

Walk Description

Title: Barnwell – Armston - Circular Map: OS Explorer 227

Distance: 4¾ Miles Ascent: 219ft

Start: Barnwell Village Hall – Barnwell – PE8 5HP - MapRef: TL 05077 84867

- 1) From the Village Hall car park walk through the Montague Arms car park to the road Turn LEFT to a cross roads Cross over the road and walk through the village with Barnwell Brook on your right for ½ mile Look for an entrance to a farm on the LEFT (Friars Close Farm) Walk on the access road and take the 2nd LEFT turn and go past a barn on the right Turn RIGHT on to a track Walk on the track to a T junction Turn LEFT and follow the track which bears right Follow the track with a field on your right and a hedge on your left Ignore a left turn then a right turn The track bears LEFT through a gap in the hedge once through the gap turn RIGHT and now walk with the hedge on your right and a field on your left Follow the path through two fields to a road. (1½ Miles)
- 2) Turn LEFT and walk past a small copse on your right to **Broadway Corner** and a gap in the hedge Turn RIGHT in a 4 o'clock direction Walk with the copse on your right to a hedge Go through the hedge into a field Aim to the left of another copse in front of you and walk past the copse to a farm (**North Lodge Farm**) At the bridleway turn LEFT Follow the farm track until you reach a field Aim in a 11 o'clock direction and walk across the field to a road Cross over the road and continue on the bridleway with a hedge on your left On reaching a hedge in front of you turn LEFT and with a hedge on your right walk to a gap Turn RIGHT through the gap and continue to follow the bridleway with a hedge on your left Walk on the edge of the field through to a large gap in the hedge on your right at MapRef TL 06986 85469 Enter the field in front of you to the left and head in a 10 o'clock direction across the field towards a wood Walk on through the two duntil you reach a byway Turn LEFT and follow the track to a T junction Turn LEFT and follow the track into the hamlet of **Armston**. (3% Miles)
- 3) Walk past **Armston Hall** on the right and then look for a footpath on the LEFT Take the footpath across the small field and then head in a 2 o'clock direction towards the left hand corner of some woods Go through a hedge and turn RIGHT follow the woods on the right to a gap into a field on the LEFT Head diagonally across the field in a 10 o'clock direction passing **Armston Grove House** to some trees on the right Walk on to a access track and bear LEFT Walk to where the track bears right and continue straight on to a hedge on the right At a gap in the hedge on the RIGHT go through into a pasture field near some trees and turn LEFT Head in a 2 o'clock direction to a fence passing **Barnwell Manor** and the **Remains Of Barnwell Castle** Cross the fence into another pasture field and keep in the same direction to a gap into a field The path turns into a track Follow the track to a road Turn RIGHT and walk into **Barnwell**.

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