



9km/5.75m walk approx. 2 hours

Terrain: Slight hills with some muddy fields after rain. This walk

involves walking through woods, footpaths and mostly minor roads.

BEWARE this walk involves walking 100 yards along a main road.

1 Starting from Grange Road opposite entrance to Florence Park Training Ground, take marked footpath north along track. Continue to gap in hedge, then continue along field edge with hedge on right past rear of industrial estate and Perrywood nursery. After almost a mile enter minor road. **2**

Cross road and follow cross-field path to corner of hedge at back of Inworth Rectory Garden. Follow along rear of garden then straight across field to far left corner, where cross footbridge and turn left **3** up bank onto track (this section can be obscure). Turn right for 100 yds to cross track. **4** Turn right and continue to farm yard, where go around right end of far brick wall. Follow along grass parallel to drive to iron gates onto Inworth Road **5 (DANGER: fast traffic and blind corner).**

Go right 100 yds along road keeping to grass verge then cross the road and take footpath on left through gap. **6** Follow uphill on right of hedge, then left through gap in hedge and go diagonally **7** right across field to hedge/trees. Go through gap and straight across field beside mature trees to track into small wood. Follow into wood and past end of track on right and pond on left **8 see shorter variant at bottom of page**(site of Stubbers Farm). Go straight out of wood and across field past mature trees and through gate in far fence. Follow broad grass path down to stream and cross bridge **9** and go up steps. Straight on keeping paddock and ménage on left to exit via gate onto New Road. **10**

Turn right up road for ½ mile, ignoring two roads joining left go past Primary School **11**. Reaching Coneyfield Wood on left, **12** enter open access woodland and follow left along northern edge to Colchester Road **13 (DANGER: fast heavy traffic)**. Cross road to gated track and along track into Pods Wood. After 600yds meet 2nd cross track **14**. Turn left (we are now back on the footpath network) and continue to edge of wood. **15** Cross bridge onto track. Bear slightly left then straight along track to where it turns left. Continue straight on for a few yards then turn right and cross field to corner of far hedge (sighting on telegraph poles) and continue straight with hedge on left. Follow hedge remnant as it turns right then left then right again, then turn left down path. **16** between wood and bank of fishing lake

Cross bridge over stream and continue up slope with Ransome's Grove on left. Continue obvious path between fields then between stream and fence. Enter track and continue to Grove Road. **17**

Turn right into Grove Road continue for 500yds to Barbrook Lane. **18** Continue straight into Barbrook Lane to Maypole Road. **(DANGER: fast heavy traffic)**. Cross Road **19**, turn left along pavement and then turn right past Scout Hut onto Green. Cross Green diagonally left to Kelvedon Road. Walk along pavement for 200yds **(DANGER: fast heavy traffic)** Cross road to Vine Road and continue for 100yds. Turn right across Vine Road onto footpath leading to Florence Park; the start of your walk.

Shorter Variant

Starting Oak Road nearly opposite end of Townsend Road, take marked footpath between houses, following into narrow green lane (can be flooded). At end of lane cross bridge and straight across field to gap. Through gap and straight along right field edge to small wood. Continue to cross path (site of Stubbers Farm). Turn right into field and continue as main instructions.



Conyfield Wood and Pods Wood are owned by the Forestry Commission where an open access policy exists. Tiptree Parish Council cannot be held responsible should this open access policy change.

