

Haslingfield Parish Walk 2

Length 2.7 miles, 1.5 hours with a little climb.

Information

This is a walk round the village on pavements and field paths. Suitable shoes should be worn in wet weather. Dogs allowed.

Visit the parish church and the wellhouse meadow and see the view of Cambridge from the quarry.

You can park almost anywhere in the village on the roadside, but this description starts at the corner of the High Street and Porkers Lane (by the recreation ground). It is a circular walk, bringing you back to your starting point.

Directions

Start at the corner of High Street and Porkers Lane, walk along the road to Harston and turn right up the quiet lane called Back Lane. Turn left up Quarry Lane, up to the quarry. If you wish to explore the quarry, keep to the left to walk all round the outside of the quarry. There is a very good viewpoint of Cambridge, from which you should see Addenbrookes Hospital, the University Library and other Cambridge landmarks. In the summer there are lots of wild flowers in the centre of the quarry. Return down Quarry Lane to Back Lane and turn left.

You will pass the back of the School and turn right in front of the school, and you can visit the Parish Church (All Saints'). Inside you can see the roof painting above the altar showing a calendar of special dates in the year and the kneelers showing places of note in the village. Return to the village green, and check the time on the millennium sundial.

Keep to the left of the village green, with the sign showing Queen Elizabeth I who stayed here for 1 day in 1564, and turn down Broad Lane.

Follow Broad Lane (no access to vehicles) to visit the Wellhouse Meadow, which features a wellhouse, a bakehouse, a 2 seater toilet and the community orchard. A good place to stop for a snack and a sit down on the benches/picnic table.

Continue along Broad Lane, then Dodd's Mead – take the little footpath on the left to New Road.

Turn left and go to the end and then turn right towards Barton. Turn right at the footpath and enjoy a walk along the very edge of the village. At the T-junction of paths by the barn, turn left. You will come out on Cantelupe Road, by Lesanna Farm. Turn right along Cantelupe Road. Take a left turn down River Lane and turn right at Porkers Lane, by the skatepark to return to the start.

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