

## Walk 4

### Gatehouse Road to Gun's Lane via Westwick

3.6 miles

1. Start by the green gate on Gatehouse Road (continuation of Park Lane). Head along Gatehouse Road, across the guided busway and out of Histon.
2. Just after you cross the bridge on Gatehouse Road, turn right by the cycle path sign through an opening into a field – you'll see a sign saying 'Woodland welcome'.
3. Walk along the right side of the field, the ditch to your right and the community woods to your left, heading towards Oakington and a stand of tall trees. Follow the path as it bears left around the edge of the wood.
4. As you leave the woods to your left, pass through a gap in the hedging to the right of an ash tree. Keep going, the ditch to your right and the fields to your left, as the path meanders, leading you eventually across a wooden bridge into Mansell Woods.
5. Entering the wood, follow the path which bears left and brings you to a concrete bridge. Cross the bridge, and follow the path straight ahead, which takes you through a wooden kissing gate, past a bungalow and out on to the Oakington to Cottenham Road.
6. Cross the road and head right in the direction of Westwick. Go across the guided busway, past the station house to the end of the row of terraces on your left, then cross the road to the bridge on the other side.
7. To the left of the bridge, a sign marks the bridleway to Histon. Go through the metal gate and follow the path through the field, with Westwick Hall over on your left.
8. Go straight on at the next gate, keeping the stream and hedging to your right. When you reach a bridge over the stream, the path splits. Go straight ahead keeping the stream on your right and the field on your left. The path soon veers left away from the stream and continues around the perimeter of the field.
9. You'll eventually come towards a line of trees and undergrowth. Follow the path as it bears left here, keeping the trees on your right and the field on your left. After a short distance, you'll see a small gap in a low hedge straight ahead. Go through the gap and out on to Gun's Lane. Turn right and follow Gun's Lane back to the old Cottenham Road.