

## Walk 2

### Somerset Road/Girton loop

3½ miles

1. Start in Somerset Road, at the cutting opposite Shirley Road leading through towards the community orchard. Go through the cutting, across the bridleway, and down towards the guided busway. Walk through the community orchard and out into the field, keeping the guided busway on your left.
2. When you reach the hedge ahead of you, cross the guided busway and follow the path that leads first between the woods and then on between two fenced fields.
3. At the far end of the fields, the path turns sharp right and shortly after splits into two. Take the path that bears left into the woods, and keep left where the path splits into three.
4. As you leave the woods, go through a kissing gate and follow the path up a gentle incline and through two more kissing gates.
5. At the top of the incline, the path splits into five ways, all of which lead to Girton Rec. The second path from the right takes you through the woods. Keep straight on through the woods until you come to a bench and out on to a field.
6. Go straight ahead in the direction of Girton Rec and the pavilion, through another kissing gate, then turn sharp right heading towards the wooden gate into St Andrew's church yard.
7. Walk through the church yard and out on to Cambridge Road. Turn right in the direction of Oakington, following the road as it turns sharp right into the High Street, past the George and the Old Crown pubs, then on to the edge of Girton and across two roads leading to Gretton School.
8. Just after the 40mph sign and before the bridge, turn right on to the hardcore path which meanders back to Histon. Towards the end of the path, you come to a paddock on your left, and cross two railway sleepers with a kissing gate to the right. Turn left along the edge of the paddock and out on to the guided busway.
9. Turn right along the busway, and, shortly after, cross the busway and head back towards the community orchard and Somerset Road.