WALK ELEVEN

Shelfield circular



Starting opposite Shelfield Square Farm, take the path northwards across the field, and go straight up the next field aiming for a spot just to the left of a wooden dovecote. Turn right at the fence and follow it round till you reach a lane. Turn left and in 100 yards turn right onto a track. In another 100 yards go straight on through the gap and, keeping the hedge on your right, walk up the field.

Turn left at the marker, and then just before the next corner go through the marked gap on the right. Walk across the corner of the field towards a gap, but don't go through it, turn left and walk up the field with the hedge on your right.

Just past the top corner go over the marked fencing and enter the next field. Keeping the hedge on your right, walk through two fields and up to a gate. Go through and turn left along a track. Follow the track, which eventually leads to a large field. Go straight on across the field to a gate.

Go through this gate (you are now on the Heart of England Way which you follow for most of the rest of the walk) and walk through two fields keeping the hedge on your left. Join a track and walk to the main road. You are now in Morton Bagot.

Turn left and in 50 yards go through a double gate. Walk slightly diagonally across and down the field to reach a stile and a bridge. Go up through the copse (steep) to cross a stile at the top. Keep the hedge on your left, and cross another stile into a large field. Where the left-hand boundary turns sharp left, keep walking straight on across the field to a gate.

Enter the next field and turn left across to a series of stiles. Go over the stiles and keeping the hedge on your left go through three fields to reach a road. Here you leave the Heart of England Way. Turn left onto the road to walk back to the start.