



10.5 km/6.5m walk approx. 2.5 hours

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

involves walking through fields, footpaths and mostly minor roads.

BEWARE this walk involves crossing several roads with some fast traffic.

1 Starting from The Centre Church Road turn right into New Road and then left into Seldon Road to the bottom of the park. Follow the path through Grove Road estate crossing Wilkin Drive until you reach Grove Road. **2** Turn right and follow Grove Rd until junction of Newbridge Rd. Cross into Park Drive (**Beware some fast traffic**), keep right and continue up Park Lane. After 700yds, cross footbridge over Layer Brook and continue straight up field edge, then green lane again.

3 Exit onto road, turn right and continue to T- junction with Barnhall Rd. **4 (DANGER: fast traffic)**. Turn right for 100yds then take footpath on left through gap in hedge just before houses. Follow field edge 100yds then turn right into path between garden fences. Exit into paddock (can flood) and keep hedge on left and exit far side through gap in corner into Rectory Rd. **5** Left along road then right across old railway bridge and turn left into Honeypot Lane. Continue down lane until you enter a farmyard. **6** Keep straight on between hedge and outbuildings. Exit into field and turn left round edge for 60 yards. **7** Turn left through gap in hedge over bridge. Continue to Golf Course. Bear slightly right aiming for gap about 50 yards right of Church. **8** Through gap and turn right onto Rectory Road.

Continue past the Church on your right and later the Monastery on your left. Turn left into Blind Lane again and over old railway bridge and then right into footpath opposite Honeypot Lane. **9** Continue along footpath to Tolleshunt Knights parish field and keep right along field edge. At end of field turn left to end and right out of car park to Top Road. **10** Turn right (**DANGER: fast traffic**)

After 80 yds turn left through gate by public footpath sign and keep straight on between farm buildings and ditch on right, past stables and into horse field. Continue to gate and straight across to stile and straight across to the next stile in woods. Follow path through woods and turn right **11** at T junction of path. Continue to Brook Road. Cross road (Danger fast moving traffic) and turn left along path for 300 yds? Take footpath on right just before mini roundabout.

Follow path to field and continue straight along stream. Pass over footbridge and turn left over another footbridge. **12** Continue straight to Birch wood and continue on path to Newbridge Road and turn left. After 50 yards cross Newbridge Road (**DANGER: fast traffic**) and then into New Road. Continue straight back to The Centre.

