

## WALK SEVEN

### Wilmcote to Billesley circular



Start opposite the Working Men's Club in Wilmcote and walk down Foxes Lane. Walk straight across the entrance to the Close and enter the large open field. Turn right. Keep the hedge on your right and continue through fields until a lane is reached. Turn right and in 20 yards take the footpath on the left. Follow the path until you reach a stile. Go over the stile and turn left. Keep on the path, go down some steps, and emerge at the bottom of the bank out into a field.

Go straight across the field to the hedge and turn right. Keeping the hedge on your left, walk out to the road. Turn left, walk up to the T-junction by Aston Holdings and walk straight into the field opposite. In 50 yards take the path to the left and walk up the field with the hedge on your right. At the top, cross the stile and walk out onto the road, (Wood Lane).

Turn right and in half a mile take the bridleway to the left. Walk up to the wood and turn right, along the fence. Enter the wood and then follow the bridleway right up through the wood until it emerges at the top. Turn right and follow the track into the next field. Walk around two sides of this field with the hedge on your right till you reach White Cottages. Turn right and walk along the road. At Billesley Manor Farm entrance note the arrow to All Saint's Church (visit?). Keep on the main road and take the next left to Wilmcote.

Just to the right of Billesley Manor entrance go over a stile and head diagonally across the field between the dovecote and moat, to another stile. Cross this and turn right. Walk down to a footbridge, cross it and turn left. In 100 yards turn right, cross under the power lines, and enter the copse via a small stile. Walk straight up the slope to the top.

Go over the stile and turn left. Follow the track down to where it meets a cross track and go over the stile opposite. Walk diagonally right, up the field to another stile. Cross this, walk straight ahead, cross the sand gallop (CARE) and go through the gap ahead into a large field.

Follow the obvious track all the way down and so back to Wilmcote.