



Walk Description

Title: Harrold Country Park - Sharnbrook - Linear Map: OS Explorer 207 & 208

Distance: 3¾ Miles

Ascent: 170ft

Start: Harrold Country Park – Carlton Road - Harrold - MK43 7DS - MapRef SP 95664 56660

- 1) From the carpark south to a kiss gate and enter into a rough pasture area with a lake on your left – Follow the path to the **River Ouse** and turn LEFT following the river on your right – As you approach the end of the field the path bears LEFT in a 10 o'clock direction away from the river to a kiss gate – Go through the gate and walk to a cross roads of paths – Turn RIGHT and walk into **Odell** village to the **Bell Pub** in the centre of the village. (1¼ Miles)
- 2) Walk past the pub on your right and walk to the **High Street** – Turn RIGHT and follow the road through a left then right hand bend – Walk past the church and look for a narrow road (**Church Street**) on the LEFT – Follow the road for 180 metres to a stile and a footpath on the RIGHT – Follow the path to a gate – Go through the gate and then look for a gap in the hedge on the RIGHT go through and then turn LEFT – Follow the path between two hedges and the back gardens of houses on each side – The path emerges into an arable field with a hedge on the left – Walk to the end of the hedge and head straight across the field aiming for the end of a hedge in front of you – On reaching the hedge keep to the RIGHT and walk into the next field – Bear LEFT in a 10 o'clock direction aim for just to the left of the far left hand corner of the field (**The path on the ground deviates slightly from the path on the OS Map**) – Go on through the sparse hedge to a bridleway (track) at MapRef SP 97296 58731. (2¼ Miles)
- 3) Turn RIGHT on to the bridleway and walk to some trees – The path bears left and with the trees on you right follow the path to a junction with another bridleway (**Again the path on the ground deviates from the line on the OS Map**) – Turn LEFT and follow the bridleway to some trees on the right – Walk for 100 metres to the corner of the field and look for a footpath through the trees on the RIGHT – Follow the path through the trees until you reach the **Yelnow Lane**. (2¾ Miles)
- 4) Turn RIGHT and walk along the road into **Sharnbrook** – Just before **Gibbards Close** on the right turn RIGHT on to footpath and walk through some trees into **Castle Close** – Bear left through the castle earth works to a road (**Lodge Road**) – Cross the road into the playing field and bear RIGHT across the playing field to a road – Turn RIGHT to the church on the right – Look for a gate on the RIGHT and walk through the churchyard to **Church Lane** and a bus stop with buses back to Harrold if required.

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