



## Walk Description

Title: Lower Harlestone - Upper Harlestone - Nobottle Map: OS Explorer 223

Distance: 5¼ Miles

Ascent: 262ft

Start: Fox & Hounds Pub - Lower Harlestone - The Old House - NN7 4EW –  
(Please ask for permission to use the Car Park) – MapRef SP 70649 – 64469

- 1) Facing away from the pub turn RIGHT on to the **A428** road walk to a road on the LEFT opposite a telephone box – Walk on the road past some cottages here the road becomes a track and a bridleway – Where the track bears right take another bridleway on the LEFT – Keeping the trees on your left follow the path to a gap through the trees on the LEFT – Take this path uphill bearing LEFT on to a wide gap in the trees – Keep the trees to your left and walk to a house on your right – Keep to the left of the house and cross the drive to the house – Continue in the same direction until the path meets a road. (½ Mile)
- 2) Turn RIGHT and walk on the road into **Upper Harlestone** - At a T junction turn LEFT and follow the road up hill to another T junction – Turn RIGHT and follow the road past a cottage on the left to a track on the LEFT – Take the track and continue to where the track bears left – Go past a hedge on the right then turn RIGHT on to a footpath that follows the edge of a field with the hedge on your right – On reaching the corner of the field cross a ditch and turn RIGHT follow the hedge on your right (The path on the ground goes around the edge of the field not across as per the OS Map) – The hedge turns into some trees and continue to follow the edge of the field until reach a hedge on the right – Go past the hedge and turn LEFT walk with the hedge on your left to a road. (2 Miles)
- 3) Turn RIGHT for ½ mile into **Nobottle** – Walk past a cottage on the left and then look for a waymarked footpath on the right – Go through the kiss gate and bear RIGHT in a 1 o'clock direction across the field to the far right hand corner – Turn RIGHT into a field with some woods on the left – Continue on through some woods – Then on with the woods on your left walk to the end of the woods – Turn LEFT through a gap between the woods and a hedge – Head in a 2 O'clock direction across an arable field to the end of the hedge on your right – Go past some trees on your left and then continue straight over an arable field to a barn – Keep to the left of the barn and then head LEFT in a 10 o'clock direction across the next arable field to the far corner – Ignoring the first gap on the left take the next LEFT through a hedge – Turn RIGHT in a 2 o'clock direction and with the hedge on your right walk along the edge of the field – At the corner if the field turn LEFT then look for a gate on the RIGHT into a pasture field – Walk in a 11 o'clock direction to a road. (4 Miles)

- 4) Turn RIGHT then LEFT on to a waymarked footpath through a kiss gate – Walk along the edge of the field with a hedge on the right to the corner of the field - Go on into the next field and head uphill towards **Harlestone Village Hall** keeping to the right hand side of the building to a road – Cross the road and continue on the path through another kiss gate – Cross the field in the same direction to a gap in the hedge in front of you – Cross a piece of scrubland into a golf course – Continue across the golf course crossing the access road and keeping the club house on your right – Continue on the path towards the **church** – Walk through the church yard to the access road to the church follow the road to a junction. (4¼ Miles)
- 5) Turn LEFT then RIGHT onto a waymarked footpath – Follow the track past some cottages and over a brook – Go past a house on the left and climb as the path bends LEFT into a field – Walk across the field until the path meets an access track which leads to the **A428** road – Cross the road and turn right – Walk to **The Fox & Hounds** pub on the left and the start.

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