






PRIORY PARK WALKS

ST NEOTS

WALKS KEY

-  **Green walks** are accessible for push chairs and wheelchairs. Unless found in the Short Walks section, walks last approximately 60 minutes.
-  **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.
-  **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.
-  **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.
-  **Advanced walks** with the option of a short/moderate route if desired. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.

Park Walk

Meeting Point: Priory Park Car Park, Huntingdon Street, St Neots PE19 1DY

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Traffic, tree roots.

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	From the car park walk to the right of the sports pavilion and cross the bridge on your right. Continue straight ahead on the path with the school playing field on your left.	
2.	Follow this path through the car park, through a cycle barrier, past the Priory Park Infant School on the left and on through another cycle barrier.	Traffic
3.	Turn left into Kings Road and at the rear entrance of Longsands College take the path to the right of the college, which will lead you to Longsands Road.	
4.	Cross over and continue past Priory Junior School into Bean Close.	Traffic
5.	Take the footpath on the left and walk past a small play area.	
6.	When you reach a T junction in the path, turn left into Raven Close and right into Longsands Road. Cross over and turn left into Grebe Way.	Uneven path Traffic
7.	Turn left onto the public footpath beside the small wood.	
8.	When you reach a surfaced path turn right through the trees and walk out into Priory Park.	
9.	Where the paths meet go straight on and follow this path around the park anticlockwise. Continue to the far corner of the field and then turn left and walk either alongside or in the trees back to the car park.	Tree roots

St Neots Common

Meeting Point: Priory Park Car Park, Huntingdon Street, St Neots, PE19 1DY

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Flooding, traffic, cattle, river edge, dog mess.

If the river is in flood the walk through the meadows may well be impassable, in this case consider an alternative walk using Priory Park.

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Turn left out of the car park and cross the main road using controlled crossing. Turn right, and then turn left into The Crescent.	Traffic
2.	Follow The Crescent as it bears left then turn right towards a shop in the distance. Turn left into Leys Road and turn right into Hawthorn Road.	Traffic
3.	Follow Hawthorn Road left walking parallel to the main road until a path exits right onto New Street.	Traffic
4.	Turn left, following the pavement to the end of the fields.	Traffic
5.	Cross the road and take unsurfaced lane alongside W & H Peacock Auction Centre. Turn right through kissing gate to enter the field. Note the cattle in the field are used to walkers BUT may be curious and should always be treated with caution.	Traffic Cattle
6.	Cross the field diagonally left to go through a gate (which may be muddy due to wet weather and cattle). Keep left and follow the path ahead bearing right along the riverbank.	Cattle Mud River edge
7.	As it bears right, follow the path along the edge of the field and go through kissing gate. Continue ahead with a stream on the right to the far-left corner of the field. (This area may be under water in winter.) Go through kissing gate into New Street.	Soft ground Flooding
8.	Cross road carefully using controlled crossing at traffic lights and turn right. Go through small car park, turn left and then walk diagonally left to far corner of the rugby field to go through kissing gate.	Traffic
9.	Turn right along the pavement, cross entrance to Chamberlain Way and carefully cross Huntingdon Road near the mini roundabouts to re-enter the park on a small path by the barrier. At this point any walkers who	Traffic

	wish can take the path to the right through the trees directly back to the car park.	
10.	To complete the full walk, keep left out of the trees and continue across the grass along left edge of park to join surfaced path. Follow this path right and at the junction turn right again going downhill, and then cross the grass, pass the football pavilions and back to starting point in car park.	Traffic

Two Bridges

Meeting Point: Priory Park, Huntingdon Road, St Neots PE19 1AJ

Time: 55 – 60 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Mud, Road Crossings

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Exit the car park to the east. With the tree line on the LHS, proceed up to the tarmac path. Turn left and follow the path round the park until it ends at the Priory Hill Road entrance. Remain in the park, proceed on the grass down to the treeline towards Huntingdon Road. Take the track into the trees then take the first track on the right to exit the trees onto Huntingdon Road	Mud
2.	Cross Huntingdon Road and proceed down Mill Lane to the traffic lights. Cross Mill Lane and follow the footpath towards Little Paxton.	Road Crossing
3.	Proceed across the two bridges. Immediately after crossing the second bridge turn right onto the footpath alongside the river.	
4.	Follow the footpath till reaching the end of the fencing. Turn left on the uphill footpath past the house ahead and turn left onto Gordon Road.	
5.	Proceed down Gordon Road to the roundabout on Mill Road. Turn left and proceed to and cross both bridges then proceed to the traffic lights. Cross Mill Lane onto Huntingdon Road and into the playing field car park.	Road crossing
6.	Turn right on entering the car park then proceed towards the buildings keeping the fence on the RHS. Turn left at the end of the field and head for the exit from the field in the far corner. The Public Footpath across the fields is technically diagonally across from the car parc but going around the field respects the pitches	Mud
7.	Exit the playing fields via the footpath into a cul de sac of Queensway. Proceed to Queensway itself and turn left then proceed to and turn right into Park Road.	
8.	Turn left into The Crescent and out to Huntingdon Road. Cross at the road crossing then turn left back to the car park.	Road crossing