## WALKS AROUND SHRIVENHAM NO1. PENNYHOOKS, SHRIVENHAM PARK GOLF CLUB AND THE NATURE RESERVE

Please keep dogs on leads at all times in the Nature Reserve

START IN THE HIGH STREET. ABOUT 4 MILES, ALLOW 2 HOURS

- 1 TURN BY THE STOCKS AND BUS STOP INTO CHURCH WALK
- 2 WALK AHEAD LEAVING THE CHURCH ON YOUR RIGHT HAND SIDE
- 3 CONTINUE AHEAD LEAVING COTTAGES ON YOUR LEFT.
- 4 GO STRAIGHT AHEAD ONTO NARROW PATH BETWEEN TREES
- 5 CONTINUE ON PATH OVER 2 FOOTBRIDGES: IT TURNS RIGHT
- 6 EXIT INTO PENNYHOOKS LANE AND TURN LEFT
- 7 FOLLOW PENNYHOOKS LANE AND CROSS THE A420
- 8 CONTINUE ON PENNYHOOKS LANE; IT BEARS RIGHT WITH HOUSE ON LEFT
- 9 CONTINUE DOWNHILL UNTIL A GATE BARS THE WAY; TAKE THE PATH ON LEFT
- 10 ONCE IN THE FIELD LOOK FOR SMALL CONIFERS SLIGHTLY TO YOUR RIGHT
- 11 GO THROUGH THESE, THE BUILDINGS ARE ON YOUR RIGHT
- 12 LEAVING BUILDINGS BEHIND, GO THROUGH FIELD GATE AND TURN RIGHT
- 13 LEAVE THIS PATH THROUGH THE FIRST GATE ON LEFT
- 14 ONCE CLEAR OF THE BUSHES LOCATE A TELEGRAPH POLE AND SMALL GATE
- 15 FOLLOW THE PATH THROUGH THE GATE AND OVER A FOOTBRIDGE
- 16 WALK AHEAD CROSSING A FLAT, SLIGHTLY MARSHY, AREA
- 17 CLIMB UP THE BANK AND GO THROUGH THE BUSHES
- 18 GO OVER THE STILE ON YOUR RIGHT
- 19 LOOK ACROSS THE FIELD TO YOUR RIGHT TO LOCATE ANOTHER STILE
- 20 CROSS THE FIELD TO THIS STILE, CLIMB OVER AND TURN RIGHT
- 21 FOLLOW THE FIELD EDGE UNTIL YOU REACH THE CORNER OF THE FIELD
- 22 CLIMB OVER TWO STILES AND CROSS THE A420 \*
- 23 DUCK THROUGH THE GAP IN THE FENCE (OR CLIMB OVER) \*
- 24 WALK AHEAD, HEDGE ON RIGHT AND GO THROUGH HEDGE A.S.P.
- 25 TURN LEFT KEEP CLOSE TO HEDGE WITH GOLF COURSE ON RIGHT
- 26 GO PAST CONIFER TREES, THEN KEEP CLOSE TO HEDGE
- 27 REACHING A HOUSE TURN RIGHT ONTO FOOTPATH
- 28 IT IS A RIGHT OF WAY, BUT CROSS THE GOLF COURSE WITH CARE

39 KEEP THE BANK ON LEFT AND WALK STRAIGHT AHEAD
30 WALK BETWEEN THE TREES, KEEPING TWO OF THEM ON YOUR RIGHT
31 LOOK FOR A FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE BROOK, IT'S HIDDEN IN BUSHES
32 ONCE OVER FOOTBRIDGE GO AHEAD WITH LARGE STONES ON RIGHT
33 WHERE STONES END TURN RIGHT THROUGH GATE INTO NATURE RESERVE
34 IF THE WEATHER HAS BEEN DRY FOR SOME TIME KEEP LEFT
AND CONTINUE WITH BOUNDARY ON YOUR LEFT UNTIL YOU REACH
A GATE; REJOIN THE DIRECTIONS AT NUMBER 39
35 IF NOT, TURN RIGHT AND FOLLOW FOOTPATH UNTIL IT DIVIDES
36 TAKE LEFT HAND FORK, CROSS A BOARD WALK THEN THROUGH A GATE
37 KEEP ON PATH THROUGH GRASSY FIELD THEN GO THROUGH ANOTHER GATE
38 REACHING A GATE GO THROUGH AND TURN LEFT ONTO PENNYHOOKS LANE
39 RETURN THE WAY YOU CAME REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT GOLF CLUB

These walk directions completed with thanks to Rita and Mary for testing them out. June 10<sup>th</sup> 2020. Comments to walkingjane@googlemail.com

- \* the state of these stiles and the presence of barbed wire has been reported to OCC
- \* The absence of proper access to this Right of Way has been reported to OCC 30.5.2020