

U3A WEEKLY WALKS FROM BASE AT SILVERLEYS

WALK No 15

Silverleys-St Michael's Mead-The Lakes-Silverleys

DISTANCE: APPROX 4.4 MILES. TIME: APPROX. 106 MINS.

Leaving Silverleys crossing the Hadham Road and continuing along Dane Park.

When you reach the end at the T-junction, cross over and through the kissing gate.

Carry on ahead until you reach the college sports field, continue, keeping close to hedge on right.

Reaching the end of the hedge, turn right and continue, still keeping the hedge on the right.

When you reach the end of the hedge on the right you will see an opening into next field, ahead slightly left.

Walk through the kissing gate and turn immediately left.

Continue, keeping hedge on left until you reach the gap at the end and through to the road.

Continue ahead past the houses until you reach Oriole Way, turn right and cross the road.

Next you turn left into Kestrel Gardens and continue to end of road and onto tarmac footpath.

This leads immediately onto the Great Hadham Road, turn right and continue to traffic lights.***

Cross over and take the right hand footpath across the park diagonally to right, keep houses to left.

When you reach the far side of the park, the houses are still on your left. Follow footpath to left.

Continue along this footpath, keep houses to left and road (St James Way) to your right until you reach a road.

This road is Mercers Avenue. Cross over and continue past house on left, then immediately veer right.

Continue along footpath keeping hedge to left, when you reach the small bridge, cross over and turn left.

Continue along footpath until you reach the road (Moor Hall Lane)

Turn left and continue until you reach the lakes on the right, cross over and into the park.

Continue along footpath going completely around the lake, keeping it to your left at all times.

Reaching the other side continue up the slope veering to the right hand corner of the park.

This will lead you out onto a lane, turn right and this almost immediately leads you into Thorley Lane.

Turn left and continue until you pass a thatched cottage on your right. Turn right onto footpath.

After short distance you come to a T-junction, turn left, continue along path, when you reach next T-junction, turn right.

Keeping school playing fields to your left, continue until you reach Friedburg Avenue.

Turn left, downhill by side of underpass and up the other side still in Friedburg Avenue.

Continue past Penningtons and turn left before reaching the Harvest Moon pub.

Continue, veering right, keeping pub also on right. This will take you into the football field.

Continue across the field keeping the houses close to your right until you reach the right hand corner.

Carry on through the opening and you are now back to the traffic lights on Great Hadham Road.

You now cross over, turn right and next left on footpath and continue home in reverse from Line 10***

This takes you via Kestrel Gardens, Oriole Way, College Sports Field and Dane Park to Silverleys.