

U3A WEEKLY WALKS FROM BASE AT SILVERLEYS

WALK No.5

Silverleys – Dane Park – Sainsbury's Thorley – Thorley Hill – South Road – Mill Lane – London Road – River Tow Path - Swords Field – Elm Road – Cricketfield Lane – Silverleys

DISTANCE: APPROX. 4.6 MILES. TIME: APPROX. 100 MINS

Leave Silverleys by crossing the Hadham Road and continuing along Dane Park.

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

Walk through the opening where once the stile was 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 left hand footpath (NOT RIGHT) across park keeping houses to left.

Veering slightly to the right take tarmac road between Harvest Moon Pub and Community Centre.

Reaching Friedburg Avenue, cross over and continue walking across grassland keeping houses to left.

Reaching Villiers-sur-Marne Avenue, cross over and continue to keep to grassland which again shortly veers to left.

Continue along grassland which passes drainage ditch on your right, eventually reach Thorley Hill.

Cross over and turn right for a few yards before turning left onto a marked footpath, fences either side.

Continue along fenced footpath until you come out into Mulberry Close. Continue ahead to South Street.

Cross over South Street, then right for a few yards then turn left along marked footpath taking you to London Road.

Turn left at London Road, then after a few yards, left again into South Road. When you reach Mill Lane, turn right.

This leads you to London Road where you turn left. Continue for 40/50 yards, cross over river and left onto tow path.

Continue along tow path, past back of cinema, under Station Road bridge, then eventually up onto the Causeway.

Cross over busy road (island in the centre) and continue along the tow path through Swords Field, keeping river to left.

Reaching the tarmac path (left to town and right to Cannons Close) go straight over and continue along tow path.

Carry on past one bridge and turn left at second bridge, this will bring you out in Bryan Road.

Turn right then left until you reach Rye Street. Cross over and left into Elm Road.

At the end of Elm Road turn left into Cricketfield Lane and continue up the hill to Silverleys on the left.