



**A walk Around -
 Purleigh Playing field to Fambridge
 Grid Ref: TL 837 019
 Post Code: CM3 6PX (approx.)**

	14.5 MILE ROUTE	MILES
1	<p>Leave Playing Field car park and return to road. Turn right and walk up Howe Green Road to junction. Cross road to Village Hall. Go across grass to right of hall, through gap in hedge. Bear slightly right, houses on right.</p> <p>Ahead through bushes. Almost at top of rise, Turn right to Marker Post, go along enclosed path to road.</p> <p>Grid Ref. TL 836024</p>	
2	<p>Turn Left in 20 yards cross over to Finger Post. Go through vines to concrete road, turn left.</p> <p>Pass buildings, go over concrete bridge keep ahead to gap (3rd Electricity pole on right in hedge), turn half left to take diagonal path to go over bridge thru. gate. Keep ahead with hedge on right to go through gate, over bridge. Turn right. In <u>20 yards</u> turn left, then in <u>15 yards</u> turn left to go over bridge, then turn right. Keep ahead to stile, then another two stiles.</p> <p>Through Horse establishment to another stile. Now on grass area keep ahead to gravel drive with Hazeleigh Hall on right. Grid Ref: TL 836 037</p> <p>Turn Left.</p>	
3	<p>Ahead on minor road ignore first finger post (Bridle Way) on left. As road bends right at wood corner, turn left at finger post. Ahead with hedge on right, ignore paths on left and right. At field corner, turn left. At end of hedge turn right. Pass house on left (Spar Hill Farm) then out to road,</p> <p>Grid Ref: TL 830031</p> <p>Cross road to kissing gate and narrow path. (Mosklyns Farm) As path opens out, keep ahead to gate, through gate, then ahead with hedge on left, (ignore old rusty gate) to go through kissing gate in hedge ahead. Continue ahead up hill aiming for large poplars and conifers, to cross stile, then ahead towards conifers on right to gate and stile and out to</p>	

	<p>road. Grid Ref: TL 828025</p>	
4	<p>Turn Right along road pass Scotts Farm on right to junction. Turn right into Birchwood Road. In 50 yards at finger post turn left. Hedge on right, turn right with hedge, keep ahead with hedge on right to reach marker post, turn left across arable field to hedge corner, then with hedge on left to road. Grid Ref: TL 818020 Cross road to Finger post opposite. Keep ahead with hedge on right large pond on left, then keep ahead passing 2 marker posts, then ahead to reach concrete road.</p>	
5	<p>Cross this concrete road to Foot bridge in hedge opposite. Keep ahead with fence/hedge on right. Cross two more Foot bridges then with wire fence on right keep ahead to gate in fence, go through gate then with fence on left keep ahead to field corner (do not go diagonally across), at field corner turn right keeping fence on left, to gate and concrete road. Grid ref: TL 819004</p>	
6	<p>Cross road, keep ahead through large gate, please close this gate. Now keep ahead to bear left, At right hand bend, keep ahead on cinder track through wood (Hawes Wood) (do not follow LONG walkers) Grid Ref: TL 816 002</p>	
7	<p>Emerge from wood, Now keeping ahead on path, hedge on right, path becomes a cinder track out to road. Grid Ref: TQ 823989</p>	
8	<p>Turn Left and in a few yards cross over to rusty gate and go left up the bank and onto the dismantled railway. Stay on this enclosed path for 1 mile (ignoring all paths. Go under a bridge) until you reach a Blue Arrow to road, (Honeypot Lane at the 4th Tee), here turn right on road. Grid Ref: TQ 839993</p>	
9	<p>Stay on Honeypot Lane to junction, turn left. And cross road with GREAT care to face on coming traffic. <u>This is a very busy fast road, so please take care.</u></p>	

	<p>Turn Right into Rookery Lane, keep ahead along Rookery Lane, round left bend, to end, passing the Old Rectory on right. In 100 yards, where track swings right into a property, keep ahead on grass track with hedge on right. On reaching open ground, prepare to turn right at the third telegraph post to cross over level crossing.</p> <p><u>Listen for trains, they come very fast.</u></p> <p>Keep ahead with hedge on right to reach minor road</p> <p>Grid Ref: TQ 851971</p>	
10	<p>Turn Left then at end of minor road, turn right, then ahead to church gate, through gate turn left, church on right, pass Memorial garden to marker post in corner, follow this enclosed path out to road, turn right, cross over to pavement, then in 800 yards Pass Fambridge Village Hall on left.</p> <p>Grid Ref: TQ 852969</p>	
11	<p>Keep ahead, pass Ferry Boat PH. Where concrete road goes in to boat yard, (YACHT HAVEN) leave tarmac road, keep ahead and up onto the grassy seawall. At finger post Pass boat yard and buildings, on left, then seat on right, through gate.</p> <p>At steps on left, Grid Ref: TQ 856 965 go down steps and ahead through gate. (Blue House Farm) Keep ahead through this field, through gate then ahead to left of barn through narrow path at side of barn out through gate to lane.</p> <p>GR TQ 855972</p>	
12	<p>Ahead on lane to junction, turn right. Cross to pavement then change over again to go over railway bridge. Cross over road again to finger post and proceed through small housing estate.</p>	
13	<p>At the end, road becomes a track. At a junction of paths (railway level crossing on left) Grid Ref: TQ 849 979 Turn Right towards house, keep to field edge, cross a cinder track and keep ahead ditch on left. At hedge, Turn right and then left through bushes. Emerge from bushes, over plank bridge, turn left round bushes on left, then ahead to road.</p> <p>Grid Ref: 850987</p>	
14	<p>Cross busy road, turn right. in 20 yards at kissing gate turn left. Keep hedge on right to next field then diagonally across to top right corner. Through gap then ahead with hedge on right to gap, through gap then diagonally across to road and church.</p> <p>Grid Ref: TQ 851999 Through church yard, church on right. Through</p>	

	<p>gate and down enclosed path to bridge then ahead through enclosed wooded path to road. Turn left passing The Norton PH. Grid Ref: TL 849003</p>	
15	<p>At junction, cross road into Crown Road At Finger post on left go through gate, then ahead. Turn right onto board walk, then thru. Gate, continue along narrow path to next gate into paddock. Turn right. ahead to gate in fence then ahead down to gate in hedge to reach track (by Way). Cross track into field follow path down to gap, through gap then ahead with barb wire fence on left. At overhead wires and pole in hedge, Go through gap in hedge. Stay ahead with hedge on right to waymark and path through wood to reach plank bridge, Now up field to stile, cross stile keep ahead through paddock to next stile and out to houses and private road. Grid Ref: TL 841 019</p>	
16	<p>Pass houses and at white building in front of you, turn left into church yard. Keep <u>immediately</u> left with wall, then fence (do not go up gravel path) follow wall/fence round to Rigby's Path, at end go over stile and down hill to plank bridge, keep ahead passing children's play area to black Pavilion. Turn left into car park where you began this walk.</p>	14.5

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