

LOVES FARM WALKS

ST NEOTS

WALKS KEY



Green walks are accessible for push chairs and wheelchairs. Unless found in the Short Walks section, walks last approximately 60 minutes.



Moderate walks last 30 to 60 minutes over 2 to 3 miles. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.



Moderate walks with the option of a shorter easier route if desired. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.



Advanced walks last 60 to 90 minutes over 3 to 4 miles. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for new walkers, wheelchairs or buggies.



Advanced walks with the option of a short/moderate route if desired. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.

Hawkesden Leys Wander

Meeting Point: St Neots Football Club, Rowley Park, Kester Way, St Neots PE19 6SL

Time: 60/65 mins

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Mud, Cattle

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Exit Rowley Park via steps at north of car park and turn right on the path	
2.	Turn left at the next path and proceed to and turn left at the barrier into Hogsden Leys	
3.	At the end of Hogsden Leys bear right up to the farm road ahead, within yards turn left through the metal gate onto the Public Footpath to Hawkesden Leys	Mud
4.	Proceed up the footpath to the gate into Hawkesden Leys. Cross the ley diagonally still on the Public Footpath, heading towards the Wind Turbines	Cattle
5.	Cross the ditch into the next ley and head diagonally across still on the Public Footpath	
6.	Bear right at the hedge, proceed approx. 30 yards to a gate and a bridge on the left	Mud
7.	Cross the bridge into the field, turn right, proceed along the Public Footpath with the stream on the RHS. Following the track, go through this field, a second field and into a third field. Follow the track, turning right across the stream into the next field and immediately turn left	Mud
8.	Follow the track with the stream now on the LHS until reaching a metal bridge crossing. This is the furthest point of the walk	Mud
9.	Retrace route back to Rowley Park	

Loves Farm Wander

Meeting Point: St Neots Football Club, Kester Way, St Neots PE19 6SN

Time: 50 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Cyclists, Traffic

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Head up the steps and through the gate at the far end of the car park. Turn left into the woods.	
2.	Continue to follow the path through the woods.	
3.	Coming out of the woods, follow the path straight.	
4.	Cross the road and continue following the path.	Traffic
5.	Where the footpaths cross at the northern extremity of the development, turn right and follow the path along the edge of the houses for 5 – 10 minutes and cross the bridge.	
6.	Turn right at the cross roads and carefully cross the road.	Traffic
7.	Follow the path with the brook on your right hand side.	
8.	Turn right at the end and cross the bridge, walking with the play park on your left.	
9.	Turn left and continue to follow the path. Turn left again and cross the bridge.	
10.	Turn right into Gorham Way towards the main road.	
11.	Turn right and cross the bridge, then take the footpath to the right.	
12.	As the path splits take the path to the left. Turn right following the wooden fence.	
13.	Cross the road, turn left and take the footpath on the right with the school on your left.	
14.	At the end of the path turn left and return through the gate back to the car park.	

Monks Hardwick Stroll

Meeting Point: St Neots Football Club, Rowley Park, Kester Way, St Neots PE19 6SL

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Street/Road Crossings, farm traffic

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Leave Rowley Park to the south	Street crossings
2.	Proceed to the Railway Station and cross the line via the bridge.	
3.	Exit the bridge, turn left and after circa 50 yards cross the road onto the footpath opposite.	
4.	Follow the footpath to Hawkesden Road and cross at the traffic lights.	
5.	Turn right and proceed up to and cross at the next set of traffic lights.	
6.	Turn left, and follow the footpath over the bridge.	
7.	Proceed directly ahead to join the concrete Public Footpath/farm road.	
8.	Follow the Public Footpath towards Monks Hardwick (circa 1600 moated house.)	Farm Traffic
9.	Cross the cattle grid and proceed to a metal gate on the left where the Public Footpath turns across the field. This is the furthest point of the walk.	
10.	Turn back to return to the gated entrance to Loves Farm and left into Hogsden Leys.	
11.	Proceed down Hogsden Leys on the right hand side to and through a metal barrier/gate onto the footpath.	Street crossings
12.	Turn right at the second footpath on the right and proceed to the gate into Rowley Park.	

The Railway

Meeting Point: St Neots Football Club, Kester Way, St Neots PE19 6SN

Time: 50 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Cyclists, Traffic, Uneven Ground.

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Head up the steps and through the gate at the far end of the car park. Turn right onto path.	
2.	Turn right and continue past football pitches and school to crossroad via the raised platform.	Traffic
3.	Turn right and walk towards the blue and grey bridge structure ahead, taking care crossing two side roads.	
4.	Follow footpath bearing left; as it bears left again, crossroad and continue towards the railway. Turn right following signs to Town Centre, up and over bridge (lifts and toilets should be available!).	
5.	On exiting the bridge, turn left for about 50 yards and then cross to the footpath at the end of houses.	
6.	Continue to the main road, cross at pedestrian crossing and keep straight ahead.	
7.	Cross main road and turn right. At end of school playing fields turn left on footpath. At end turn right, turn left then turn right by information board and follow path through woods.	
8.	Cross Rowley Road and continue through more woods to reach Priory Hill Road, turn right and crossroad at pedestrian crossing, turn left and follow path over railway.	Uneven ground
9.	Fork left onto farm track, keeping the houses on the right-hand side.	
10.	On reaching the gate to the Private road, turn right into Loves Farm and follow path to the left.	
11.	Ignore two small paths on the right and where another path crosses, turn right and continue to eventually cross the road to a chalk path straight ahead.	Traffic
12.	Follow this path into and through the wood.	
13.	Go through the gate on the right and down steps back to the Football Club.	