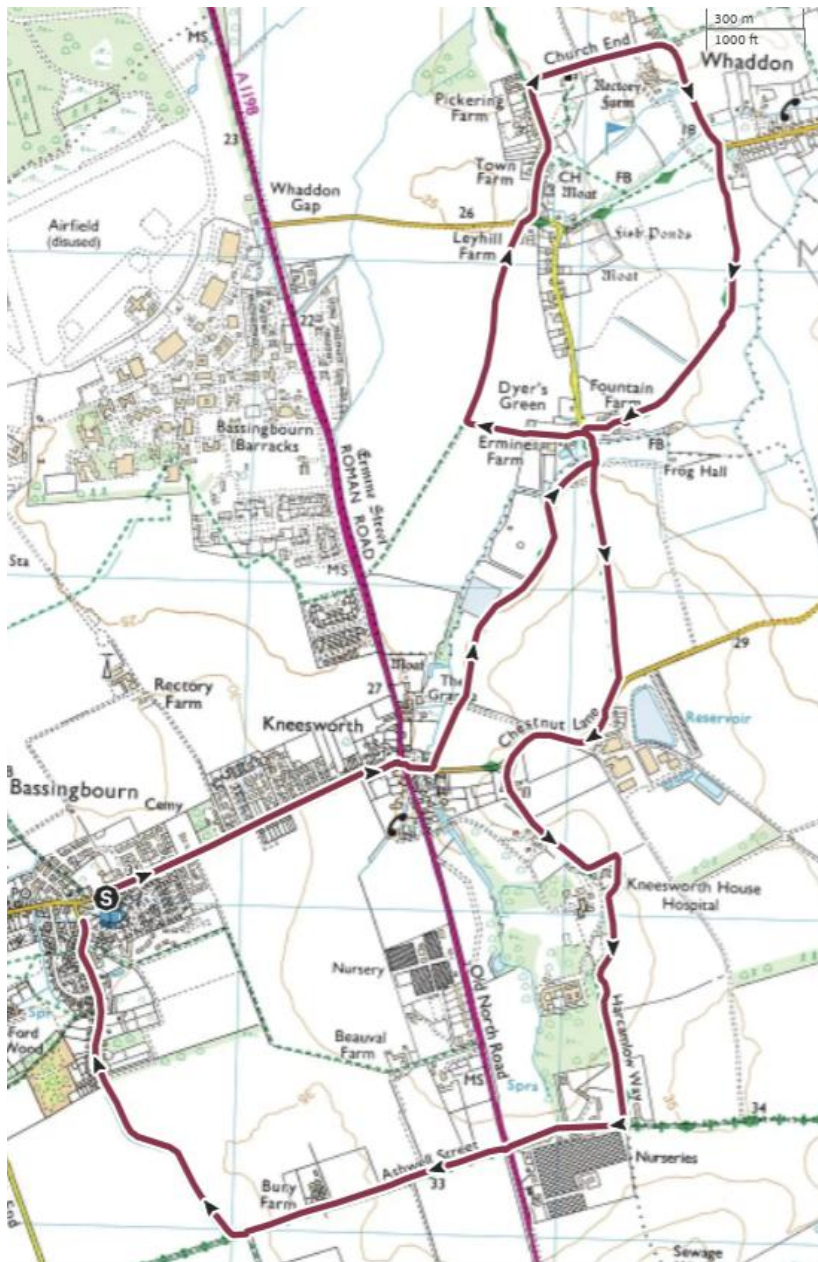
Walk 107 (6.8 miles)

BASSINGBOURN (OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209)

Start: The Hoops, 74 High Street, Bassingbourn SG8 5LF

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Take the A603 southwest from Cambridge, turning left (south) on Ermine Street A1198 after Wimpole. Continue to Kneesworth turning right at the first mini roundabout onto the Causeway. The pub is about 3.4 mile on the left.



There are no walk directions for walk 107 Bassingbourne 2