



Walk Description

Title: Wilbarston - Stoke Albany

Map: OS Explorer 224

Distance: 5 Miles

Ascent: 295ft

Start: Wilbarston Village Hall – Carlton Road – Wilbarston - LE16 8QD – MapRef SP 816884

- 1) Facing away from the Village Hall turn right into the village – Turn left into **Queens Road** – Continue on into **Kendalls Close** and take a waymarked footpath by a house – Walk into a field with a hedge on the right – Walk to the end of the field and bear left to a gap on the right to the A427 road – Cross the road and walk across the field in a easterly direction to a gap in the hedge – Turn right and follow the edge of the field – Turn left at the bottom of the field and walk with a ditch on your right through to another field – Look for a crossing over the ditch on the right and turn left – Walk to the end of the field turn right and then go through a gap on the left – Turn right and with a hedge on the right walk to the corner of the field – Bear left and still keeping the hedge in the right walk to a road (**Please note this part of the route deviates from the route of the footpath on the OS map**). (1¼ Miles)
- 2) Turn right and walk to a waymarked access road on the right – Follow the road for ¾ mile to an old airfield runway – Turn right and follow the runway for ¾ mile – The runway bears left then right past two buildings on the right – Where the runway bears slightly left by some trees look for a footpath on the right (MapRef SP 810864) – Follow the path North across two fields to a corner of a hedge – Go through the hedge then bear North West across the field to some trees – Go through into the grounds of **Stoke House** – Continue heading North West towards a gap between two large trees – Keep to your right and go into the next field keeping a fence on your left – Walk to a road. (3¾ Miles)
- 3) Turn right and follow the road under the A427 into **Stoke Albany** – Look for a footpath over a stile on your left – Walk across the field keeping to the right – Cross over a road on to a paved footpath between two houses – Turn right then left along another paved path to **Middle Lane** – Turn right into Middle Lane and walk to a T junction – Turn left and follow the road for ¼ mile – Just before the war memorial turn right into **Lower Road** – Follow the road out of the village to a waymarked footpath on the right head East towards the spire of **Wilbarston Church** – Go through the churchyard into **Church Road** – Turn left into **Weinahr Close** and at the end of the Close take a paved path between two houses to an access road – Turn left and walk to a road – Turn left back to the start.

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