

Grendon Village Walks

Walks in and Around Grendon

A walk to Strixton – 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 – Aubrey's Tea Room – The Yard – High Street – Wollaston

MAIN ROUTE— 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

To visit Wollaston (Aubrey's Tea Room) cross the road and go through a Kiss Gate into Wollaston Playing Field. Cross a brook on the left and follow the path up the hill for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Return the same way to re-join the route at point 11 (adds 1 Mile to the walk)

11) Turn RIGHT along a sunken verge and follow the hedge on the right to a kiss gate. Go through the gate and head across the field in a 2 o'clock direction to another Kiss Gate – Go uphill through a copse and then through a garden to a road (Strixton).

12) Cross the minor road and go through another Kiss Gate into a pasture field – Head across the field in an 11 o'clock direction to a pair of gates and a bridleway – Turn right through the gates and follow the path through the field to point 13.

13) Turn LEFT and follow the track downhill to a right hand bend where a footpath joins on the left at point 14.

14) Turn Right and follow the track (Blackmile Lane) through left and right hand bends to where a path crosses the track marked by a footpath sign at point 6. Turn LEFT

through a metal gate and proceed across a pasture field in a 2 o'clock direction to point 15.

15) Go through the pedestrian gate and turn immediately LEFT and follow the path with a hedge on the left to the brook. On reaching the brook follow the path round to a bridge over the brook at point 16.

16) Go over the bridge through the gate and head for the metal gate in front of you. Go through the gate on to the track. Go past the sewage works on the right where the track changes in to a tarmac surface. Continue to follow the track (which becomes Chequers Lane) up the hill to the main road. Turn LEFT and follow the road back to the school.

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.

Recommended Map – Ordnance Survey Explorer 224

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