

## Grendon Village Walks

### Walks in and Around Grendon

#### A Walk to Easton Maudit – 4½ 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.

**An alternative route is included to visit Horn Wood this is described by the additional point to points e.g. 9a - 9b etc - This adds 2 Miles to the walk**

Unfortunately the number of stiles (3) and (6) ploughed fields on this walk make it unsuitable for pushchairs.

##### MAIN ROUTE— 4½ Miles

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

- 1) Walk past footpath signs on the right and left to a footpath sign on the right just before a red brick cottage at point 2.
- 2) Go through the kiss gate and walk straight on towards a hedge at the hedge bear LEFT to a stile at point 3.
- 3) Go over the stile and turn immediately LEFT a short way to another stile. Go over the stile into a field. Walk straight ahead with the hedge on the left go through a gate and proceed until you reach another gate at point 4.
- 4) Go through the gate into the field. Walk across the field in a 2 o'clock direction to a bridge over the brook at point 5.
- 5) Go over the bridge into the field and walk in a 2 o'clock direction towards track and a derelict barn on the horizon at point 6.
- 6) Cross the track into the next field. Proceed in a 1 o'clock direction to a bridge over a 2nd brook at point 7.

- 7) Do not cross the Brook but turn RIGHT and walk towards a stone barn - Go past the barn on the LEFT to a metal gate -

Go through the gate and head in a 1 o'clock direction towards another metal gate - On through the gate and walk to a road at point 8.

- 8) Cross over the road and walk through Easton Maudit - Walk to a metal gate on the RIGHT which has a waymarked bridleway at point 9 (**To include the longer alternative walk to Horn Wood continue straight on the road and follow the route described below e.g. 9a - 9b etc**)

- 9) Cross the field keeping a wall and then a hedge on the LEFT - Walk to another metal gate - Go on through the gate and follow the track to The Golf Course road at point 10.

- 10) Cross the road and continue on the bridleway which rises and then drops down to a brook - Cross over the brook and walk up the hill to the Yardley Road at point 11.

- 11) Turn RIGHT and walk with care to Park Hill Road on the LEFT - Turn LEFT and walk on the road to where it bears sharp LEFT - Look for a Kiss Gate on the RIGHT at point 12.

- 12) Go through the Kiss Gate and bear RIGHT on to a footpath across an arable field heading back towards Grendon - Cross a bridge over a ditch and a grass track to continue on across another arable field to a stile with a dog flap - Follow the path up hill to a Kiss Gate - Then on between two houses to Manor Road at point 19.

- 13) Turn RIGHT and walk up Manor Road to Parsons Close on the LEFT - Walk to a Kiss Gate on the right and walk through the playing field back to the start.

LONGER ALTERNATIVE - HORN WOOD - (Lovely Spring Walk with Bluebells and Primroses) - 2 stiles and 3 ploughed fields

Adds an extra 2 miles — From point 9 continue to walk on the road to the Oakfield Centre - Bear LEFT at the fork in the road which soon turns into a footpath - Follow the path with a mixture of wall and hedge on your LEFT until you reach a stile at point 9a.

- 9a) Go over the stile and continue on a hardened track with Horn Wood on your LEFT - The track follows the wood on the

LEFT - At the end of the woods bear LEFT and look for a gap in the trees on your left at point 9b.

- 9b) Turn LEFT into the woods and on to a bridleway - Walk on a wide forest track through the woods - Go straight on past a shooting lookout in the centre of the woods and continue on to the edge of the woods at point 9c.

- 9c) Cross over a track with the bridleway continuing across an arable field directly in front of you to a gap in a hedge - Continue into the next arable field and cross in a 11 O'clock direction - Walk across to a bridge over a ditch and a gap in the hedge - Turn LEFT to a 10 O'clock direction and walk to a stile over a fence into a pasture field - Continue in the same direction across the field to a metal gate - Go through the gate and walk between a house on the left and a cottage on the right to a road - Cross the road and continue on the main route at point 9.

