

Huntingdon Health Walks



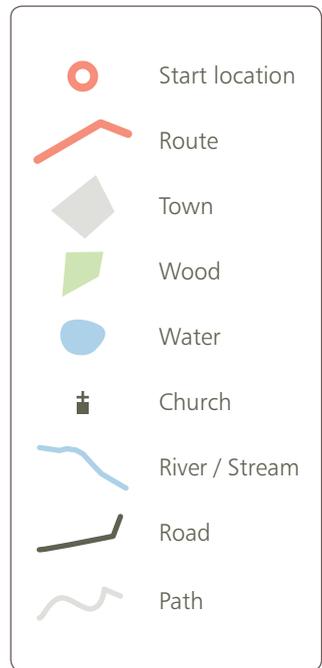
Walks Key

ORANGE Moderate walks last 30 to 60 minutes over 2 to 3 miles Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.

RED Advanced walks last 60 to 90 minutes over 3 to 4 miles. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for new walkers, wheelchairs or buggies.

GREEN/ORANGE Moderate walks. These are moderate walks with the option of a shorter easier route if desired. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.

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Abbots Ripton

Meeting Point: Village Hall Car Park, Abbots Ripton, PE28 2PF

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: **ORANGE**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Traffic when crossing a road.



Route Instructions

Hazard

1. Starting at the Village hall, turn left when out of the car park following the road until it meets the main road.

2. Cross over the road to take the footpath on the left hand side. **Traffic**

3. Walking up to the gates (Lord De Ramsey's estate) they will open as you approach – if not you can walk on the right hand side.

4. Continuing along the path, turning to the left when reaching a split path.

5. Keep walking until you reach a gate.

6. Stop & retrace your steps back to the Car Park.
A circular route could not be planned. The road that takes you back to the village is unsafe for a large group of walkers, vehicle speed is high & there is no footpath.

Alconbury Weston

Meeting Point: The High Street, Alconbury Weston

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: GREEN/RED

Significant hazards to be aware of: Mud, blind corner - traffic, livestock (horses)



Route Instructions

Hazard

1. From the high street turn left up Vinegar Hill, cross over the minor road and then turn right onto a footpath.
2. Go straight ahead crossing the field to the far side (hedge LHS) and turn left through the hedge and continue to the far side of this field (hedge RHS)
3. Go through the gate and turn right, cross the ditch and continue up the hill with the ditch on your left.
4. Go up the wooden steps through the hedge and turn left following the edge of the field up the incline until you reach the concrete track. Turn left and follow this until you reach the road (the top of Vinegar Hill, double metal gate). Follow either wet or dry route.
5. From Point A - Turn right up the hill and then turn left towards the Kennels, turn left onto the footpath beside the kennels.
6. At the end of the concrete path turn half right and head towards the end of a hedge, go to the far side of this hedge and follow it to the end of the field.
7. Go back through the hedge and turn half left and head across the field, cross the ditch and the footbridge and head diagonally across the next field.
8. Go through a gap in the wire fence and continue until you reach the road and there turn left. At the bend in the road turn left along a track, Pigmarket End, that is signposted as a footpath, at the end of this track keep straight ahead across the grass and through a gap in the wall.
9. Once through the wall turn half left and head for the footbridge in the hedge opposite. The footbridge has a stile at its far end, once over the stile continue up across the next field heading towards a stile in the wire fence.
10. Head across the next field heading for the mid point of the hedge at 45 degrees to the line of the path, cross the ditch and head towards the left hand side of the buildings ahead of you.
11. Go through the two kissing gates either side of a horse exercise paddock to reach a path through some trees (point B), which emerges onto a road.
12. Turn left and follow the road to a left hand bend and here cross over the brook via the footbridge.
13. Once over the bridge turn left and follow the road back to the main road, the road back to the high street to return to your starting point.

