



Walk Description

Title: Broughton Grounds - North Crawley – Circular Map: OS Explorer 192

Distance: 8¼ Miles

Ascent: 270ft

Start: Rough Car Park – Broughton Grounds Lane – Milton Keynes – MK16 0HZ

- 1) Facing away from the **M1 Motorway** and where **Broughton Grounds Lane** bears right take a track through a gate straight in front of you – Walk with **Old Covert Wood** on the right to where the woods and the track bear to the right – Here bear half left across a field to a bridge over a ditch – Continue on over a large arable field heading towards a hedge - When you are level with a single tree in the field to the right at **MapRef SP 91526 40909** turn left on to a crossing footpath and walk half left to a bridge over another ditch – Go into the next field and continue in the same direction across another arable field to a hedge – At the hedge turn right and walk on the edge of the field with the hedge on the left – Walk on through the next field to a farm track – Cross the track and continue in the same direction with a hedge on the left across a large field and then a smaller field to a road. (1¼ Miles)
- 2) With the village of **Mousloe** to the left turn right for a 100 metres to a waymarked footpath on the left opposite some houses – Walk half left across the field towards some trees – Go through a gap in the trees on the left to some houses – Walk past the houses and take a path on the right – It soon bears right and goes through a small wood to a field – Head a little to the right across the field to a farm track turn right to a bridge over a ditch on the left – Cross the ditch and continue with a hedge on the left – The path bears to the left and reaches a gap in the hedge on the left – Turn left and walk to some trees keeping a hedge on the left – Bear right around the edge of the trees and then turn left into the trees for a few metres – On reaching the edge of the trees turn right and walk into a field – Keep to the edge of the field with a hedge on the left and walk to a farm track. (2¼ Miles)
- 3) Turn right and after ¼ mile look for a footpath on the right – The path bears half right across an arable field to a gap in a hedge – Continue in the same direction across another field – At the next hedge continue into the next field keeping to the right hand edge and a hedge on the right – Half way across the field bear half left and head for the corner of a hedge – Turn right through a gap in the hedge and walk along the left hand edge of the field with a hedge on the left – On reaching the corner of the field turn left onto a track with hedges on both sides – After a few metres look for a footpath on the right through a gap in the hedge – Walk along the edge of the field with a hedge on the left to a road – Cross the road on to another footpath – Bear left across the arable field to a gap in the hedge in front of you – Enter the next field and bear slightly right across a fence to the right hand corner of the field and an access road – Walk into **North Crawley** to the **Cock Inn**. (4¼ Miles)

- 4) Turn right on to the **High Street** then almost immediately right again into **Chequers Lane** – Look for a footpath on the left and walk to a field – Turn right and keeping to the right hand edge of the field walk to a gap in the hedge in front – Continue into an arable field keeping to the right hand edge walk to a gap in the hedge on the right – Go through the gap and turn left into another field with the hedge on your right – Walk with the hedge on your right through two fields then cross straight over a further two fields to a corner of a hedge – Briefly follow the hedge on your left – Then bear a little right across another arable field to reach **Shire Lane** a bridleway – Turn right and walk to a road. (5¼ Miles)
- 5) Cross over the road and follow the road for ¼ mile to a waymarked footpath on the right – Head half left towards some trees – Keep to left of the trees into a field bear half left and head for the far right hand corner of the field – Go through the gap and walk to some trees on the right – At the trees bear left and walk towards the corner of a hedge – Keep to the right of hedge and walk to a road - Cross the road and take a footpath which skirts **Lower Wood** on the left – Walk through two fields keeping the woods on your left – Where the woods bears sharp left bear right on to a footpath – Follow the path with a hedge on the left through some scrub land and then into a large arable field – Go through a gap in the far left hand corner and go straight across a large arable field to the centre of the field at **MapRef SP 91526 40909** (see point 1 above) – Turn left and head for the single tree in the field – Go past the tree and head towards the corner of **Old Covert Wood** – Walk on the path to the centre of the woods and turn right on to a bridleway – Follow the path out of the woods – Follow the path with the woods on your left back to the start.

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