



Walk Description

Title: Stevington - Oakley - Pavenham

Map: OS Explorer 208

Distance: 6½ Miles

Ascent: 265ft

Start: The Red Lion - Park Road – Stevington - MK43 7QD – MapRef SP 98931 53251

- 1) Facing away from the pub turn LEFT and walk out of the village until you reach **Windmill Lane** on the RIGHT – The road turns into a track and where it forks continue straight on to visit the windmill. (½ Mile)
- 2) After the visit retrace your steps to the fork in the track and turn RIGHT – Follow the path with a field on your right and a hedge on the left – Go through some bends to a T junction – Turn LEFT and walk to a road – Turn LEFT for 100 metres – Turn RIGHT on to an access road then go through a gate with a kiss gate in front of you – Walk with some trees on your left to the **River Ouse** – Bear RIGHT and walk on a riverside path with the river on your left - Walk for ¾ mile to a road. (1¾ Miles)
- 3) Turn LEFT and walk over the bridges – Where the road bears right take a footpath in front of you straight across an arable field to a hedge at the rear of some houses – Go through the hedge and follow the path between the houses to a road – Turn LEFT and walk on **Church Lane** through **Oakley** – After ¼ mile the follow the road to the right and into the **High Street** – Walk past the **Bedford Arms** pub on the right and continue onto a cross roads. (2¾ Miles)
- 4) Turn LEFT and walk out of the village to a bridge over the **River Ouse** – Cross over the bridge and look for a gap on the LEFT – Drop down to the river and follow a clear permissive riverside path with the river on your left – after ½ mile the path bears right away from the river – Walk with some trees on your left to a track – Turn LEFT on to a footpath (**John Bunyan Way**) – The path follows the trees on the left for ¼ mile and then goes through a series of right and left hand bends until you reach a farm on the right – At the access road for the farm bear LEFT in a 10 o'clock direction across a pasture field aim for a hedge on the right – Go through a gap in the hedge into an arable field – Walk with a hedge on your right for 250 metres and look for a gap in the hedge on your RIGHT – Go through the gap and turn LEFT with the hedge now on your left – Walk a few metres and turn LEFT – Keeping the hedge on your left walk to the corner of the field – The path turns RIGHT and follows the hedge on your left into **Pavenham** and **Mill Lane** (Turn right to visit **Pavenham**). (4¾ Miles)
- 5) To continue on the walk turn LEFT – The road soon turns into a footpath – Follow the path which goes through some trees to emerge above the **River Ouse** on the left – Follow the path which drops down to the river (This section of path can be very boggy after any rain fall) – The path bears right away from the river and climbs to some trees – walk through the trees into a pasture field – Bear LEFT towards some more trees and with the trees

on your left walk to a kiss gate – Turn LEFT through the kiss gate and continue on the path past the trees on your left – The path bears LEFT and then after 150 metres RIGHT – Continue on the clear path through a series of kiss gates until you reach **Stevington Church** on the right – The path skirts to the left of the church and joins **Church Road** – Follow **Church Road** back to the start.

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