**Muddy/
slippery**

Overgrown

Route Instructions	Hazard
1. Starting from car park at Frosts Garden Centre, walk in the direction of Brampton, continuing over first roundabout, past Black Bull PH, turning right at the entrance to the church/churchyard.	Narrow Pavement
2. Follow footpath to the left of the church, go through graveyard, and out through the kissing-gate.	
3. Cross small field diagonally left and through another kissing-gate.	
4. Continue walking diagonally left, (past Pepys House on left) towards the Huntingdon Road corner of the field, and go through the gate at the corner.	Cattle
5. Turn right and almost immediately right again through a gate, into the next field.	Cattle
6. Walk across this field towards and through the kissing-gate on the opposite side of it and onto the golf course.	Golf balls
7. Cross the golf-course but do not walk on "greens" keeping to the (unmarked) grass between the blue markers across the course, looking out for golfers from the right, then from the left, respecting their right of way.	Golf balls
8. Continue through trees on to a grassed area, where turn left towards caravan park.	
9. Continue on wide gravel path through caravan park and onto Bromholme Lane.	
10. Turn right and continue towards Brampton Mill, mindful of traffic both ways.	Traffic
11. Before reaching the mill, veer right on to the wide, sometimes muddy, path (caravan park on right), veering left over a bridge, shortly veering right and soon reaching -- on the right -- a stagnant pond. River Great Ouse is now visible on left -- this is part of the Ouse Valley Way.	
12. Follow the path (narrow in parts) all the way to the bottom of River Lane.	
13. Walk up River Lane all the way to Buckden Road, turn left, and follow Frosts' path into their car park.	

Brampton Wood

Meeting Point: Wildlife Trust car park, Brampton Wood, PE28 0DB

Time: 1 hour

Grade: **ORANGE**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Tree roots & bricks on the paths, paths can also be very muddy & very slippery.



Route Instructions

Hazard

1. Take the path from the back of the car park. With the hut in front, the path verges to the left – BUT take the grass path on the right. Continue along this path, walking along the right hand perimeter of the woods.
2. As the path forks, take the right path. (the left is useful for winter when the wood is very muddy & slippery)
3. Continue along this path, walking at the back of the wood.
4. As the path forks, take the left grassy path. The path ahead will take you around the perimeter of the whole wood.
5. At the crossroads just continue straight ahead until you are back at the car park.

There are many paths within the wood – all suitable for short cuts or extensions. The paths in the middle of the wood are likely to be less slippery/muddy than the paths on the outside so I'd suggest using these when necessary.

