

U3A WEEKLY WALKS FROM BASE AT SILVERLEYS

WALK No 13

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

DISTANCE: APPROX 4.2 MILES. TIME: APPROX. 102 MINS.

Leaving Silverleys, 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.

This will gradually widen into a pasture field, continue forward until you come to an opening into another field on the right. Go through the opening and turn left.

Continue forward keeping the hedge on your left. The pylons are on your right at this stage.

You will eventually come to an opening ahead and a hedge at right angles to the direction you are walking. Do not go through this opening but turn left through an opening in the hedge on your left and over the bridge.

You are now in another field, turn immediately right and follow the path keeping to the hedge now on your right.

The hedge disappears but continue keeping the ditch on your right until you reach the mound ahead. Reaching the mound turn left up the hill, reach the copse ahead enter the copse via the corner.

Continue through the copse and out the other side into a pasture field, cross field veering slightly to right. If you have got the angle right you will come to a stile leading down to the bypass road.

Cross bypass carefully and continue up the other side over the stile and into another field in Stortford Park.

Cross field veering left, crossing in front of the house to the opposite corner, to right of house. Then over the stile and continue across another field to the gate the other side.

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

Climb over the 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.