

WALKS AROUND SHRIVENHAM NO.2

TO BOURTON AND RETURN about 4 miles

START- HIGH SREET.

Estimated time -under 2 hours

1. TAKE THE TURNING BESIDE THE ONE STOP SHOP, THIS IS STAINSWICK LANE.
2. FOLLOW THIS LANE OVER THE RAILWAY UNTIL YOU SEE HOUSES ON YOUR LEFT.
3. JUST BEFORE YOU REACH THE HOUSES TURN RIGHT THROUGH A WHITE GATE.
4. THIS DRIVEWAY, SIGNED "STAINSWICK", ALSO HAS A " BRIDLEWAY" SIGN.
5. BEFORE YOU REACH THE HOUSES THE DRIVE FORKS, TAKE LEFT HAND FORK.
6. SKIRT ROUND THE BUILDINGS, LEAVING THEM ON YOUR RIGHT.
7. KEEP BY THE BOUNDARY UNTIL YOU COME TO A GATE ON YOUR LEFT
8. GO THROUGH THE GATE AND TURN IMMEDIATELY RIGHT.
9. WALK STRAIGHT AHEAD THROUGH THE FIELD GATE, CONTINUE IN SAME DIRECTION.
10. KEEP THE FIELD BOUNDARY ON YOUR RIGHT HAND SIDE.
11. WHEN THE HEDGE ENDS LOOK ACROSS THE FIELD IN FRONT OF YOU.
12. YOU MAY SEE A FOOTPATH MARKED THROUGH THE CROPS TOWARDS A FIELD GATE  
IF NOT JUST WALK ACROSS THE FIELD, THIS IS A RIGHT OF WAY.
13. CROSS THE FIELD TO THIS GATE AND GO THROUGH ONTO THE B4000.
14. TURN RIGHT AND FOLLOW THE ROAD FOR A SHORT DISTANCE TO FOOTPATH ON LEFT.
15. YOU WILL SEE A FOOTPATH SIGN MARKED "BOURTON".
16. CROSS THE FIELD TO JOIN HEDGE COMING DOWN TO MEET YOU.
17. KEEPING THIS HEDGE ON YOUR RIGHT CONTINUE UP THE FIELD TO ITS BOUNDARY.
18. GO THROUGH GAP IN THIS HEDGE, TURN RIGHT AND KEEP HEDGE ON YOUR RIGHT.
19. CONTINUE ROUND THE FIELD KEEPING THE HEDGE ON YOUR RIGHT.
20. WHEN HEDGE ENDS TURN RIGHT AND GO THROUGH THE SMALL GATE AHEAD.
21. CROSS THIS SMALLER, GRASSY FIELD DIAGONALLY SLIGHTLY TO YOUR LEFT
22. EXIT THROUGH A GATE BY A HOUSE AND TURN RIGHT INTO SILVER STREET
23. WALK UP SILVER STREET, AT THE TOP CROSS THE ROAD.
24. NOW BEAR RIGHT ONTO THE MAIN VILLAGE ROAD ( TELEPHONE BOX OPPOSITE).
25. FOLLOW THE ROAD DOWNHILL, AT THE BOTTOM THE ROAD FORKS.
26. TAKE RIGHT HAND FORK BUT IMMEDIATELY CROSS THE ROAD.
27. LEAVE THE ROAD AND WALK AHEAD INTO " STEPPINGSTONE LANE". HOUSES ON LEFT.
28. CONTINUE AHEAD, THE LANE BECOMES AN ROUGH TRACK, OVER THE RAILWAY LINE  
AND THEN OVER THE CANAL VIA STEPPING STONE BRIDGE.
29. TURN RIGHT, AND WITH THE CANAL ON YOUR RIGHT FOLLOW FOOTPATH TO B4000.
30. TURN RIGHT TO CROSS THE CANAL AND THEN CROSS THE ROAD
31. USING THE TOWPATH, WITH THE CANAL NOW ON YOUR LEFT,
32. FOLLOW CANAL BACK TO STAINSWICK LANE. TURN LEFT BACK TO HIGH STREET.

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With thanks to Rita and Mary for checking my directions.