

WALK EIGHT

Alne valley walk



This walk starts at the top of Hoo Mill lane, which you will find half way between Walcote and Alcester.

Walk down Hoo Mill lane and fork left at the bottom towards the river. Cross the footbridge, follow the path across the field to the far corner, go through the gate and up the lane. Walk through Kinwarton, keeping the farm and Church on the right. Enter the field with the Dovecote in it and, keeping the Dovecote and pond on your right, enter the next field. Keep walking straight across this field to the far corner, go through a gate, and walk up the right hand side to the road. Turn right and walk into Great Alne.

At the T-junction by the pub (refreshment?) turn left and, almost immediately, take the footpath on the right. Walk straight on, through one field and into the second field, and then enter the churchyard on your right. Walk straight through the churchyard and down the path to the road. Turn right along the main road and in 50 yards cross over and take the footpath marked in the corner of a field by a brick building.

Keeping the hedge on your right, cross this field and enter the next. Head for a grey metal farm gate, half right. Go through the gate, cross the old railway track and enter the field. Follow the footpath half left across two fields to the lane. Turn right. Where the lane turns left, enter the Mill property through the gate in front of you (footpath signed).

Follow the arrows to the right around the building and then to the left to cross a grassy area. Follow the marked path to cross a flood meadow and arrive at a footbridge over the River Alne. Cross the bridge to the road, and then join the footpath opposite and slightly to your left. Keep the hedge to your left and walk up this field and the next two, to arrive at a road.

Turn right and walk about one mile back to the start.