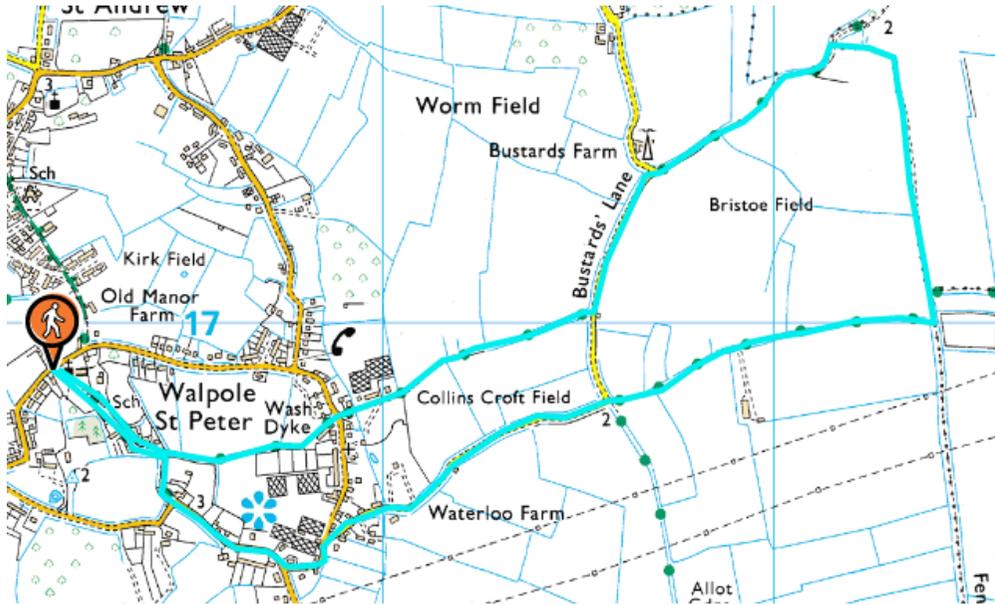


WALK WITHIN WALPOLE No.3

Distance 3.7 miles Duration 1 ¼ hrs.

An easy walk, all flat terrain, suitable for dogs with fit owners.



Starting from St Peter's Church gates in Church Road, take the pathway through the Churchyard to emerge into School Lane. Follow this as it passes some bungalows on your left around a sharp left hand bend. At the next right hand bend follow the road to eventually join Walnut Road.

At this junction, cross the road carefully, in order to face oncoming traffic and turn left to walk forward passing Applegate House on your left. At the junction with Chalk Road turn left again and follow the road passing St. Peter's Lodge and then at the junction with Bustards Lane, turn right, just passed Avalon.

Follow Bustards Lane forward passing an array of differing properties to your left until you enter open countryside. Walk ahead until at the sharp left hand bend; continue forward onto the unmade, but well used, lane. This is known as "Joyce Lane". Continue on this passing a barn to your right protected by a steel gate, here the lane turns into a green pathway.

Continue forwards for a further ¼ mile until you reach a cross path "Fence Bank". Turn left and walk forward for just over 1/3 mile where the pathway bends sharply left, look carefully for the next cross path where you take the left course.

Follow this winding pathway, named "Walpole Lane" until you once again emerge onto Bustards Lane. Be careful crossing the road and turning left walk ahead for a further ¼ mile until you turn right onto a wide path off the road. Follow this for a further ¼ mile to enter Pyecroft Lane. At the end of Pyecroft Lane carefully cross Chalk Road and walk ahead between houses and a barn on a pathway "Dunce's Lane" (There must be a story here as it emerges onto School Lane).

At the end of the pathway walk ahead onto School Lane, retracing your route back to the Churchyard and eventually the gates to St Peter's to complete your walk.

RISK ASSESMENT

What risks

Roads/traffic

Uneven ground

Possible muddy areas

Who is at risk Action

Walkers *Make aware prior*

Walkers *Advise on footwear,*

Walkers *Advise on footwear*

Leader to wear Hi-viz vest and carry whistle