**Tree roots
& bricks**

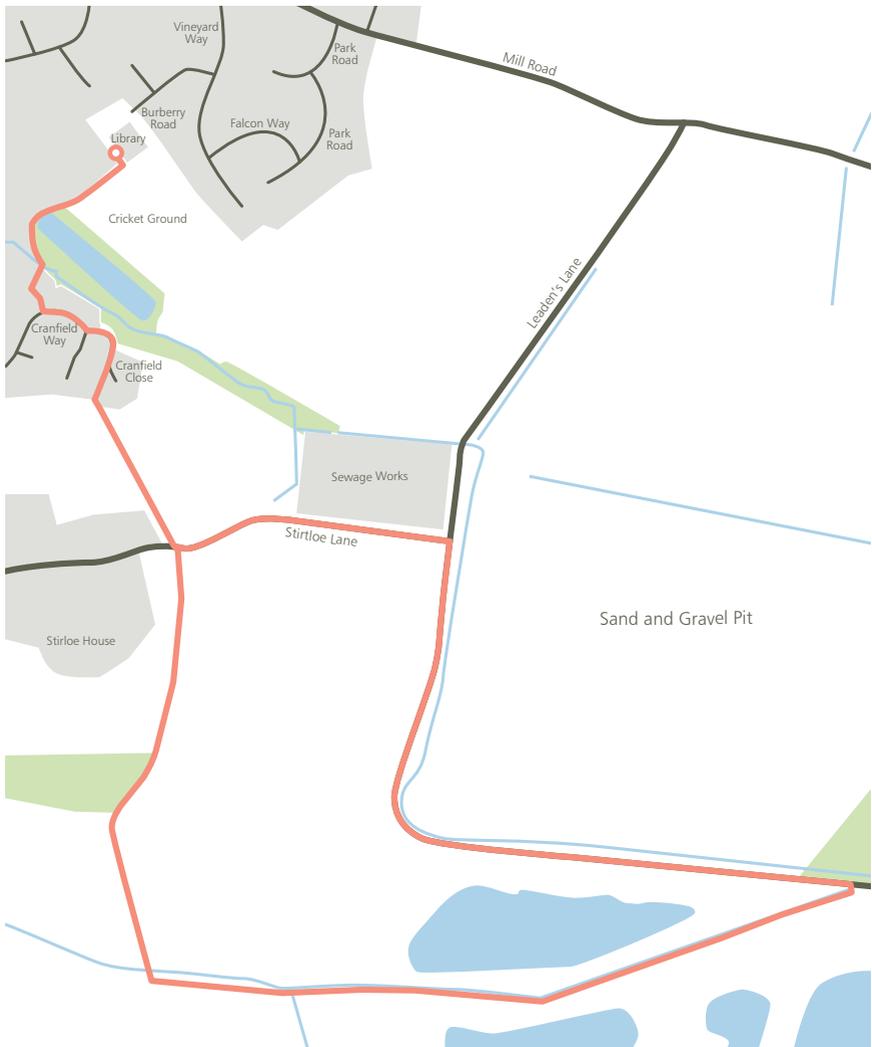
Buckden Ramble

Meeting Point: Car Park at Millennium Centre, Buckden, PE19 5UY

Time: 60 Minutes

Grade: **ORANGE**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Road Crossing



Route Instructions

Hazard

1. From the carpark, face the building and take the path on the right hand side of the building and turn right at the playing field.
2. Follow path, passing pond and fork left over small bridge into Cranfield Way. Walk into Cranfield Close and take footpath on the right hand side and proceed straight ahead into field, taking path on right hand side of field.
3. On reaching Stirtloe Lane, wait for re-group. (*)
4. Go straight across lane, through gate, watching for traffic and follow fenced path, following bends. At wooden bridge, turn 90 degrees left following footpath. Follow fenced field towards gravel pits, crossing a wooden bridge.
5. Keep straight ahead with gravel pits on the RHS. At surfaced road, turn sharp left back along road.
6. When the road bends sharp right, turn left onto path (going back on yourself a little) round the green gate to the left.
7. Follow path with hedge on right hand side. At the seat, turn right and return along hardcore track with large house and grounds on the left.
8. This brings you back to Stirtloe Lane as marked by (*) above
9. Cross the lane and retrace route back to Millennium Centre.

Road crossing

Road crossing

Buckden Village Walk

Meeting Point: Car Park at the Millenium Centre

Time: 1 hour

Grade: **ORANGE**



1. Go down the right hand side of the building and turn right at the playing field.

2. Go left before the pond (unless it is very wet then this section can be omitted)

3. Walk round the pond and rejoin path. Turn left and then go left at the end.

4. Left fork into Cranfield Close, follow the path at the right hand side of Cranfield Close

5. Go straight on when you get to the field, (hens on the RHS at end)

6. At the road, wait for everyone and then turn right.

7. Turn right at Luck's Lane.

8. Cranfield Way RHS, Springfield Close LHS, Weir Close RHS, The Osiers RHS, Cemetery LHS.

9. Bear right following Luck's Lane.

10. Go past the charity vegetable stall on LHS.

11. At the end, wait for whole group and cross the road and turn left.

12. Turn right and then right into Buckden Towers.

13. Go left through the car park and follow the wooded path with the pond on the RHS.

14. Go through the orchard and over the grounds of Buckden Towers.

15. Go through the archway (historical visitors list).

- If key available may go into Knot Garden for a few minutes**

16. Go through the gateway and turn left.

17. Turn left and follow road with church on LHS.

18. Gather the whole group (difficult!) and cross the road.

19. Turn right at shops, and go down the alleyway to the right of the shops.

20. Bear right and finish at the Millenium car park.

Godmanchester Stroll

Meeting Point: Huntingdonshire community nursery, Park Lane, Godmanchester, PE29 2AG

Time: 60 minutes, optional short route

Grade: **ORANGE**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Flooding in winter



1. Turn left out of nursery. Cross road and take footpath on RHS between school and houses; stay on RHS as LHS is a cycle lane
2. Then turn left following the sign for 'Charter Way', following left hand boundary across cricket ground (A14 in front) heading into the trees;
3. Go under A14 following the Ouse Valley Way sign and follow path left around lake with water on RHS;

Optional short route- bear right at gate next to 'Private Keep to Footpath sign' following footpath around the lake, then retracing steps back to the nursery.

