

Walk Description

Title: Higham Ferrers - Irthlingborough Map: OS Explorer 224

Distance: 4¼ Miles Ascent: 233ft

Start: Saffron Road - Higham Ferrers - NN10 8ED - MapRef SP 95945 68648

- 1) Facing away from the recreation ground turn LEFT and follow **Saffron Road** to where it meets **Kings Meadow Lane** on the right Take a footpath on the LEFT and walk to **School Lane** Go straight over and walk on the path for ¼ mile Where the path forks take the left fork and walk over the **A45** road on a footbridge -Follow the path and cross over the **River Nene** Continue on to a crossroad of paths. (1 Mile)
- 2) Turn LEFT and follow the path on the old railway track to a RIGHT hand turn Follow this path through the lakes to reach a children's playground Pass by the playground to reach **Randal Close** Turn RIGHT then LEFT and walk through to **Ebbw Vale Road** Turn RIGHT and walk on the road to where it bears left and take a footpath in front of you which leads to to **Irthlingborough** and **Wellingborough Road**. (2 Miles)
- 3) Turn RIGHT and walk **into Irthlingborough** and the **High Street** On reaching **St Peters Way** turn RIGHT Pass the church and the cemetery on the left and where the road bears right continue straight on to the **Greenway Path** Follow the path to the crossroads of paths at point 2 Cross over and retrace your steps back over the **River Nene** and the **A45** . (3½ Miles)
- 4) On crossing over the road look for a path on the RIGHT Take the path with some houses on the right and some ponds on the right Look for an open green space with a path on the LEFT Take the path and walk to **School Lane** Bear LEFT and walk on **School Lane** to where the **Greenway** path crosses Turn RIGHT on to the path and retrace your steps back to the start.

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