

Main Walk

1. Thro' k/g opposite the Rose & Castle. **H/L** down field passing telegraph pole to canal side. **Fwd** canal left, thro' two k/g's & under motorway bridge (M69). **Fwd** thro' k/g, **T/R** up & thro' k/g in hedge ahead. Keep motorway on right up into field corner. **T/L**, hg-right & continue up to corner & x-stile next to fieldgate just off field corner. **Fwd** hg-right, thro' k/g & over s/b to road.
2. **T/L** for 130m along road, **T/R** & enter drive to Hall & immediately thro' k/g on left. **H/R** cross-field to "outward" hedge corner, **fwd** hg right & thro' k/g. **V/R**, hg-right to go thro' walkway between gardens. At road **T/R** & then follow hedge of house on left (No43) around to enter field. **Fwd** fc-left, thro' k/g & **H/L** to "outward" hedge corner. **T/R** to end of field & thro' k/g onto road. (**Route A** see below).
3. **T/L** up Spring Road opposite, just before cattle grid thro' two gates on right. **Fwd** hg-right, & at outward hedge corner, **fwd** cross-field to cross 4m footbridge ahead. **V/L** and **fwd** along track fc-left to corner. **T/R**, ignore gap, **T/L**, hg-left to x-stile onto road.
4. **T/L** along road for 5m. Cross road onto shale track (Hollyhurst Lakes). **Fwd**, pools on left to WMP. **T/R** along track to T junction. **T/L** along track to reach WMP on right just before farm area. **V/R**, hedge & bank left (rubbish) cross-field, stile and f/b to area of trees. **T/R** & follow round keeping trees on left to reach ranch fence corner under OPL. **Fwd** 50m, hg-right & **T/R** thro' p/g (rubbish area). **Fwd** on track hg-right for 130m. **T/L** along field edge, passing pylon on right to corner. **H/L** to k/g in far field corner. **T/R** to reach road. Opposite (WMP) enter track, next to canal. **Fwd** along track to cross f/b over stream, up steep bank to meet fc-right. Keep fc right around top of bank under OPL **fwd** fc-right to reach long pool on right. In 30m **T/L** cross-field past two oak trees to reach pylon. **T/R** to reach WMP near chalet style house. Cross over track & **fwd** with house on left to reach & go over railway. **H/R** cross-field to hedgeline. **T/L**, hg-right to corner, **T/R** hg-right to road.
5. **T/L** along road to junction, cross & **T/R** down main road to where it bends right, continue **fwd** along walkway (house No 25a on left). Over road, walkway into park, cross on asphalt path to far right corner, **T/L** along road, cross over & **T/R** into Leicester Street. Pass shops, & as road bends right, **fwd** down road to Bulkington Club for Young People. **Fwd** on the left side of club into a "green space" & **fwd** down cinder path. Follow path round to the left (ignore footbridge) & in 150m when path turns left **T/R** over s/b into field. **T/L** hg-left.
6. Cross over track, hg & then fc-left for 850m to go over f/b. **Fwd**, hg-right for 300m, keep on same line towards motorway, & thro' k/g onto track. **T/L** to reach road. **T/R** under M69, then **T/R** over steps to track. **Fwd** 100m to x-stile on left, **fwd** 10m to x-stile ahead. **Fwd** cross-field & thro' p/g into enclosed path. **Fwd** to reach & x-stile into small estate. **Fwd**, **T/R**, **T/L** green right, **fwd** down to main road.
7. **T/R** along road over bridge, **T/L** down concrete path and keep railway on left to exit onto main road. **T/R** and in 75m x-stile on left. Down walkway to x-stile into golf course (look out for flying golf balls). **T/L** to railway fence & stay as close to fence as possible for 700m (for much of the way on Left of old fence with new fence on left) to a WMP just before bridge over railway & prominent tree. **H/R** around two small birch copses, aim left of hut to WMP. **T/R**, canal bank left, (ignore canal bridge) to **T/L** under canal and pass clubhouse to road. **T/L** & cross road. Shortly x-stile on right. **V/L** cross-field to hedge line. **Fwd** to reach outward hedge corner. Hg-left to go thro' k/g into greenway. **Fwd** over bridge, thro' p/g & up thro' hedged path to main road. **T/L** along road to Rose & Castle.

Route A At end of Note 2 **fwd** along road to where it turns sharp left. Thro' k/g ahead, hg-right to just before railway. Thro' k/g & under railway. **Fwd** cross-field to go thro' large gap ahead. Now on farm track, hg-right, **fwd** up farm track until it bears right. **Fwd** cross-field to hedge line. Over f/b & **T/R** along cinder path for 150m. When path turns left, **T/R** over s/b into field. **T/L** hg-left to pick up Note 6.