4. Bear left across wooden bridge following Ouse and Charter Way signs– small (not too obvious) steps at both end of bridge **Flooding**
5. Go through gate; crossing wooden bridge heading across the field (with fence on RHS);
6. Go through the gate, across the bridge and up slight hill and through the next gate;
7. Turn right along disused railway line. Take care of rabbit holes. (River on LHS)
8. Go straight on where the path narrows (nettles and a bit overgrown and some uneven ground, take slowly); ignoring footpath signs to the left leading to Houghton. Good stopping point with the lake on the LHS and power line pole RHS.
9. Go over stile on RHS and follow path into the nature reserve.
10. Bear right at fork (after landfill field on the right where the chimneys are sticking out of the ground), keeping close to the fence. Go through the wooden gate and continue along the path
11. When you come to a 6 bar gate on RHS and metal gate in front. Go through metal gate at the side and turn right on the road (used mainly for dog walkers)
12. At the 'grand' (big black gates) sewage treatment gate on LHS and works on RHS, turn right across the wooden bridge, labelled "public footpath" just after the green gate.

If wet – carry on down Cow lane & go to point 15.

13. Bear left along path walking parallel with the road continuing along the path with landfill on the right.
14. Carefully cross the road at the entrance to landfill and continue along path (being aware of the barbed wire) until you get to the allotments on LHS.
15. At the road, turn right towards Godmanchester going under A14 bridge
16. Turn right at Grove Court (opposite Meadow Way).
17. Go through wooden kissing gate, along Rectory Gardens.
18. Turn right at green area and follow the road back to the Community Nursery.

Grafham Lakeside Walk

Meeting Point: Cinnamon Indian Restaurant car park (tel 01480 811166)

Time: 60 mins (option of a shorter walk)

Grade: **ORANGE**



Route Instructions	Hazard
1. With the Indian behind you, turn left heading down the road, crossing the road when safe to do so.	
2. Turn right down church road and head up the church drive.	
3. Go through the gate and take the path through the churchyard passing the church on your right hand side.	
4. Follow the path left out of the back of the church and turn right when you reach the field.	
5. Head left at the fork heading around the woodland on your left hand side.	
6. Follow the path through the trees and straight on towards Grafham water.	
7. Turn right and then left when you can see the water and follow the path keeping the water on your left. This path is very long but just continue along with the water staying on your left.	
8. When you come to the fork in the path, turn left heading down the hill closer to the lake.	
9. Follow the path to the right and turn left into the woods.	
10. Turn left again, again keeping the path next to the lake.	
11. Turn right toward the wooden fence (and mini car park).	
Optional short cut- turn right through the houses, heading back to the car park	
12. Walk through the car park (gravel), watching out for cyclists again keeping the path on your left.	
13. Follow the bridal way right away from the water.	
14. Continue under the bridge (part of the old railway) and follow the signs for the public byway.	
15. Turn right just after the brow of the hill following the path signs. (this turning is hidden in amongst the hedge so don't go too far!)	
16. As you walk along the path a hedge lines the field, follow this long path until it finally turns left and you see an old gate into the woodland on your left.	
17. Turn right and head up the hill alongside the caravan park .	
18. Turn right along the road towards the village back to the Indian restaurant.	

Alternative Route

Route Instructions	Hazard
1. With the Indian behind you, turn left heading down the road, crossing the road when safe to do so.	
2. Turn right down church road and head up the church drive.	
3. Go through the gate and take the path through the churchyard passing the church on your right hand side.	
4. Follow the path left out of the back of the church and turn right when you reach the field.	
5. Head left at the fork heading around the woodland on your left hand side.	
6. Follow the path through the trees and straight on towards Grafham water.	
7. Turn Left and follow the path with Grafham Water on your right.	
8. Continue on the path until you reach Marlow Car Park.	
9. Leave the Car Park and follow the cycle path to a gate.	
10. Follow the road into the village of Grafham.	
11. Turn right and return to the Cinnamon Restaurant.	
12. Turn right along the road towards the village back to the Indian restaurant.	

