



Walk Description

Title: Walgrave - Hannington - Holcot

Map: OS Explorer 224 & 223

Distance: 5¾ Miles

Ascent: 368ft

Start: The Royal Oak - Zion Hill –Walgrave – Northampton - NN6 9PN - MapRef SP 80327 72157

- 1) Facing away from the pub and walk to the **Kettering Road** in front of you – Turn RIGHT and follow the road as it bears left at the green bear LEFT into **Walgrave Road** – Walk on the road to **Rectory Lane** on the RIGHT – Follow the lane to a kiss gate on the LEFT just past a cottage – Keep to the left and then once past the houses head for the far left hand corner of the field. (½ Mile)
- 2) Cross over the brook and then bear left in a 11 o'clock direction to the corner of the field – Cross into the next field then cut the corner off the next field into a large arable field – Head across the field in a 11 o'clock direction to a gap in the hedge and a Byway - Cross over the Byway on to another footpath – Head straight across the field to a gap in the hedge in front of you - Go through the hedge into a pasture field – Head in a 11 o'clock direction towards some trees – Keep to the right of the trees and walk into the next pasture field – Continue on the path into **Hannington**. (1¼ Mile)
- 3) The path joins **School Lane** – Follow the lane into the village and at the T junction turn LEFT – Walk on **Main Street** for ¼ mile and turn RIGHT into **Bridle Way** – The road soon turns into a bridleway – Pass a house on the right and continue on the bridleway for ½ mile to a footpath on the RIGHT at MapRef SP 82096 70234. (2 Miles)
- 4) Turn sharp RIGHT and take path across an arable field in a 1 o'clock direction to a gap in the hedge in front of you – Go through the gap and continue on across two more arable fields to a pasture field – The path bears to the right in a 2 o'clock direction across the field and keeps to the left of a pond - The path joins a farm track – Continue on the track ignoring a crossing path and a track to a farm on the right – The track ends at a hedge and reverts back to a footpath on a farm track – Continue on the path and walk through the field with a hedge on your right – Follow the track through a large gap and walk on the farm track for a few more metres to a gap in the hedge on your RIGHT – Keep to the right in the next field and walk to a gap in the right hand corner – Go through the gap and aim in a 1 o'clock direction across the field – Go through a hedge and continue in the same direction across the next field to a gateway – Go through and continue across the field to a track – Follow the track keeping to right at the fork and then continue straight on where the track bears left – Go through another gateway into the next field – Continue on through the next field to another farm track – Follow the track to a gate and a road - If you wish to visit **Holcot** turn left and walk into the village. (3¼ Miles)

- 5) Turn RIGHT and walk on the **Walgrave Road** – Walk past a junction on the right and stay on the road for ½ mile to a track on the RIGHT and a waymarked Byway - Walk on the track for a further ½ mile to a footpath on the LEFT at MapRef SP 80331 71090 – Follow the path across the field in a 1 o'clock direction to the far right hand corner of the field – Go through the gap into the next field and continue in the same direction to a gap in the hedge on the RIGHT – Head across the field back to the brook at point 2) – Cross over the brook and retrace your steps back to **Rectory Lane** and then **Walgrave Road** – At **Walgrave Road** cross over to a stile and follow the footpath opposite – Walk to a footpath on the LEFT at SP 80413 72102 – Walk on the path to the **Kettering Road** and turn LEFT back to the start.

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