##### SAFE WALKING

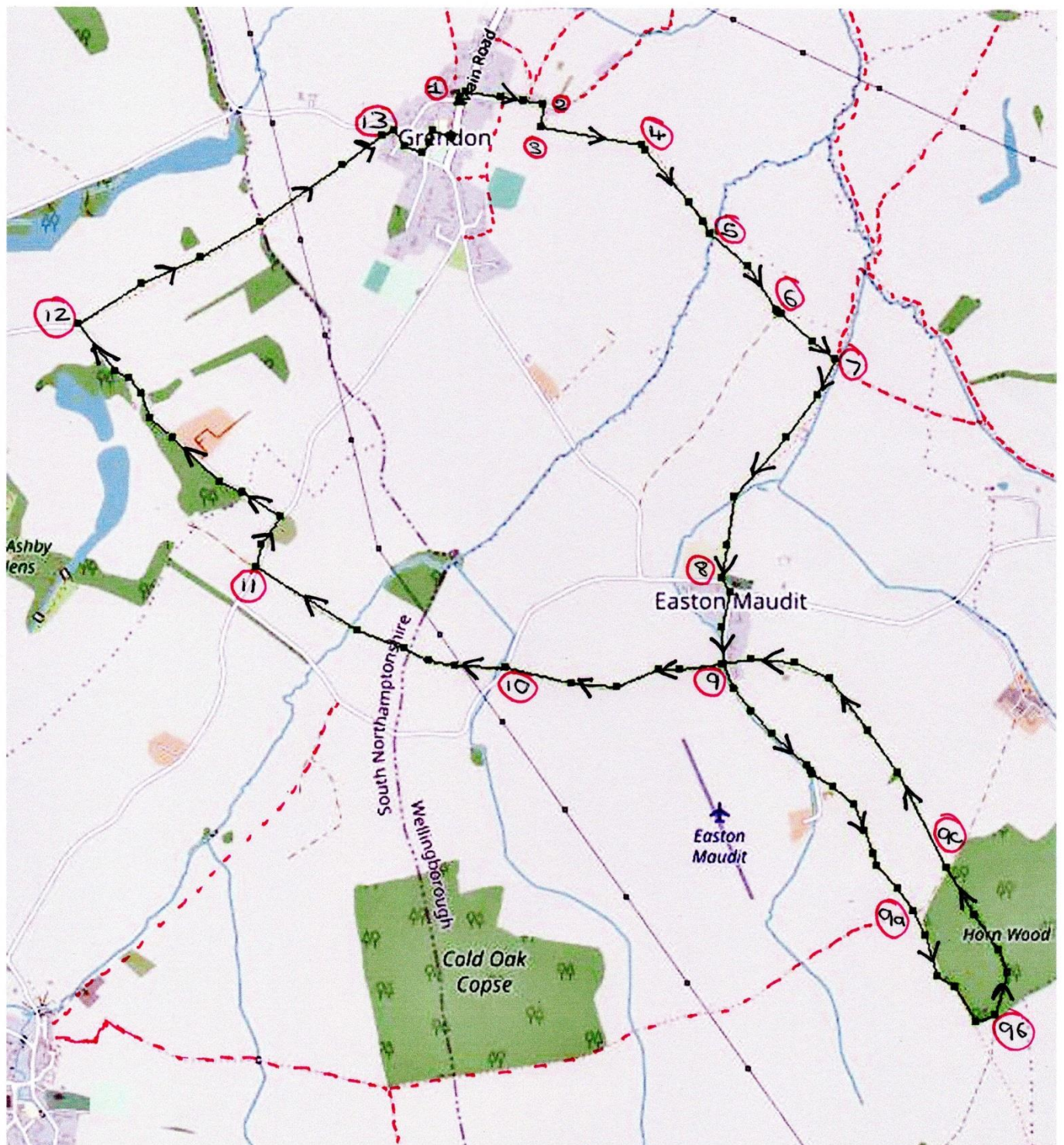
Be prepared—always wear suitable clothing and sturdy footwear - Take care when crossing or walking on roads (walk facing the oncoming traffic) - Follow the Country Code - Keep to the line of the paths - Leave gates as you find them - Respect the countryside—Leave wildlife, livestock, crops and machinery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

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Recommended Map - Ordnance Survey Explorer 207

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

[Click Here to download the GPX file for the longer Alternative](#)



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