Grafham/Perry Walk

Meeting Point: The Wheatsheaf PH, West Perry

Time: 1 hour

Grade: **ORANGE**



Route Instructions

Hazard

1. Cross straight over into footpath on RHS of Chichester Way
2. Switch to LHS of road at entrance to Yachting Centre
3. Onwards to signpost 'Cycle Path' join it, bearing left to Grafham Water Centre
4. Follow the cycle path for a mile or so, near the end of which the path goes steadily uphill. This is roughly the half way point; follow the path as it veers a sharp right towards GW.
5. After about 200m after this turn, leave the path where it turns sharp left EITHER by heading down the field almost as far as the water's edge then veering right, OR (short cut) turn right, walking diagonally across the field towards the water edge.
6. At (unmarked) gap in line of trees along water's edge walk down 4 steps and turn right along riverside footpath through the woods back towards the cycle path.
7. At cycle path bear left and continue walking as far as a gap and gate on LHS (Bird Hide close by)
8. Turn into the gap and immediately turn right through the gate (to be closed by back leader)
9. Continue walk through pond area, Nature reserve and wooded area, straight into Mander Car park at which point veer right, continuing into footpath halfway across it, which leads back onto CP upon which the walk continues.
10. Look out for a wooded area on RHS, leave the cycle path here, follow the grass path diagonally through the trees and join a paved footpath alongside houses overlooking GW.
11. Veer left onto a path in the area of the yacht 'park' and onto another path leading onto the cycle path at it's' junction – see instruction 3-with Chichester Way.
12. Head back to the starting point.

**Slippery
in wet
conditions.**

Hartford

Meeting Point: Godmanchester Community Nursery.

Time: 1 hour.

Grade: **ORANGE**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Footballers, cyclists, overhanging branches.



Route Instructions	Hazard
1. Turn right at the entrance and go up towards the main road.	
2. Cross at the lights and walk up towards the Old Bridge Hotel.	
3. Cross the lights towards the Riverside Car Park.	
4. Cross at the car park towards Hartford.	
5. At the far side of the "long stay" car park, walk across the football field, and through the gate.	Footballers
6. Join Cycle Path keeping road on LHS.	Cyclists, overhanging branches.
7. Before chain link fence and substation building, bear right under the trees.	
8. Follow grass track in the direction of the river as far as the metalled path.	
9. Turn right along the path following the river bank.	
10. Cross the white bridges and keep on the path until you reach the car park.	
11. Cross the car park to the children's playground and bear left through the Riverside Park.	
12. When you reach the road. DO NOT ALLOW CROSSING RIGHT BY THE BRIDGE.	
13. Cross the road by the crossing by the Hotel and retrace steps towards Godmanchester.	
14. Cross by the crossing and walk back to the Community Nursery.	

