

Thurlaston Online - Walk 4

Thurlaston - Peckleton - Earl Shilton - Barrow Hill Quarry - Yennards Farm - Thurlaston. Approx 7 miles.

The route: Starting from the village:

Leave the village on Desford Road, passing the Village Hall and subsequently The Holt (surrounded by a large brick wall).

At the end of the wall you will see a footpath sign pointing between the wall and The Bungalow.

Take this path, passing Weeping Spinney on your left, to Hill Farm.

Following signs, pass farm buildings on your left into the next field, keeping the hedge to your right (a finger post can be seen in the distance).

Going right over the next two stiles, keeping the hedge on your left, go straight ahead crossing the A47 Hinckley Road.

In the field you will see a telegraph post in the distance towards the left, head for this and when reaching the brow of the hill you will see two marker posts.

Following the signs, go over two foot bridges into the next field and head for The Lodge, slightly to the left.

Passing the Lodge onto the farm drive heading for Peckleton church you will come to a bridle path sign - follow this sign.

On the horizon you will see Earl Shilton church, head in this direction, keeping hedge to the right follow the path, you will see finger post signs over another foot bridge.

Do NOT cross the bridge, instead follow the bridle path sign on your left, taking you through the Spinney.

When you eventually get to the end of the Spinney go through a metal gate, and keeping the hedge to your left carry on straight. In the distance you will see a white house with a finger post slightly to the right. Head for the post and go through another metal gate onto A47 Hinckley Rd.

Turn left until you see the finger post on your right, cross over road and follow the well marked signs, posted across three narrow fields.

Go over a foot bridge going slightly right in the third field and you will see the next marker post against a large oak tree on your right. Go across the next marker post to the left of another large oak tree. Look for the next marker post in the corner of the field looking slightly to the right of some sheds ahead beyond the marker post, which takes you between some houses onto the road.

Turn left and 60 yards on your right next to Lyndurt House is the next sign. Follow this onto Mill Lane Rd.

Turn left, then straight ahead on this road passing St Peters School on your left to the end of the row of houses, passing Earl Shilton Cemetery on the right.

Go straight down this lane passing the disused Barrow Hill Quarry. Follow this round and head for Yennards farm with the M69 on your right.

Go through the farm onto Potters Marston Lane, turn left down to Watery Gate Lane, turn right and go over the bridge at Watery Gate Ford to the next sign.

Ahead you will see Lodge Boarding Kennels on the left. Take this path through Normanton Park, passing the fish lakes on your left and follow the road round the squeeze through stile.

Go straight ahead keeping to farm drive and you will come to Thurlaston Sport ground on the right.

The signs will take you over the next two fields bringing you onto Earl Shilton Rd near the Lodge farm, taking you back into Thurlaston.

Happy Walking!

Walk courtesy of Eric Slack.

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