



Walk Description

Title: Newport Pagnell - Gayhurst (Digby's Walk) Map: OS Explorer 207

Distance: 6½ Miles

Ascent: 314ft

Start: Lakes Lane - Newport Pagnell - MK16 8HP – MapRef SP 87088 43847

- 1) Facing away from **Wolverton Road** walk on **Lakes Lane** to a waymarked footpath on the RIGHT - Walk into The Bury – Keeping close to some houses on the right walk to a crossing path – Turn LEFT and walk across the field to the far left hand corner and re-join **Lakes Lane**. (¾ Mile)
- 2) Turn RIGHT and walk on the road to **Lakes Lane Farm** on the right – The road now turns into a track (byway) – Follow the track (enclosed by hedges each side) past some houses on the left – Once past the houses the track passes a field and then **Burnt Covert** on the left – Continue on between two lakes – Once past the lake on the left bear LEFT to a bridge over a backwater of the **River Ouse** - Once over the bridge head in a 10 o'clock direction across the field to a track - Cross over the track and continue in the same direction to a bridge over the main river - Cross over and follow the path back to the track – Turn LEFT and follow the track to **Mill Farm** – Where the track bears right into the farm continue straight on to keep the left of the farm – On passing a large barn on the right turn RIGHT and then LEFT on to the farm access road. (2 Miles)
- 3) Walk on the access road to a road – Cross over the road on to a waymarked bridleway – Head in a 2 o'clock direction to some trees (**Brownleys Spinney**)– Pass through the trees and turn LEFT - Walk with the trees on your left and then a hedge – On reach some more trees (**Hoo Wood**) turn RIGHT and with the wood on your left walk to a footpath on the RIGHT at MapRef SP 84477 45649 – Head in a 2 o'clock direction across an arable field – Cross over a ditch into the next field and head across in a 11 o'clock direction – Go through a hedge to an access road – Turn LEFT and walk on the road to an underpass under the **M1** motorway. (2¾ Miles)
- 4) Look for a path on the RIGHT before the underpass which runs alongside the motorway – Walk through a small fringe of trees – 100 metres after the end of the trees look for a footpath on the RIGHT across the arable field – Head in a 2 o'clock direction towards **Gayhurst Wood** – On reaching the trees turn RIGHT on to **Digby's Walk** and follow the edge of the wood on your left – At the end of the trees turn LEFT into parkland and continue on **Digby's Walk** across the parkland – Head straight on soon you reach a fence on the left – Follow the fence to a road – Turn RIGHT and walk on the road to a T junction with the **A509**. (4 Miles)
- 5) Do not cross the road but turn RIGHT and look at **Digby's Tunnel** on your right - Walk to a waymarked footpath on the RIGHT – Follow a fence on the left back into the parkland – Head to the left of a round clump of trees in a 11 o'clock direction – Continue on in the same direction and cross an access road for **Gayhurst House** – Head to the RIGHT of the end of the lake and go through a gateway on to a track – On reaching open parkland again – Bear RIGHT in a 2 o'clock direction and walk across the parkland to the far right hand corner and a junction of a road and an access road – Cross over the road and take a waymarked footpath –

Enter into the arable field and bear RIGHT in a 2 o'clock direction to **Mill Farm** – Turn LEFT then RIGHT to point 3 above. (5 Miles)

- 6) Now retrace your steps from point 3 back to point 2 – On entering back into **The Bury** turn RIGHT on to a footpath which keeps to the RIGHT and passes by the rear of some houses on the right – On reaching the right hand corner turn RIGHT on to the footpath and walk to **Lakes Lane** and back to the start.

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