

Grendon – Local Walks



Walk Description

Title: Beckworths – Sywell – Mears Ashby

Map: OS Explorer 224

Distance: 4¼ Miles

Ascent: 210ft

Start: Beckworths Emporium - Glebe Road – Mears Ashby - Northampton - NN6 ODL – MapRef SP 83470 68050 – What3Words - celebrate.rules.snooping

- 1) Walk out of **Beckworths** to **Glebe Road** turn RIGHT and then LEFT into **Sywell Road** – Cross over to face the traffic and walk downhill to cross **Sywell Brook** – Continue on to where the road bears left – and staying on the verge to the right of the road and walk for ¼ miles to the entrance into **Sywell Aerodrome**. The verge turns into a pavement – Continue on past some industrial units to a junction on the left. (1¼ Miles)
- 2) Cross over and continue on the road to a mini roundabout – Bear LEFT into **Overstone Road** and pass the **Horseshoe** pub on the right – Stay on the left pavement - At the junction with **Ecton Lane** turn LEFT and follow the road - Go past **Church Lane** on the left and walk on to a waymarked footpath on the LEFT. (2 Miles)
- 3) Take the path and when it reaches **Church Lane** turn RIGHT and walk into **Sywell** – Pass the church on the left and at the T junction turn RIGHT – Walk through the village to a right hand bend – Take the waymarked footpath on the LEFT – The path bears right around the field to a gap on the RIGHT into another field – Head diagonally across the arable field in a 10 o'clock direction to a hedge – Bear LEFT and walk to the corner of the field. (2½ Miles)
- 4) Turn RIGHT and walk to a bridge over the brook on the LEFT - Enter into another arable field and head across the field in a 1 o'clock direction to **Mears Ashby** – At the road head straight across into **North Street** – Turn RIGHT into **Manor Road** and walk to a footpath on the LEFT – Drop down to Mears Ashby brook then climb up to the church – Go through the churchyard to **Lady's Lane** – Turn LEFT then LEFT again into **Church Street** – Walk to **North Street** and turn LEFT – Walk past the school on the right back to the junction – Turn RIGHT into **Glebe Road** and walk back to **Beckworths**.

Refreshments – Beckworths

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