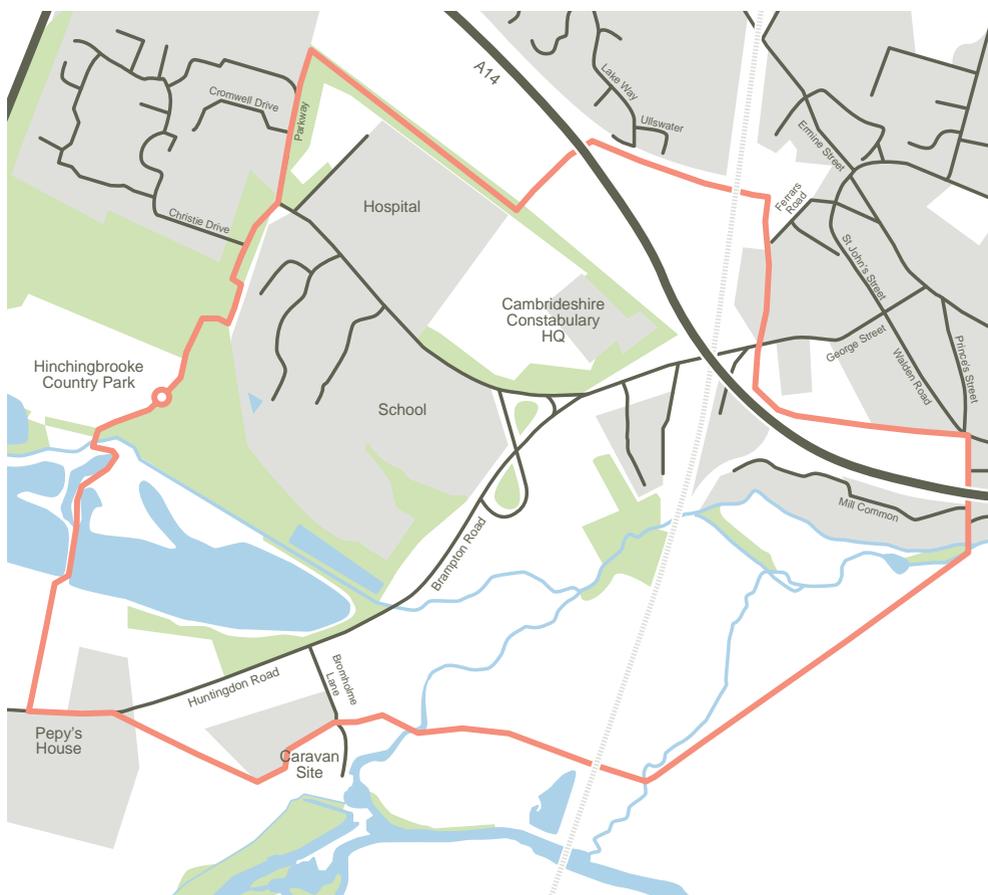
Hinchingbrooke Circular

Meeting Point: Hinchingbrooke Country Park Information Centre

Time: 90 mins

Grade: **Red/Advanced**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Livestock, flooding, cars, overgrown branches.



Route Instructions	Hazard
1. Start off up the hill past the car park to the roundabout. Keep to the left down the hill, cross the road just before the school and continue past the school until you see a 'Public Bridleway' on the side of the road.	
2. Go along the pathway to the right of the Bridleway through the trees. Follow the path through the trees until you reach a crossing tarmac path; turn left through a kissing gate into a field. (safer to follow the bridleway in the summer)	Muddy overgrown & uneven.
3. Cross the field and go under the A14 into another field, cross this field and go under the Railway. At the far side of the Railway turn right on to the new road at junction with A141.	Livestock
4. Turn right and cross the road at the traffic lights to get to the far side of the road heading towards Huntingdon. Turn into the Station car park and walk towards a kissing gate at the far left hand corner of the car park.	Cars
5. Follow the tarmac path across Castle Hill Common to another kissing gate onto The Walks, don't go through this but head towards the kissing gate at the far right hand corner of the field and there turn right and head back under the A14.	
6. Go onto Port Holme Meadow and turn right, follow the path to the kissing gate leading onto Bromholme Lane.	Flooding
7. Go along the lane to the end and there cross the road onto the footpath leading through the Caravan Park and then across the Golf Course and out onto the A141.	
8. Turn left and walk along the grass verge until you reach the Traffic Islands and there cross the road, go into the field ahead of you.	
9. Follow the path keeping to the left of the fields until you reach the gate into Hinchingsbrooke Country Park.	Gateway freq. Flooded.
10. Keep going straight ahead along the gravel path between the lakes, across the river and then up the slope returning back to the Information Centre.	
11. Alternative Route: Shortcut – Come up Bromholme lane to A141 – turn right across the road, to go into the park at Nuns bridge, walk down Chestnut Avenue & back to the centre.	Can be flooded in winter.

Houghton Meadows

Meeting Point: Houghton Mill Car Park, Houghton, PE28 2AZ

Time: 1 hour fifteen minutes

Grade: **ORANGE**



Route Instructions

Hazard

1. From Houghton Mill car park go past the tea-room and along the mill pool past the Caravan Club site and through a gate at the end of the field.

2. Go across the first field and over a small bridge into second field. Continue on and cross a bridge to your right.

3. Follow the path over further two bridges, the second of which goes over the back stream weir from the Great Ouse and onto the banks of the main river.

4. Follow the river bank through two fields through gate and over the bridge deck.

5. Continue across the fields with the river to your right until you come to a large weir.

6. Go through the new gate and follow the path to the right. Go to the far end of the field and follow the path when it turns left away from the main river.

7. Continue around the meadow keeping the stream to your right until you come to a gate and a bridge. Cross over the bridge and follow the lane until you reach a pump house at the three way junction.

8. Turn left down Thicket Road until you reach a fork in the road. Turn left and almost immediately right down a footpath enclosed on both sides.

9. Continue down the path until you come to a gate on your left. Go through the gate and bear right through the Caravan Park to return to Houghton Mill car park.

Lakeland walk - Hinchingbrooke Park

Meeting Point: Hinchingbrooke Country Park Visitors centre. Pay carpark.

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: **ORANGE**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Can be wet and muddy after prolonged rain. Tree roots.



