



Walk Description

Title: Bedford (Mowsbury Park) - Wilden - Renhold

Map: OS Explorer

Distance: 8 Miles

Ascent: 341ft

Start: Mowsbury Park – Bedford - MK41 8DQ – MapRef TL 06370 52371

- 1) Facing the childrens playground bear RIGHT and walk to a tarmac path and turn LEFT – With a hedge on the right walk to **Putnoe Wood** – Bear right and turn LEFT on a path through the woods to a crossing path – Turn RIGHT and walk through the woods to a T junction with a bridleway – Turn LEFT and walk into Mowsbury Golf Course. (½ Mile)
- 2) At a junction of paths cross over to a bridleway between some hedges – Follow the path through the golf course until you emerge into a field – Continue across the field to a farm track with a hedge on your right – Follow the track with the hedge on the right until you reach a road. (1¼ Miles)
- 3) Turn LEFT and follow the road for 130 metres to the end of the houses on the right – Turn RIGHT on to a track – Follow the track to **Ravensden Brook** and bear right to a bridge over the brook on the left – Follow the path between two fields aim towards the end of a hedge in front of you – Bear to the right of the hedge and continue on the path to the corner of the field – Turn LEFT through the hedge and continue straight across the field to a hedge – Go through the hedge into a another field and continue straight on to a road – Turn RIGHT and walk into **Church End**. (2 Miles)
- 4) Walk past the church and on through the village to a waymarked bridleway on the RIGHT – Walk past the school on the right and keeping the hedge on your right walk to the corner of the field – Pass through to the next field and continue on with an arable field on the left and hedges and fields on your right – Walk to the corner of the field and pass into the next field keeping the hedge on your right – Continue in the same direction to a farm track – Carry straight on over the track and walk between two fields to the corner of a hedge – Follow the hedge on the left to a gap – Go through and on to where the hedge turns LEFT follow it and walk to some trees – Turn RIGHT and follow the edge of the field with the trees on your left – The follow the edge of the field as it bears right and at the corner of the field turn LEFT and walk into **Wilden churchyard**. (3½ Miles)
- 5) Turn immediately RIGHT on to a hardened path and walk out of the churchyard to an access road – Walk to a cross roads and take the footpath opposite keeping **South Brook** on the left – Follow the brook past a house on the right into a field – Keep close to the brook on the left and walk into an arable field - The path bears right away from the brook – Ignore any side paths and walk with a hedge on your left to the corner of the field - Pass into the next field and continue straight on past **Popular Farm** on the left – Go through a gap in a hedge and continue on to a road – Cross over the road and take a waymarked footpath – Walk over a pasture field to a gap in the hedge – Walk with a hedge on your left and a pasture field on your right – Soon the field on your right

changes to an arable field – At the end of the hedge enter into the arable field and head straight across to a farm track – Turn LEFT onto the track and follow it until it bears to the left after ½ mile – Here turn RIGHT and keep to left hand side of the hedge – Continue to some woods (**Great Early Grove**) and follow the edge of the woods to the left and then to the right – Soon the woods end on the right - Continue on the path keeping to the edge of the field – Walk into another small field and on to a road – Turn RIGHT and walk into **Renhold**. (5½ Miles)

- 6) Walk on the road for ¾ mile passing the church and the school on the right – Walk with a large arable field on the left and houses on the right – At the end of the field turn LEFT into the field (Just before a bus stop) and follow the path by a hedge for 180 metres – Turn RIGHT through the hedge and walk straight across the field to a road – Turn LEFT into **Salph End**. (6¼ Miles)
- 7) Follow the road round to the right and walk through the village – Bear LEFT into **Hookhams Lane** at the junction - Continue on the road passing the village shop on the left – Take a waymarked bridleway on the RIGHT – Follow the path into **Mowsbury Golf Course** – Bear RIGHT and follow the track on the edge of the golf course back to point 2) – Turn LEFT and follow the bridleway past **Putnoe Wood** on the right – Turn RIGHT at the end of the woods keeping the woods on your right walk to a path – Turn LEFT and walk back to the start.

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