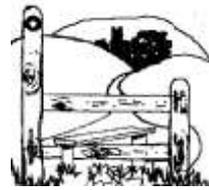


WALK FIFTEEN

KINGTON and CANAL



The walk is outside the Parish and starts in Pettiford Lane, which is the lane from Wootton Wawen towards Claverdon. Park on the right just before Pettiford Bridge. The walk is about four miles long.

Starting from the Bridge walk towards Wootton Wawen for about 100 yards and then take the bridleway to the left. Walk up the slope, cross straight over the canal bridge (Bridge 51) and follow the bridleway for just under a mile to reach a small gate. Go through the gate, turn right along the woodside and then left to follow a hedge (on your right) downhill towards a farm complex. Reach the farm, go through the gates by the tennis court, and pass between buildings to the farm drive. Turn right and in 100 yards take the bridleway to the left through an iron gate. Walk up the slope with the hedge on your left to reach a wood.

Turn right and walk with the wood on your left. Just before the corner, take the stile on the left and enter the wood. Follow the clear path through the wood for about a third of a mile, then, just before you reach the edge of the wood, turn right (waymarked) and walk out of the trees into some shrubland. Follow the path through the shrubs for about half a mile, at which point it enters the wood again. Follow the path alongside wooden fencing, across a drive and eventually down some steps to reach a lane.

Turn left and walk along the lane for half a mile, passing Kington Cottage farm, Kington Grange on the way. About 100 yards past Kington Farm, take the stile on the left and walk straight across the field to the hedge opposite. Here turn left down the track, cross a stile, then walk straight on (have faith!) to reach a farm track.

Turn right and follow the track. Go through a gate and follow the track forward, eventually entering a large meadow. Keep on the path through the middle of the meadow to the far side. Go through the gate that leads into the right hand of two fields, and walk diagonally across to the bottom right hand corner of the field. Here you cross the canal at Bridge 49 and turn left. Walk along the canalside to reach Bridge 50 and then turn right down the lane. Follow this lane to eventually emerge back at Pettiford Bridge.