

Grendon Village Walks

Walks in and Around Grendon

A walk to Wollaston & Bozeat – 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ Miles

Introduction

All walks start from the Information Panel near the entrance to the school in Main Road.

The route for this walk is described from point to point on the map overleaf.

Unfortunately the number of stiles and ploughed fields on this walk make it unsuitable for pushchairs.

Refreshments – Aubreys Café in Wollaston – Village Shop in Bozeat.

MAIN ROUTE— 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ Miles

Facing away from the information panel turn LEFT towards the church. Turn RIGHT into Chequers Lane at point 1

1) Walk past a footpath sign on the right. Turn LEFT on to a footpath between a cottage and a converted garage at point 2

2) Go over a stile into a pasture field. Go straight ahead across the field to a gate and another stile. Continue ahead to another gate and stile and on to a bridge over Grendon Brook at point 3

3) Go over the bridge and proceed straight ahead across the field to a Kiss Gate. Through the gate go straight ahead towards the corner of a fence/hedge. Look for a stile on the LEFT at point 4

4) Go over the stile and turn RIGHT and head across the paddock in an 11 o'clock direction to a stile and into Blackmile Lane at point 5

5) Turn RIGHT along the lane. At the end of the houses continue to a footpath sign on the left at point 6

6) Over the stile and strike out across the field in a 2 o'clock direction. As you climb the hill the direction becomes clearer. Head for the corner of the field and point 7

7) Go through the gap in the hedge and follow the edge of the field first right and then left to a track at point 8

8) Turn RIGHT along the track until a footpath branches off to the LEFT at point 9

9) Head diagonally across the field towards a hedge. Go through a gap in the hedge and

through a kiss gate into a pasture field at point 10.

10) Cross the field to another kiss gate and walk across the field to a stile and the A509 – Wollaston Bypass at point 11.

11) Cross the road and go through a Kiss Gate into Wollaston Playing Field. Bear LEFT and cross a brook on the LEFT into pasture field – Walk towards a Kiss Gate on the RIGHT – DO NOT GO THROUGH THE GATE but follow the path up the hill with the hedge on your RIGHT to another Kiss Gate – Follow the path through the gate and walk on the path with a hedge on the LEFT and a fence on the RIGHT and then through some houses to Wollaston and London Road at point 12.

12) Turn RIGHT and walk on London Road to Hinwick Road opposite the Wollaston Inn – Go straight ahead into Hinwick Road and walk through the village – Ignore Howard Road on the LEFT and continue on Hinwick Road past the Salvation Army Hall on the RIGHT to the Industrial Estate on the RIGHT – Turn RIGHT into Raymond Close and walk between the industrial units to a bridge over a brook at point 13.

13) Cross the brook and bear LEFT through some trees up to a field – Keep to the LEFT hand side of the field to where the path branches LEFT to a bridge back over the brook into an arable field – Take an 11 O'clock direction across 3 arable fields – At the forth

field head in a 1 O'clock direction heading to the RIGHT of Greenfield Lodge Farm (Poplars Farm on OS Map)- Look for a Kiss Gate into the garden of the farm at point 14.

14) Go through the Kiss Gate and keeping close to the fence on the RIGHT walk downhill through the garden to a gap in a hedge on to a farm track - Turn RIGHT and walk along the farm track - The track bears RIGHT over a brook then LEFT - Keep following the track which after $\frac{1}{4}$ mile bears RIGHT and LEFT again - After another $\frac{1}{4}$ mile the track peters out - Bear sharp RIGHT on to grass track and ignoring a footpath on the LEFT - Walk on for another $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to a footpath on the LEFT at point 15.

15) Take the path and with a hedge on the RIGHT walk for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile alongside a large arable field - At the end of the field the path bears RIGHT into a large paddock - Keeping the hedge on your RIGHT walk to a stile by a gate - Turn LEFT and walk across an ex quarry field in a 10 O'clock direction to a stile in the corner of the field - Go over the stile into Harrold Road - **Bozeat** at point 16.

16) Turn RIGHT into Allens Hill - Walk to a footpath on the LEFT and walk through to the church - Turn RIGHT and walk through the churchyard to Hensman Lane - Walk down the lane to London Road - Cross over the road and bear LEFT to a footpath on the RIGHT climb the bank into a paddock and head across the

field in a 2 Oclock direction to a Kiss Gate at point 17.

17) Turn RIGHT and walk to a stile and a bridge over a brook - Bear LEFT through some scrub land to another stile and the A509 road - Cross the road with care and bear LEFT then RIGHT on to a track - Walk with the brook on your LEFT to a bridge over the brook on the LEFT at point 18.

18) Turn left and cross over the brook - Bear right to 1 o'clock and head for a stile into the next field - Cross over the stile and keep to the right hand edge of the field to a bridge over a brook - Once over the brook head to 1 o'clock across the arable field in front of you look out for the ruins of a barn on your right - Cross over the track and continue on in the same direction across another field to another bridge over a brook at point 19.

