

# The Jubilee Walk

Take a Walk

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A walk to Celebrate the Jubilee  
Approx 3.6km (2¼ miles)



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Stones from St Andrew's Church were used when building All Saints Church.

- ❖ Please remember to take your litter home.
- ❖ Broken plastic and glass can injure or kill living creatures.
- ❖ Please do not let your dogs run freely.
- ❖ Do not throw things into the water courses.
- ❖ Always stay on marked footpaths.
- ❖ On average a person walks 3 miles per hour.
- ❖ Never pick wild flowers.

## SAFETY

- ❖ Some parts of the path may be muddy and slippery when wet.
- ❖ Please read the route directions for guidance regarding the suitability of this walk for pushchairs and wheelchairs.
- ❖ When walking along the road, take care. Always walk on the right hand side, towards the oncoming traffic.

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Why not take a look at the ♠ interpretation board describing the mediaeval site. The board is just a few yards through the kissing gate on your left. There is evidence of human occupation on this site from Roman Times.

Bear right through the church yard, through a kissing gate and continue along the side of the field until you reach a fence.

5 Turn left and continue along the fence until you reach a stile and a tall finger board. Go over the stile and turn right, following the A1 fence until you reach another stile. Go over the stile and turn right, walking between two hedges (muddy in wet weather), continue until you reach an obvious gap in the hedge.

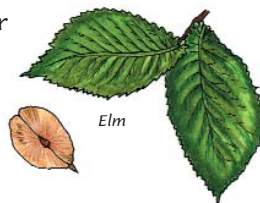
6 At the end of this stretch you will see that you need to turn left and left again to start crossing the A1 (M) at the flyover.

When you have reached the end of the flyover turn left at the roundabout for a few hundred yards up the Old North Road, you will see on your right the old St Andrews Graveyard.

7 Beyond the old graveyard you will see the gates to the new St Andrews Cemetery.

To reach your starting point - The Green

8 Return over the flyover and turn right along Fen Lane going past the entrance to the college and some rare elm trees on your left.



# Welcome to Sawtry - The Jubilee Walk

**1** The route starts at the Village Green. From the Green take a short walk along Gidding Road, walk past the WI Hall and turn right into Belgrave Square. If you cut across the car park of the British Legion and Workingmen's Club you will find in the furthest corner the end of Jubilee Walk, a footpath established to commemorate the Silver Jubilee in 1977, walk along this path until you come to clearing, turn right crossing over Chestnut Close and keeping to Jubilee Walk.

You come out on to the High Street between the doctors surgery on the left and a very distinguished 18th century house on the right.

**2** Cross the High Street and turn right, just past Mellors Court and before the house known as Silver Birches, turn left. This path brings you out in Annesley Close. Follow the paved walk, turning right at an access road (not the main road) and continue on the curved paved walk.

A small green area marks the start of an addition to Tinkers Lane, where new houses were added at the turn of the century. Carry on until you come to the main part of Tinkers lane.

**3** At this point, you should turn left down Tinkers lane noticing some beautiful old elm trees on your right. This is a very attractive area where the old and the new blend really well. At the crossroads cast your eye straight-ahead to some old cottages, but turn right up Church Causeway.

**4** At the top of the causeway you reach All Saints Church with its War Memorial in front of you. At the church take the left-hand path marked 'To the New Cemetery' this is in fact the cemetery added in 1985 when the Churchyard became full.

This walk was devised as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations in 2002.



Small tortoiseshell



Pipistrelle bat



**All Saints church** is a Victorian replacement for two former churches. Some of the large stones resting at the foot of the church came from the mediaeval Sawtry abbey.



Sweet violet

**Old St Andrews Graveyard** and site of the former St Andrews Church which was demolished in the 1870s. Some of the graves in the old St Andrews go back to the mid 18th Century. Members of the St Andrews Conservation Society maintain the graveyard and ancient hedgerow adjoining the road.



Horse chestnut

If you have a spare five minutes, take a moment to look at the **old firestation** and just behind it the '**old lock up**', situated in the High Street next to the Manor opposite The Green. The 'old lock up' was used to house prisoners overnight, right up until the second half of the nineteenth century.



Rabbit

## KEY

-  River/Stream
-  Woodland/Hedgerows
-  Fields/Grassland
-  KG/S Kissing gate/Stile
-  Route
-  Optional route
-  Footpath

