STATION TO STATION WALKS

WALK 10

FULBOURN to CAMBRIDGE

8½ miles - 4-5 hours

ROUTE FINDING

You will need a basic understanding of maps and the ability to follow them. The walks can be followed in either direction, but if you go in the same way as the arrows, you won't have to turn the map around to fit the landscape.

TIME

Allow about 4-5 hours for the full distance, but add on time for refreshments, visiting nature reserves, etc.

MAPS

OS Explorer sheet 209 Cambridge.

REFRESHMENTS

Pubs and shops at Fulbourn, wide range of pubs, shops and eating places in Cambridge.

USEFUL INFORMATION

National Rail Enquiries www.nationalrail.co.uk
08457 48 49 50
Traveline www.traveline.info 0871 200 22 33
Wandlebury: Cambridge Past, Present and Future
www.cambridgeppf.org tel 01223 243830
Magog Down: www.magogtrust.org.uk

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PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE:

- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

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ALONG THE ROMAN ROAD

Paths across rolling chalky fields lead to the Roman Road, a popular walk enjoyed by generations of Cambridge people. A deviation (extra 3¼ miles in total; arrow with v tail on map) can be made to Magog Downs, from where there are superb viewpoints, returning to the Roman Road via Wandlebury Country Park. Within the Iron Age ramparts the stable block houses the grave of the famous Godolphin Arabian racehorse. Beyond the Beechwoods nature reserve a pleasant permissive path runs between hedges at the side of Wort’s Causeway. Frequent buses from Addenbrooke’s hospital direct to the railway station can be used to shorten the walk by 2¾ miles. Fulbourn railway station is long gone, but the starting point can be easily reached by using buses Citi 1/3 from Cambridge railway station.

Mid-Anglia Rail Passengers’ Association Walks

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