19) Cross over the brook and again head in a 1 o'clock direction to a gap in the hedge slightly to your right - Go through the metal gate into a pasture field - Keep the hedge on your right and walk to another metal gate - Bear slightly right to a stile to point 20.

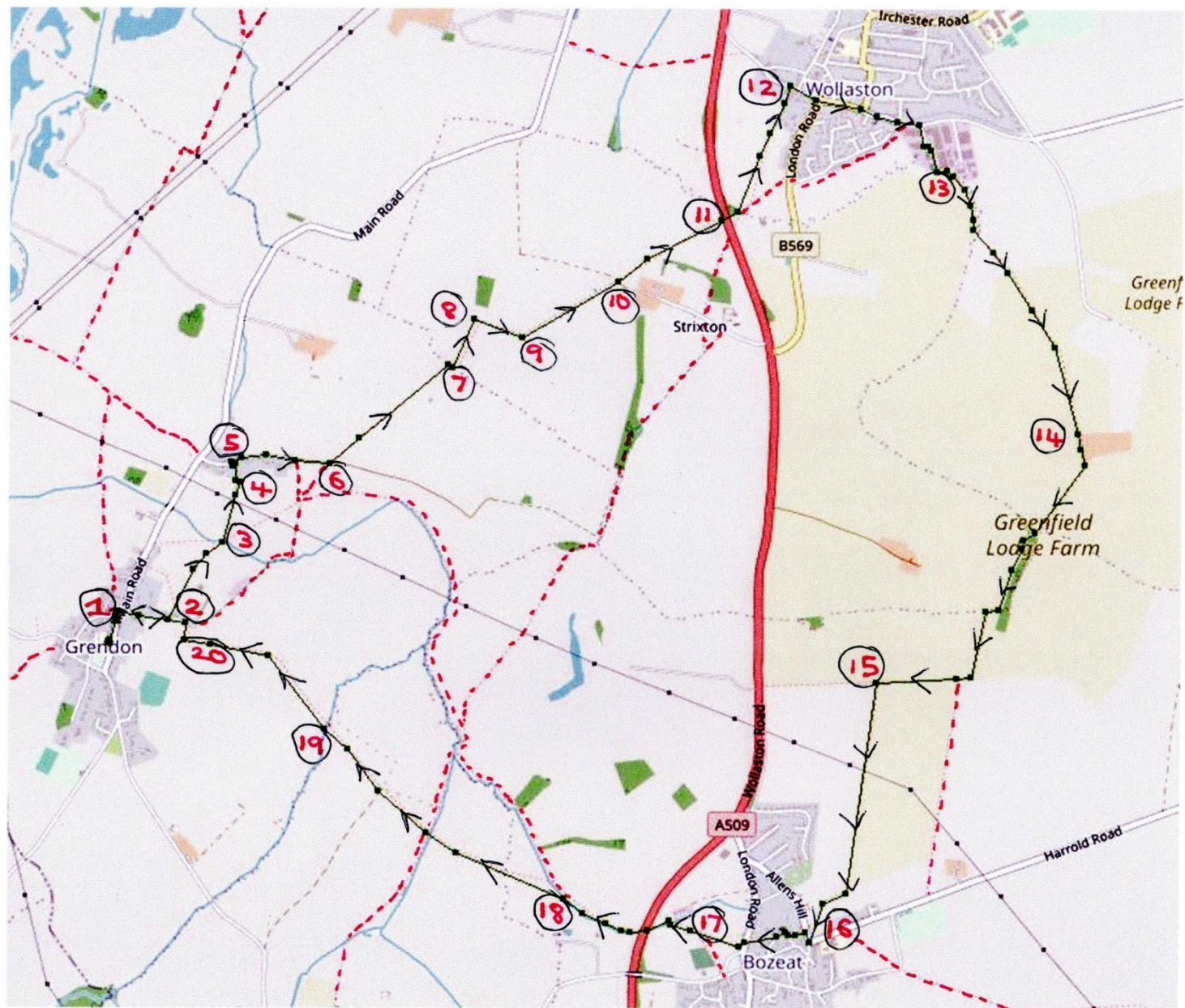
20) Once over the stile keep to the RIGHT of the field to another stile on your right - Go over the stile and bear RIGHT to a kiss gate in the corner of the field - Go through the gate into Chequers Lane and turn LEFT - Walk up the hill to Main Road - Turn LEFT back to the start.

SAFE WALKING - Be prepared—always wear suitable clothing and sturdy footwear-Take care when crossing or walking on roads (walk facing the oncoming traffic) - Follow the Country Code - Keep to the line of the paths - Leave gates as you find them - Respect the countryside—Leave wildlife, livestock , crops and machinery alone - Keep dogs under control - Take your litter home

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Recommended Map - Ordnance Survey Explorer 207

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Main Route = ———●————— ⑧

Other Footpaths = - - - - -