

## WALK 3 GUIDE --- 7.5 km (4.5 miles)

This is a medium length circular route to the west of the village on level ground mainly on public rights of way and in parts on pavements alongside roads. Horses may be encountered along one section and geese and cattle along another. It can be started and finished at the Horseshoe Inn, the General Elliot or the Plough Inn

- 1a. If joining the route at the Horseshoe Inn, turn right out of the car park and right on to Lord Street. After 150m turn right into Abbey Close

**OR**

- 1b. If joining the route at the General Elliot, turn right out of the car park and walk 100 m, and cross the road into Abbey Close.

**NB. The route can also be joined at Point 18**

2. Take the footpath immediately behind Deacons Close to the left through a 'tunnel' of hedges. At the end, go straight ahead and cross the field between 2 small woods, towards the yellow top signpost in front of the hedge.
3. Turn left and after 20m, turn right through a narrow gap towards Lady Lane.
4. Cross the 2 stiles on to Lady Lane and turn left.
5. After 50m, cross the road and over the stile into the field. (Take care here as geese and/or cattle often graze this field).
6. Follow the footpath through the woods until you reach the kissing gate. (This path can be muddy at times.)
8. Cross the stile at the corner and follow the path around the edge of the fishing lakes (Partridge Lakes) and through the car park to Glaziers Lane (The lakes café is open to the public, refreshments & snacks are available).
9. Turn left on to Glaziers Lane and right on to Wigshaw Lane and then left into Robins Lane.

10. At the end of the lane go straight ahead along the field boundary with the ditch on the left.
11. At the corner of the field, turn right along the track towards Blakeley Farm.
12. Turn left on to the footpath opposite the paddock in front of the farmhouse and walk around the farm boundary.
13. As you enter the next field, keep to the left and proceed alongside the ditch for about 100m.
14. Go through the gap in the hedge and turn right to the corner of the field.
15. Turn left (keeping the pond at Hill Top Farm to your right).
16. Enter the track and walk the 500m. to Heath Lane..
17. Turn right along Heath Lane, and round a sharp left hand bend.
18. Cross the road in front of the Plough Inn (the route can be joined at this point) and turn right on to Kenyon Lane and walk to Kenyon Pumping Station.
19. Turn left on to the footpath immediately after the pumping station.
20. Follow the path around the edge of the field until you reach Stone Pitt Lane.
21. Turn right and after 20m, turn left and follow the path through a series of bends until you reach a sign post.
22. Turn left here taking the path leading to Wildings Old Lane.
23. At the end of the lane, turn right, returning to either the General Elliot or the Horseshoe Inn.

**If joined at the Plough complete points 2-18**