Route Instructions	Hazard
1. With the door of the café behind you, turn right and follow the path through the edge of the wood.	
2. At surfaced path turn right towards small lake.	
3. Follow path into spinney and turn right at humped back brick bridge. Cross bridge and follow path past park benches. Take right-hand path towards causeway between two lakes. NB. This can be wet after heavy rain.	
4. At signpost take the left-hand route continuing around the lake, eventually with Brampton Road on the right-hand side.	Muddy and possibly flooding
5. Continue around lake to the canoe school compound. Turn right and cross wooden bridge.	Wooden bridge can be slippery
6. Turn right and follow surfaced path along line of horse-chestnut trees with pond on your left. Follow path around pond 180 degrees continuing ahead until meeting the path that is heading back to the visitor centre. Join this path, turning right until visitor centre can be seen on the left.	Trips on tree roots
<p>Alternatives: There are numerous paths in this wood and the walk may be extended by using them.</p>	

Meadow Meander

Meeting Point: Hunts Community Nursery, Park Lane, Godmanchester, PE29 2AG

Time: 60 Minutes

Grade: **ORANGE**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Cars, Cows, Waters edge



Route Instructions	Hazard
1. Starting from the nursery head out of the entrance and turn right following the pavement towards the main road	
2. Using the pedestrian crossing, cross over the road and turn right heading into Huntingdon, under the A14 bridge and over the Godmanchester footbridge	Cars
3. Walk around past the Old Bridge Hotel and cross in front of the car park entrance	Cars
4. Take the first footpath on the left and up a slight incline through Castle Hills. Stay on the hard surface as it bends around to the right	
5. The footpath comes out onto Castle Hill. Continue in the same direction and turn left into Mill Common at the T-junction. You will go under the A14.	
6. Cross the footbridge and go through the gate onto Portholme Meadow. Turn left along the path with Alconbury Brook on your left (the path will turn into a grassy trail)	
7. You have 2 options a) Walk straight across the meadow following the Ouse Valley Way to the Godmanchester Sluice (not when wet) b) Follow the banks of Alconbury Brook until you reach a gate. Follow the Ouse Valley Way signs through the gate and over Godmanchester sluice	Water Cows
8. Continue along the footpath with the River Great Ouse to your right	
9. Walk past the Chinese Bridge and cross the bridge at Godmanchester Mill Sluice	
10. Walk through the car park and turn left into Post Street.	Cars
11. Cross the road again at the first pedestrian crossing and then turn right, then the first left towards the Church. Cross churchyard and turn left. Keep left and return to the nursery.	

Perry Walk

Meeting Point: Start at the Wheatsheaf pub in Perry, PE28 0BX

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: **ORANGE**



Route Instructions

Hazard

1. Cross the main road and follow the road towards the Littlehey turn.
2. Keep on the footpath, cross to Duberley Close.
3. Turn left off of the main road just before the Anglian Water Treatment Centre and at the end turn right and go through the 5-bar gate.
4. About 50-75 yards along turn left and cross a wooden bridge*. (Easy to miss), (bird hide in front of you).
5. Bear right and go along the track. (Settling tanks [ponds!] on the LHS).
6. Keep along the track until you reach an open area with an electrical station on LHS by the last settling tank.
7. Make a sharp right and follow a single track path through the trees. (Conifers are on the right.)

(The whole of the next section can be VERY overgrown and rather muddy. Needs care underfoot in a couple of places).

8. At the end of the conifers bear right and follow the winding woodland path (water on left).
9. Go over 2 wooden bridges and one concrete bridge/calvert and continue until you reach the field (Grafham water on LHS).
10. Follow the path diagonally left until re-joining the established track through the trees towards the road. The track veers sharp right.
11. Follow the established track (Fire and Rescue Station gate 2 on LHS)
12. Bear right following track until you get back to the wooden bridge*.
13. Go back through the 5-bar gate and back a long road to the pub.

Stukeley Stroll

Meeting Point: Three Horseshoes, Ermine Street, Great Stukeley, PE28 4AH

Time: 75 minutes

Grade: **ORANGE**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Livestock – cattle & horses. Field ploughed up.



