

## Walk 7

### The Coppice to Histon Road Cambridge across fields to Girton (circular walk)

4.8 miles

1. From The Coppice just off Cambridge Road, walk towards Cambridge straight over the A14 to onto Histon Road
2. Go past the traffic lights at the junction with Kings Hedges Road, and turn right onto a farm track about 100 yards. Fields will be on both sides of this track
3. After 100 yards, turn left at a metal barrier onto a poorly made up road rising up a slight incline. (The official footpath from Histon Road joins this track after about 30 yards but it is overgrown most of the year due to no use.)
4. After 400 yards, the track turns right. At this point continue straight along a grassy track - there is a field on the right and a hedge on the left.
5. This grassy track comes out onto a concrete road with farm buildings to the right.
6. Immediately after the last building, turn right onto the footpath signposted Girton - This comes out onto Thornton Close.
7. Continue in the same direction you have come, then at the bend in the road, turn left onto Thornton Road – the only direction possible as turning right is a dead end.
8. Continue up the slight incline of Thornton Road for nearly half a mile until the junction with the main road out of Cambridge – Huntingdon Road.
9. Turn left towards Cambridge, and then opposite the Beefeater Public House (a nice place for a rest and a drink), turn left into Whitehouse Lane.
10. Walk down this incline for about 500 yards and arrive at the farm buildings that were passed on the way towards Girton.
11. Then retrace the route in reverse back to the starting point.

**Please note this route is correct as of August 2016 – It will change soon as the area is developed into housing**