

Walk Description

Title: Higham Ferrers Circular Map: OS Explorer 224

Distance: 3 Miles Grade 1A Ascent: 106ft

Start: Market Square - Higham Ferrers - NN10 8DJ - MapRef SP 96054 68446

- 1) Facing the bakery cross over the road and turn RIGHT walk to the Chichele College on the LEFT (visit the Garden etc via the gravel drive) After visiting the college turn LEFT and walk to Cemetery Lane on the LEFT –Walk on to the crossroads, cross over and visit the Cemetery Chapel on the right Facing away from the chapel turn RIGHT and walk along Vine Hill Drive Cross over the road and pass the recreation ground on the left On passing the club house turn LEFT on to a path Walk on the path to Wharf Road Turn LEFT then immediately RIGHT on to a footpath through to Cunningham Close Walk on to Nene Road and turn RIGHT Take the footpath through to Shelly Drive. (3/4 Mile)
- 2) Turn LEFT and follow the road until a T junction with Northampton Road Turn LEFT and cross the road where convenient and walk to the junction with Higham Road Cross over into Tollbar and walk to the end go LEFT and then RIGHT on to a footpath Cross over the Hedges road and walk to a crossing track (The Greenway) Turn LEFT Walk on The Greenway crossing over The Queensway Continue on to a junction with a track and turn LEFT Walk to Midland Road. (2 Miles)
- 3) Turn RIGHT and walk to the **Old Parish Rooms** on the right Continue on past the **John Parker** building on the right and **John White Close** on the left Look for a footpath on the LEFT Walk through to **Castle Field** and the site of the old castle or manor house Take a unmarked footpath to the RIGHT and walk around the original castle moat The path emerges back onto the paved path Turn RIGHT and walk to Kimbolton Road Turn LEFT and follow the road to College Street Turn LEFT and walk past the Armshouses and the old White Hart Pub Continue on past The Green Dragon pub Turn LEFT into Church Walk and visit St Mary's Church and the Bede House Retrace your steps and turn LEFT back to the Market Square and view the places interest in the square.

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