



Walk Description

Title: Holcot - Pitsford - Moulton

Map: OS Explorer 223

Distance: 8¾ Miles

Ascent: 442ft

Start: Village Hall – Back Lane - Holcot- NN6 9SL - MapRef SP 79326 69679

- 1) Facing away from the **Village Hall** turn LEFT and walk to a junction with **Moulton Road** – Turn RIGHT then LEFT into **Brixworth Road** and walk on the pavement out of the village – Look for waymarked footpath on the LEFT and walk diagonally across the field in a 10 o'clock direction towards the corner of some woods – Go through a hedge and walk alongside the woods on your left (**The path on the ground does not follow the line of the path on the OS Map**) – The path enters the woods then bears right to meet up with the line of the path on the map – The path bears LEFT and crosses a brook in a dip – Climb up bearing left to a grass track – Walk on the grass track uphill past an enclosed memorial on the left and then past **Holcot Cricket Club** – Walk on to an access track. (¾ Mile)
- 2) Cross the access road and bear LEFT to a hedge – Walk with the hedge on your left to a gap – Turn LEFT through the hedge into an arable field – Head straight across the field to another hedge – Turn RIGHT and walk with the hedge on your left down to another brook – Cross the brook and bear left through a kiss gate and cross over a pasture field to another small brook – Cross over and bear RIGHT in a 2 o'clock direction towards the end of a hedge cutting off the corner of a field = Go through the hedge and walk with the hedge on you left to a hedge in front of you – Turn RIGHT then almost immediately LEFT through a gap in the hedge into a field with a hedge on the left – Walk through three fields keeping the hedge on your left and passing **Moulton Grange Farm** on your right – Having passed the farm the path bears to the right – Ignoring a track to the left continue on picking up a hedge on the left to a cross roads of access roads and paths at **MapRef SP 76644 68976** – Turn LEFT on to the access road for **Grange Cottages** and walk down the road until you reach the path around **Pitsford Reservoir** on the right. (2½ Miles)
- 3) Continue on and cross over an arm of the reservoir look for an path on the left which follows the road – Look for a stile on the LEFT and enter into a field (**This is a permissive path and is not shown on the OS Map**) – Keep close to a hedge/fence on your right and follow the line of the hedge/fence as it bears right then left to the corner of the field – Turn LEFT and follow the hedge on your right to a gateway on the RIGHT – Go through the gateway and turn RIGHT and follow the hedge as it soon bears left – Follow the path to a T junction of paths turn RIGHT then LEFT then follow the permissive path to a public footpath at **MapRef SP 75990 67701**. (3½ Miles)
- 4) Bear LEFT and then immediately RIGHT – Walk for 150 metres to a LEFT hand turn and follow the path with a hedge on your right to the corner of the field – Go through a gap in the hedge in front of you - Turn LEFT then RIGHT and walk with a hedge on your left to the corner of the field – Turn RIGHT and with a fence on your right

and a hedge on your left and walk to a road - Cross over the road into **Spectacle Lane** look for a waymarked footpath on the LEFT – Walk with a copse on your left – The path skirts around a house and then continues on with the trees on your left until you reach a hedge – Go through the hedge and bear LEFT then RIGHT follow the path with a road on your left – Follow the edge of the field until you reach a stile on the LEFT – Go over the stile to a road turn RIGHT and follow the road through a series of bends into **Moulton** and a T junction. (5½ Miles)

- 5) Turn LEFT then RIGHT into **Pound Lane** – The road bears left then passes **Moulton School** on the right – When past the school continue to follow **Pound Lane** by turning RIGHT – Look for a footpath on the LEFT and walk through to **Cross Street** – Turn RIGHT and follow the road to a T junction – Turn LEFT into **Stocks Hill** – Pass the Coop shop on your left and continue on into the **High Street** – Follow the **High Street** to where **Overstone Road** bears RIGHT – Follow **Overstone Road** to a waymarked footpath on the LEFT – The footpath leads into a field - Keep to the right and follow a hedge on the right – The path dog legs left and right and then heads straight across between two fields and the end of a hedge on the right – On reaching the end of the hedge the path bears LEFT in a 11 o'clock direction across the arable field to a gap in the hedge in front of you – Go through the gap and straight across the corner of a field to a track – Follow the track to **Overstone Grange Farm**. (7¼ Miles)
- 6) On reaching a farm building bear LEFT and follow the path around the western edge of the farm – Pass some barns on the right and look for a path in front of you into which passes through a hedge into some grassland – Continue straight on crossing the access road for **Overstone Old Rectory** - Continue on the path across the grassland to a gap in the hedge in front of you – On entering an arable field head straight across to the access road for **Rectory Farm** – Turn LEFT into a large concreted area – Walk through to a farm track – Follow the track to a large gap in a hedge – Go through the gap and head straight across between two arable fields to a stile – Go over the stile and head across the next arable field in a 1 o'clock direction – Head to the right of some trees in the centre of the field and on to the far right hand corner of the field and a farm track – Continue on the farm track with a wood on the right – The track dog legs left and right around a small pond – Ignore a track to the left and continue on the track through the next 2 fields – when the track passes a large barn on the left bear LEFT on to the barn access track – Turn RIGHT and follow the access road into **Holcot** and walk back to the start.

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