

U3A WEEKLY WALKS FROM BASE AT SILVERLEYS

EXTENDED WALK No. 4

Silverleys – Wickham Hall – Farnham Road – Upwick Hall – Hadham Hall – Walnut Tree Green – Bloodhounds & High Woods – Silverleys

Distance: Approx 5.7 miles. Time: approx. 150 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, pass silos then take left fork (right goes to Rosey Lea's).

Continue to T-junction, turn left and walk along tarmac track past Bloodhounds Wood on left.

At end of wood on left, before road turns left, turn right keeping hedge left and in line with pylons.

After approx. 100 yards turn left, go downhill slightly then turn right and continue to Farnham Rd.

Turn left here and continue along this road until you reach the left turn signposted Upwick Hall.

Turn left here and continue along track then footpath until you reach a sharp left turn.

The footpath signposted to the right leads to Hadham Hall; however, turn sharp left here.

Continue downhill past the ponds and over the footbridge, turn left keeping the hedge to your left.

Carry on for approx. 200 yards then turn right keeping the hedge to your right.

When you reach the tarmac path, turn right, continue for approx. 200 yards then turn left.

This is not the true footpath, but the marked path is usually cropped over. (The farmer was spoken to many years ago and gave permission to use this route provided we kept to the side of the field).

Carry on up the gradient, keeping the hedge to your right and continue through the woods ahead.

Coming out of the woods, continue ahead until you reach the bypass, turn left here.

Carry on, keeping the bypass to your right. Upon reaching the Wickham Hall lane turn sharp right.

Continue under the bypass and up the other side turning left past the water tower to Silverleys.

Continue back to the car park taking care not to walk on the rugby pitches.