Rushden Rambling Club

Walk Description

Title: Higham Ferrers – Rushden Lakes   Map: OS Explorer 224

Distance: 5¼ Miles   Grade 1A   No Stiles   Ascent: 157ft

Start: Saffron Road – Higham Ferrers - NN10 8ED – MapRef SP 95941 68546

1) Facing away from the recreation ground turn LEFT and follow **Saffron Road** to **Oaks Drive** on the LEFT – Walk on **Oaks Drive** and continue on to where it bears right – Continue on into **Linden Avenue** follow the road around to the left and walk to a green area on the LEFT – Take the path through and continue on the path which zig zags downhill to a junction – Turn LEFT and follow the path to the **Riverside Pocket Park**. (1 Mile)

2) At **Wharf Road** turn RIGHT and walk over the A45 road and the **River Nene** at the end of the bridge turn LEFT and walk to the river – Turn RIGHT and walk beside the river on your left – On coming to a track turn LEFT over the river – After a few metres look for a path on the RIGHT – Follow this path through the trees for ¼ mile until you reach another footpath – Turn LEFT and follow the path to the **Rushden Lakes Visitor Centre**. (2½ Miles)

3) On reaching a road turn LEFT and walk through the **Shopping Centre** at the end of the shops turn LEFT by a car park – On reaching a service road for the shops turn RIGHT to a pedestrian crossing – Bear LEFT over the crossing and continue straight on to a tarmac path which bears right around the back of some shops – The path changes into a dirt track and returns to the bridge over the river – Ignore any side paths but continue on the track for 1¼ miles until you reach a crossroads with the **Higham - Irthlingborough Greenway**. (4¼ miles)

4) Turn RIGHT onto the **Greenway** track - This leads you to the bridges over the river and the A45 – Go over the bridges and climb up into **Higham Ferrers** – Follow the path and ignore any paths branching off until you reach **Saffron Road** and the start.

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