Route Instructions	Hazard
1. Leave the car park and turn left down the main road. Follow the pavement across Owl End until you reach the dark gravel public footpath on your left leading to a housing estate, turn left to enter Stukeley Park.	
2. Cross the field straight ahead looking for the kissing gate on the other side, go through this gate & continue straight ahead.	Cattle
3. Cross another field, with the pond on your right, take the gate, bridge, gate on your left.	
4. Keep straight ahead, going through the gate and where the road bears right, about 30 yards past the farmhouse there is a footpath on the left through to Washingly Farm.	Cattle grid
5. Go through the gate onto this path across the field heading parallel with the Electricity Supply poles.	Horses
6. This path is so little used that you have to determine the route by sighting the next gate on your left hand side.	Horses
7. At the far side of the field is a bridge over a ditch with a gate at either end; cross this and cross the next field following the line of the poles but changing sides so that they and the farmhouse are on your left.	
8. At the far side of the field is another gate; go through this passing the stable, follow the path along the edge of the field for 200 yards. The field margins opens out into a wider space and you should bear left onto a track through a large gap in the trees.	
9. This track leads out to a concrete road, follow the track straight ahead, you should then reach a path that leads you to the left towards the wood.	Often ploughed up
10. Continue past the wood the surface of the track progressively improves and it eventually becomes Owl End; continue along it until you reach the main road and then turn right back to the car park	

Woodland Ramble - Hinchingsbrooke Park

Meeting Point: Hinchingsbrooke Country Park Visitors Centre

Time: 60 mins

Grade: **ORANGE**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Traffic, Horses, Tree roots, Muddy/slippery.



Route Instructions	Hazard
1. Start at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park Visitors Centre and take the path towards the car park	Road crossing hazard.
2. Opposite the car park, turn left through the posts into "Bob's Wood".	
3. Continue along the bridleway until the junction, and go through the gate opposite into the Wildlife Area. (Houses RHS).	All bridleways have a risk of horses. Can be muddy. Tree roots ++.
4. Follow path (A14 on the other side of fencing RHS) – comes out in the far corner of the Country Park.	Downhill incline with tree roots. Muddy.
5. Follow bridleway past The Wash to the junction with the footpath. Short cut back to the centre.	Muddy/flooding in winter.
6. Follow the footpath right past the Wildlife Lake.	
7. At the junction EITHER go right across the stone bridge and then bearing left, follow the path ahead with river on your LHS until you reach the Watersports Centre, cross the bridge and turn right*.	Can be muddy.
8. OR at the junction go left then next right and walk along the Chestnut Avenue (river RHS) until you reach the Watersports Centre.*	
9. Then depending on time, EITHER turn immediately left (ornamental lake on RHS) then left again**,	
10. OR, for an extra 5 minute loop, follow the path round with Ornamental Lake on LHS until the junction**.	Muddy with flooding.
11. Follow the path and then bear left towards the centre.	
12. Another extra loop can be added by walking towards the 5 bar gate and then bearing left along the bridleway towards the car park.	Can be very muddy.
13. Join the path between the car park and the Countryside Centre.	

Wyton Wander

Meeting Point: Huntingdon Garden and Leisure Car Park (free parking), PE28 2AA

Time: 60-90 mins

Grade: **Red/Advanced**

Significant hazards to be aware of: Crossing the B1090 St Ives – Huntingdon Road



Route Instructions	Hazard
1. Leave the car park and turn right towards Huntingdon. Follow the pavement until you pass the bus stop and then turn right onto a Bridleway after the thatched cottage. The Hartford fishing lake is on the left hand side.	Fast traffic
2. Follow track/bridleway and after approx. 350 turn sharp right and then continue straight ahead along lane with trees on either side until reaching a surfaced lane. (Splash Lane). Continue in same direction and when surfaced lane turns right, continue straight ahead on bridleway. Eventually this bends right to meet the main road. (B1090).	Uneven ground
3. Cross the road and turn left and continue along footway at side of road until you reach the road to Houghton village.	Traffic
4. Cross this road and turn right towards the village, almost immediately turn left, after crossing the stream, onto a Bridleway.	Traffic
5. Follow bridleway, which can be muddy after rain, until you reach a footpath (easily missed) to the right and turn onto this. Follow this path until you reach Thicket Road, cross straight across the road and continue to the end of the path.	
6. Turn right and follow this path until you reach the road to Houghton Mill, turn left and then right onto a footpath through the churchyard.	
7. At the far side of the churchyard turn left onto footpath and this joins a lane going past the primary school and then this meets the road through the village. Turn left towards Wyton and Huntingdon, using the pavement on the right hand side.	
8. Walk on past the Three Jolly Butchers to where the pavement ends. Then cross the main road, or turn right down Splash Lane and then cross the main road. In either case turn left and follow the pavement returning back to the Garden Centre car park. Use the islands in the centre of the road as a crossing point.	Fast traffic