

WALK TWELVE

The Alne Hills Great Alne Circular



In Great Alne start by the entrance to the Church on the main road through the village. Walk on the pavement in the Little Alne direction for about 100 yards then turn left into Park Lane. Keep walking straight on up Park lane. After about half a mile, when the lane turns right, (marked private road to Hill Farm) go straight ahead over a stile and into a field. Walk up the field with the hedge on your right and just before reaching a sunken valley, take the steps to the left of a tree and go up into a field. Walk along this field with the hedge (and valley) on your right to a gate/stile. Enter the next field and walk towards the right hand side of the farm opposite. On reaching the right hand corner of the farm property, walk diagonally right to the far corner of the field to reach a stile.

Cross the stile and turn sharp left. With the copse to your left walk across the field to a stile which leads onto a lane. Turn left and then, almost immediately go over a stile on your left into a field beside a drive (Heart of England Way). Keep the hedge on your left and walk through this field then down the next field to join a lane. Turn right along the lane and 100 yards past the next house go over a stile on the left into a long meadow. Follow the line of the ditch in the middle of the field to the far end. Cross the bridge and immediately turn right.

Keeping the hedge on your right walk along the side of the field to a stile. Cross it and keep straight ahead again with the stream/hedge on your right. Eventually you will enter a small copse having just passed a large scramble net (honest!). Walk through the copse, (the path goes slightly left) and enter a large meadow. Great Alne church can be seen at the far end of this meadow. With the hedge on your right walk towards the church. At the far end, enter the churchyard, walk past the church, down the path and thus back to the start.