

# ALL OTHER ST NEOTS WALKS

# **WALKS KEY**



- 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.

## **Eaton Socon Pightle**

Meeting Point: The Highwayman Car Park, Colmworth Business Park, Eaton Socon, St Neots, PE19

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**Time:** 60 minutes **Grade:** Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Traffic throughout, bicycles, overhanging branches, mud, tree roots.

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Leave The Highwayman car park; turn left and cross towards Car Wash before the roundabout. Turn right on main road and cross Howard Road.	Traffic
2.	Cross main road at pedestrian traffic lights and continue towards Little End Road.	
3.	Turn left into Little End Road and crossroad when safe. Turn right onto path just before ATS.	
4.	Cross road and continue the path which is slightly to the right.	
5.	Cross road, turn left, then turn right onto path just after small car park. Follow to the end and turn right, then left at the main road.	
6.	Cross Wilkinson Close. Cross the main road at pedestrian traffic lights and follow the path into the houses.	
7.	Turn right at the end and crossroad when safe. Turn left into Stratford Place.	
8.	Turn left onto the back path, walk past the stile and use the main entrance to the Pightle.	Cyclists
9.	Walk around the Pightle for 10 -15 minutes.	
9a.	The river can be followed along the path to the right to join Willow Bridge path. Turn right here then left to re-join the back path and continue to 11.	
10.	Turn left out of the Pightle to re-join the back path and cross Willow Bridge path.	Cyclists
11.	Cross Peppercorn Lane and keep left in the Churchyard.	Traffic
12.	Turn left into School Lane, crossroad when safe. Take the first right before the River Mill complex.	Traffic

13.	Keep walking straight with the brook on the left, ignoring all other footpaths.	Overhanging branches
		Slippery
14.	At the made-up road, turn right into the industrial estate.	
15.	Keep straight and turn left at main road. Turn left and carefully cross to return to the Highwayman car park.	Traffic

## **Eynesbury Manor**

Meeting Point: One Leisure St Neots,

**Time:** 60 minutes **Grade:** Orange

**Significant hazards to be aware of**: Traffic on housing estate

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Starting from the One Leisure car park with the Leisure Centre behind you, turn left. Walk to the end of the all-weather pitch and turn left. Follow path to Barford Road and turn right. A short distance along turn right on pedestrian access to Parker Close.	
2.	Follow Parker Close until T junction with Jennings Avenue and turn right. At next T junction turn left into Chapman Way. Turn next right into Bevington Way. Take 2nd right into Chesterfield Way, then 1st left into Baxter Drive. Turn right and proceed along Flawn Way.	Vehicles
3.	At the end of Flawn Way, leave the estate, cross the footpath and continue straight ahead across the field with hedgerow to your right. At end of field, cross the footpath and pass through gap in the hedge a little to your left. Continue into the next field keeping the field boundary to your right.	
4.	At corner of field turn left and follow grass path until you meet the tarmac path. Cross over this path and follow grass path heading diagonally across the field. Pass through hedge line and turn left, towards the Willow Bridge. At end of field, cross the tarmac path and continue ahead on grass path.	
5.	Where paths cross, turn right (towards the trees and river beyond). Where paths next cross, continue ahead and pass between posts (next to gate). Proceed ahead, with trees on your right. Stay on this path as it curves to the left and continue until you meet the tarmac path.	
6.	Proceed ahead (with the river to your right) to the "lift bridge". Cross over and continue ahead, towards the pylons. Turn left just before the first pylon. Turn left again. (The houses of Daffodil Close are now on your right).	
7.	Continue onto the brick paviour roadway of Daffodil Close, passing the children's play area on the left. Turn right into Mallow Close. At end of road turn left into Buttercup Avenue. At end of road turn left. Walk past the concrete hardstanding and turn left at the post box into "Barford Road Pocket Park".	

8.	Follow the path until you reach the street sign "Wren Walk" that is next to the fence of the children's playing area. At the sign, turn right into Brittain Close. (This sign could be missed but this is the third exit along this path. If you reach the metal gate you have missed the turn!).	
9.	At junction turn right into Bevington Way then 1st left into Bakers Link. At end of road turn left into Flawn Way then 1st right into Malden Way. Turn right into Shepherd Drive then left into Flawn Way. Walk to end of road pass out of estate and turn right onto footpath. Towards the end of the path, on your left, is the overflow carpark for One Leisure.	

### **Kimbolton Hills**

Meeting Point: Kimbolton High School, High Street, Kimbolton, PE28 0EA

**Time:** 60 – 75minutes **Grade:** Red/Advanced

### Significant hazards to be aware of: Uphill, Muddy, Traffic, Pollen from crops

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Enter the school grounds.	
2.	Follow the marked footpath to go through a gate out of the school grounds and then follow the footpath in a straight line up the hill.	Uphill, sticky and wet
3.	On reaching level ground follow a path bearing 45 degrees to the right, leading to a stony track then turn right downhill.	
4.	Go through a gate and continue past the cricket field and along the road.	
5.	At the end of the houses, turn right onto a footpath passing behind the fire station and emerging onto the main road opposite the church.	
6.	Cross the road, turn left and just past the church is a lane, Carnaby, straight ahead. Follow the path over the River Kym to the cemetery gates, turn left and follow path round to the right.	Traffic
7.	At the end of the wall is a lane. Cross the lane, bear left and continue into the field following the footpath up and over the brow of the hill.	
8.	Follow this path over three fields until you meet a crossing path and there turn right.	
9.	Follow this path down the hill towards Kimbolton until it becomes a rough track; continue ahead along this track towards the main road, crossing the River Kym.	
10.	At the main road turn right and follow the pavement back to the school return to the starting point.	Busy road, narrow pavement