

U3A WEEKLY WALKS FROM BASE AT SILVERLEYS

WALK NO 12

Silverleys - Hadham Lodge - Stortford Park -Dane Park – Silverleys

DISTANCE: APPROX. 3.5 MILES. TIME: APPROX. 82 MINS.

Leave Silverleys crossing 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 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.

This will gradually widen into a pasture field, continue forward until there is an opening on the right where you can turn into another field.

Turn left, keeping hedge on left.

You will then come to a bridge on the left, cross this and continue up the hill following the footpath until you reach the road where you turn right to reach the stile.

Climb over the stile and cross the bypass carefully and over the stile opposite, veering slightly right to next stile.

Once again, over the stile, continue until you reach the field, turn immediately left and continue in front of house.

Passing in front of house, continue until you reach next stile. Climb over this and cross field to gate/stile opposite.

Continue through gate or over stile, over drive veering right over the grass until you reach the next stile.

Climb over stile turning immediately left and continue up the gradient past school on left keeping hedge to your left.

Walk through gap at the end and veering slightly left continue keeping hedge to left into college fields.

Reaching end of hedge; turn left still keeping hedge to left and continue ahead until you reach kissing gate.

Go through kissing gate, cross over road into Dane Park and continue until you reach Hadham Road and Silverleys.