

WALK SIXTEEN

MILES FROM ANYWHERE



The walk starts in Bearley. It is walked entirely on Bridleways, is about 4 miles long, and I've called it the 'miles from anywhere' walk for reasons which will become clear if you walk it. If you go to Bearley by car, approach from the A3400, turn left into Old Snitterfield Road, then left into School Road. Park on the right towards the bottom.

Walk back up the hill, turn left towards Snitterfield and, as you leave the village, at the Woodlands House complex take the Bridleway on the right hand side of the buildings, marked on the far driveway.

Go down the drive, over a bridge into a field via a hunting gate, across the corner of the field to another gate, and enter a large field. Turn right and when the hedge turns sharp right, carry straight on towards a wood. Just before reaching the wood, turn left and head up the slope to reach a gap in the hedge and a waymarker post. Go through the gap, follow the path around to the right, down the slope and turn left. In 25 yards keep to the left of the tall hedge then follow the path, with the hedge on your right, through fields for half a mile down to a bridge.

Cross the bridge, go straight on for 25 yards and then turn left along a track. Reach the road, go left under the bridge, ignore the footpath immediately on the right and take the Bridleway gate about 200 yards along the road on the right. Cross the field to the left of trees to another gate.

Go through the gate and walk towards the far right corner of the field to find a gate about two-thirds along on the right. Go through it, over a bridge, enter a meadow and turn right up the slope. Ignore paths to left and right, go through the gap at the top and immediately turn left. In 50 yards veer slightly right to pass between two trees. At the next tree turn right then in 50 yards turn left. Follow the path down, around to the left, through a gate, over a bridge and join a drive. Turn left and follow the drive (enjoy the lake view on the way!) all the way back to the road.

Turn right at the road, then in 100 yards take the Bridleway on the left, cross the Railway line (care!) then straight on to the left of the wood. Walk on for 100 yards then take the gap on the right, following the signs. Keep the hedge on your left and walk up the slope to the far corner of the field. Here join a track that takes you back to Bearley and School Road.