

Grendon Village Walks

Walks in and Around Grendon

A Walk to Bozeat - 5½ 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.

Alternative routes are included and these are described by the additional point to points eg 9a - 9b etc

Unfortunately the number of stiles (9) and ploughed fields on this walk make it unsuitable for pushchairs.

MAIN ROUTE — 5½ Miles

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

- 1) Walk downhill past footpath signs on the right and then on the left and then again on the right - Continue on past the Sewage Works on the left and then look for a Kiss Gate on the left.
- 2) Cross over Grendon Brook and turn right - Walk to a hedge and turn left - With the hedge on your right walk to a metal gate.
- 3) Go through the pedestrian gate and keep to the right - Walk with the hedge on your right through two pasture fields - Then go straight across a third field to a stile.
- 4) Go over the stile and keep to the right of the field walking with Grendon Brook on your right - On reaching a hedge turn left and walk to a bridge

over a ditch on your right - Walk through a scrubby field to another bridge over a ditch - Keep right and follow the brook on the right - Go over another bridge and continue to keep right following the brook until you reach a right turn where a footpath joins from the left- Turn right and walk to a bridge over the brook on the right.

- 5) Do not cross the bridge but continue on the left hand side of the brook - Walk on round the edge of the field keeping the brook on the right hand side.
- 6) On reaching the end of the field bear right on to a track - Follow the track past the gravel workings on the left and on into a field - Continue on to a bridge over the brook on the right.
- 7) Continue on past the bridge and walk to the A509 Bozeat By-Pass - Cross over the road with care and go over a stile into a rough area - follow the path to a bridge over the brook and then go over a stile into a pasture field - Bear left to 10 o'clock and walk to a kiss gate on the left.
- 8) Go through the kiss gate and aim across the field to 2 o'clock and another kiss gate - Walk into Bozeat and London Road - Bear left then right into Hensmans Lane and walk up the hill to the church.
- 9) Walk through the churchyard to Church Walk - Bear left on to a footpath that takes you through to Allens Hill - Turn right and walk to Mile Street on the right and walk down Mile Street back to London Road.
- 10) Turn left then right through to Easton Lane - Continue up the slope to the entrance to Bozeat Cemetery on the right - Keep to the right and take a footpath through to point 8 - Now retrace your steps back across the brook and the A509 to point 7 and the bridge over the brook.
- 11) 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 the brook.

- 12) 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.
- 13) 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.
- 14) 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.

Recommended Map - Ordnance Survey Explorer 207

[Click Here to download the GPX file for the Main Route](#)

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