

U3A WEEKLY WALKS FROM BASE AT SILVER LEYS

WALK No 10

Silver Leys-Hadham Lodge-Bishops Park-Dane Park-Silver Leys

DISTANCE: APPROX 3.8 MILES. TIME: APPROX. 88 MINS.

Leaving Silver Leys, cross rugby field keeping to right close to hedge.

At end of field go through path onto lane and turn right towards Wickham Hall.

Walk under bypass, up the hill and turn left at first opening in hedge, before reaching the silos.

Turn left again keeping hedge to your left and continue until you reach the bypass road on your left.

At about this point you will see footpath signpost and a green sward between crops on your right.

Turn right onto this and continue towards the woods ahead. Continue through woods to the other side.

You will come out of the woods roughly where the pylons cross. Turn left here keeping woods to your left, field to right.

Follow footpath down and round to your left keeping wood to your left until you reach Hadham Lodge drive,

You will see Hadham Lodge towards your left. Turn right here and continue along the drive.

When you reach the lane, continue under the bridge and follow the path keeping fence to left and ditch to right.

At the end of the fenced field to your left, it gradually widens into a pasture field. You will see an opening on your left.

Turn into this through the hedge and into another field then continue up the hill keeping hedge to your left.

Coming to the stile, cross the bypass and follow the footpath opposite across Dukes Ride and into Squires Close.

At the end of Squires Close continue along the footpath, wood on the left fences to the right.

Follow the footpath which soon turns right, still keeping wood to left and fence to your right.

When you can almost go no further, cross over the ditch on your left and continue along path through the woods.

This path will thread through wood, turning sharp right then left, keep house on left and hedge on right.

Halfway along this path you will pass the cricket pavilion on your right the other side of the hedge.

The end of the path brings you out into lane by side of cricket field. Turn left then right into Maze Green Road.

Continue a short way before turning left into Dane Park and back to Silver Leys.