



Walk Description

Title: Braunston – Welton – Ashby St Ledgers

Map: OS Explorer 222

Distance: 7½ Miles

[Grade 2B](#)

No Stiles

Ascent: 610ft

Start: The Green –Braunston - NN11 7HW – MapRef SP 54280 66322

1) Walk East along **Welton Road** look for a footpath between two houses on the RIGHT – The footpath divides take the left fork and walk downhill towards the **Grand Union Canal** – Cross the canal by the bridge and turn LEFT on to the towpath – Follow the towpath for 1¼ miles where you reach **Braunston Tunnel**. (1½ Miles)

2) Here the towpath leaves the canal to the RIGHT and climbs the hill over the tunnel – Soon you reach the **A361** road – Cross over and bear RIGHT onto a tarmacked path – Follow the path to a roundabout go round to the LEFT then take another tarmacked path to the LEFT – Walk through **Lang Farm Northern Valley Park** – Look for a grass path on the LEFT and walk to some woods on the LEFT – Enter the woods and walk to a concrete road – Turn RIGHT on to the road and walk through the woods to a road – Cross over on to the path and turn LEFT over the canal - Follow the road north east for ½ mile – Where to road bears right turn LEFT into **Churchill Road** and walk into **Welton** village to the church. (3¼ Miles)

3) Walk past the church and pass **Well Lane** on the left – Look for some steps into the playing field on the LEFT – Walk across the playing field to a kiss gate and turn LEFT to a waymarked footpath on the RIGHT – Pass between some houses - Follow the footpath across the field to a hedge – Go on through the hedge and dropdown to a footbridge over a brook – Carry straight on across the field to a hedge – Once through the hedge head slightly downhill towards **Ashby St Ledgers** and a road – Ignore a road to the right and walk on into the village and a T Junction. (5 Miles)

4) Turn right to visit the church (**Gunpowder Plot Exhibition**) and the **Manor House**. Retrace your steps and continue along Main Street – Go past the pub (**The Olde Coach House Inn**) to the **A361** road – Cross the road onto a bridle path (**Jurassic Way**) follow the path uphill for ½ mile to a road – Turn right for a 100 metres then left back on to the **Jurassic Way** and follow the bridle path back to **Braunston** - After 1 mile you reach a road carry straight on and walk into the village and back to the start.

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