Circular Walks From Frost Folly

Hawthorn Lane

Approx. distance 4 kms, 2 ½ miles. Suitable for robust pushchairs

Leave the carpark by the main entrance, turn right and follow Wellers Lane, keeping right at the junction with Bowyers Lane. Keep straight on taking care in the narrow sections, past Drowned Boy pond, and past the entrance into Syngenta. At the junction with the Ascot Road (A330) go straight over into Snipes Lane. Follow Snipes Lane to its junction with Hawthorn Lane and turn Left. You are now heading back towards the A 330. Go past the entrance to Lordship Farm and immediately after the bungalows, at the start of Cruch Lane is the remains of the old Icehouse for Cruchfield Manor. At the A330 go straight over into Penfurzen Lane. Follow the lane to its junction with Wellers Lane, turn right and now retrace the outward journey back to the carpark.

Ashmore Lane

Approx. distance 6kms, 3 ¾ miles .This walk has three Rambler stiles, but if you can lift your push chair over these the path surface is passable for robust pushchairs.

This walk is an extension of Hawthorn Lane walk. Follow the directions to the junction of Snipes Lane and Hawthorn Lane. In Hawthorn Lane turn right and within a few yards take the footpath to your left through the ramblers stile. You are now in Ashmore Lane, one of the prettiest Lanes in the Borough and particularly worth a visit at Bluebell time. You are on the northern fringe of both the Parish and Borough boundary. Ashmore Lane eventually joins Hog Oak Lane. Turn Right and follow the track past the nature reserve, until it joins a tarmac road, Bishops lane. Turn right and keep straight on back into Hawthorn Lane . (If you want a further extension turn left into Nuptown Lane and then take the first on your right, Berry Lane. Plod uphill and you will rejoin Hawthorn Lane) Follow the unmade Hawthorn Lane back past the start of Ashmore Lane and the end of Snipes Lane and rejoin the Hawthorne Lane walk.