

Walk Description

Title: Upper Dean & Shelton Circular Map: OS Explorer 225

Distance: 3¼ Miles Grade 1A No Stiles Ascent: 149ft

Start: The Three Compasses – Upper Dean - PE28 ONE – (Please obtain

permission to park at the pub) - MapRef TL 04254 67691

- 1) Facing away from the pub take a waymarked footpath on the LEFT Head straight across towards some trees in front you Passing a hedge on the left turn LEFT on to a path which keeps the hedge on the left The path turns left then right and goes through two fields keeping the hedge on the left When the hedge finishes turn half left to another hedge on the left Follow the hedge (on the left) to a gap Go through the gap and continue to follow the hedge now on the right to the end of the field Then turn LEFT after 100 metres keeping the hedge on the right until you reach a Byway (Three Shires Way). (1¼ Miles)
- 2) Turn right and walk to a bridge over the River Til Continue on to a fork in the track Bear LEFT and walk through Shelton Spinney Emerge into a open field and continue on the track until a clear track on the RIGHT Walk on the track to a T junction turn RIGHT Follow this track ignoring a path on the left Continue on the path until it meets a road opposite **Shelton Church** and the village of **Shelton**. (2 Miles)
- 3) Turn RIGHT and look for a waymarked footpath on the LEFT which goes through the farm of **Shelton Hall** Continue on the path to a bridge back over the river Walk with some woods to the left and cross a ditch Continue across the next field keeping a hedge on the left Into the next field and head straight across in a South East direction Go through a hedge and continue across the next field in the same direction heading for a disused windmill At the hedge turn RIGHT and then LEFT Walk on the path which is enclosed both side until to a track which goes through **Dean House Farm** Where the track bears left turn RIGHT on to a broad grass path Follow the path back to the pub and the start.

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