



Walk Description

Title: Sandy – Tempsford Airfield - Everton – RSPB Reserve

Map: OS Explorer 208

Distance: 8½ Miles

Ascent: 372ft

Start: Car Park - High Street - Sandy - SG19 1AG – TL 17390 49130

- 1) From the car park walk to the **High Street** and turn LEFT – Walk to **St Swithans Way** on the LEFT and walk through to **Cherrycroft** - Do not go into **Cherrycroft** but turn RIGHT into **Stonecroft** – Turn LEFT on to a footpath over the railway into a paddock – Go straight over the paddock to some trees – Take the path through the trees to meet a bridleway – Turn LEFT and follow the bridleway past **Caesars Camp** on the right to a road (Sand Lane) – Turn RIGHT and follow the road for ¼ mile to a road junction. (¾ Mile)
- 2) At the junction turn LEFT on to the **Greensand Ridge Walk** (bridleway) – Follow the bridleway for 1¾ miles to a road (**Tempsford Road**) – Cross over and continue on the bridleway for ¼ mile where the path enters **Tempsford Airfield** and meets a disused runway – Follow the runway to **Gibraltar Farm** on the left – Turn LEFT to visit the USAF memorabilia inside the barn. (3 Miles)
- 3) Retrace your steps to the runway and turn RIGHT to a waymarked footpath on the LEFT – Take the path through a field with a hedge on the left then on between two hedges for ½ mile to where the path bears RIGHT and continues into **Everton** and a road – Turn LEFT on to the road and walk into the village – At the T junction turn RIGHT and walk to the **Thornton Arms** pub on the left and a junction. (4¼ Miles)
- 4) Turn LEFT and follow the road out of the village – Walk for ½ mile on the road to a Byway on the RIGHT (**Mill Lane**) – Follow the Byway for ½ mile to a cross roads of tracks – Turn RIGHT through some trees and pass the **Sandy TV Transmitter** on the left – Pass the access to **Oak Farm** on the right – Walk on to a junction with a track (**Long Riding**) on the LEFT – Take the track and walk for 1 mile to a T junction turn LEFT and walk to a road – Cross the road into the **Sandy RSPB Reserve**. (7¼ Miles)
- 5) Immediately inside the gates turn RIGHT on to a path waymarked “**The Firs Trail**” – Follow the path downhill where it bears left to a junction of paths – Turn right and walk to a road – Turn LEFT and follow the road back into **Sandy** and the start.

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