

Walk Description

Title: Odell – Harrold Country Park - Chellington Map: OS Explorer 208

Distance: 4¼ Miles Grade 1A 1 Stile Ascent: 242ft

Start: <u>The Bell pub in Odell - 81 Horsefair Lane – Odell - MK43 7AU</u> MapRef SP 96526 57750 (Please obtain permission to park in the pub car park)

- 1) Facing away from the pub turn LEFT and walk along **Horsefair Lane** into **Harrold Country Park** Go past the children's playground on the left then turn LEFT and a crossroads of paths Pass through a wooded area to a kissgate Go through the gate into a pasture field Head straight on to the **River Great Ouse** and bear RIGHT follow the clear path by the river The path bear away from the river and passes a lake on the right before reaching a kissgate into the the main car park Walk through the car park and bear LEFT and walk to **Carlton Road**. (1½ Miles)
- 2) Turn LEFT and cross **Harrold Bridge** with care at the end of the bridge bear LEFT to a waymarked footpath Climb the hill to the **Chellington Centre** on the right (If you wish to visit the centre bear right at the top of the hill into the centre) Pass the centre and walk on to a road Cross over to a waymarked footpath and walk pass Hill Farm on the right Follow the path through a series of kissgates into a large field Keeping close to the hedge on the right walk through the field to a stile Cross over and walk on to **Freers Wood** on the right and past the derelict **Freers Farm** on the left on to a crossroads of paths. (2¾ Miles)
- 3) Turn LEFT and walk on the clear path through a wooded area not on the OS Map The path bears LEFT and exits the wood Climb up to the site of an old barn which the path skirts around Continue on with the path gently dropping downhill to reach a road with a house on the right Turn RIGHT and walk on the road for 250 metres to a waymarked bridleway on the LEFT Drop further downhill into a wooded area and a bridge over the river Bear RIGHT and walk past **Odell Mill** back to the start.

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