

WALK FOURTEEN

CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST



Starting in Manor Drive, Wilmcote, walk down to the bottom and then go through the gate on the left. Follow the track as it goes first around to the right and then up to the bridge (Canada Bridge) over the canal. Cross the canal and turn left along the towpath. This has recently been turned into a cycle track and is very easy walking. Walk along the side of the canal, following the path as it goes under Featherbed Lane, and keep going for about another half a mile until you reach the next canal bridge.

Cross this bridge, enter the field and turn left along the field edge. On reaching the barn walk past it then turn immediately left and follow the path 25 yards to a field gate. Go through the gate and head straight across the field towards a stile (passing two short waymarkers). Just before reaching the far hedge turn left and walk with the hedge on your right through two fields to reach a stile in the corner of the second field.

Go over this and the next stile to enter another field. Walk with the hedge on your left to another stile in the far left corner. Go over this stile, through the copse, cross another stile, and then follow the path to eventually emerge opposite the shop in Wilmcote. Turn left and walk straight on to get back to the start in Manor Drive.