

Thurlaston Online - Walk 2

Huncote Red Lion - approx 4 miles A walk across fields to Huncote and return.

The route: Starting from the village:

Leave the village on Croft Road.

At the public foot path sign on the left, go over the stile and head diagonally for gap in the hedge with a finger post sign.

Through gap into the next field you will see the finger post sign in the far corner - you go round this field, keep the edge on your left. (The ordnance map shows the path going across the field - you ignore this)

Over a foot bridge, turn left and head for the M69 motorway where you turn right and follow the path adjacent to the motorway which you cross on the farm bridge.

Go straight ahead on a farm track, high hedges on your right.

Go over the stile, bear left and cross the river on the foot bridge.

At the next sign you bear along the left side of the field but about two thirds of the way along you 'cut off' the corner of the field.

Keeping Croft hill on your right head towards Huncote passing Huncote Mill on your left.

Go over the stile onto the road and turn left to cross over the bridge into Huncote.

You will come to the Red Lion Pub on your right.

Turn left opposite the pub into Cheney End.

Go straight along Cheney End ignoring the turn to the right, the road becomes a track and bears right bringing you onto the playing fields.

The path is well sign posted, you go straight ahead keep the Leisure Centre on your right passing the first finger post sign and heading for the M69 in the distance. A Sand Quarry is on your right.

You eventually come to a foot path sign (also a bridle path), turn left and go through a gate, head for the fence and go along the side of the M69 and you come to the bridge where you crossed on your outward walk.

Retracing the foot path over this bridge you turn right, keeping the M69 on your right, follow the path round this field and you will eventually, on your right, go through the hedge over a foot bridge.

Go straight ahead and round a conservation area with pond and finally return to where you started your walk.

Happy Walking!

Walk courtesy of Eric Slack.

