



Leaving Sulgrave along Manor Road

WALK NO. 3 **(Approx 5½ miles)**

Starting the walk from the Star Inn, Sulgrave, go left down Manor Road passing Sulgrave Manor on your right. At the corner where the Moreton Road meets Little Street take the bridleway that runs off to the right. Walk for about 200 yards between ancient double hedges, passing a small spinney on your right until you reach a tunnel of the disused Great Central Railway Line. Continue straight ahead through the tunnel and on for about ¼ mile with a small stream and a hedge on your right. When you come to a hedge ahead bear left and very soon cross into the next field through a gateway on the right. Carry on

straight ahead through two large fields with open views until you come to the Helmdon to Weston road. Turn left and follow this road for a little over half a mile until you come to the Crown Inn on the left at the corner of the Helmdon and Weedon Lois Roads. Turn left and walk for 50 yards along the Moreton Road. Where it bends round to the right go straight ahead up Grove Lane. This small lane passes by the backs of houses through a back garden and then between a kitchen garden and a



llama field. Here there is a stile. Cross the stile and carry straight on though 3 sheep fields and gates keeping the hedge on your right. This brings you to a small arable field. Keeping the hedge on your right still carry on into another arable field which the footpath crosses diagonally to the right. The path emerges on to the Moreton/Weston Road through a gap in the hedge. Turn left here and walk for about ½ mile passing a large estate on your right until you come to a fingerpost pointing left. Walk down the field edge here to a gate at the bottom of the hill. Through the gate cross a small sheep field diagonally across to the far right hand corner. Here the footpath goes through a gate and under another tunnel of the disused railway line. Through the tunnel carry straight on uphill with a hedge on the left till the footpath meets the Moreton Road at the top. Turn left here and walk back down the hill towards Sulgrave and up Manor road to the Star Inn.



Return to Sulgrave down the Moreton Road

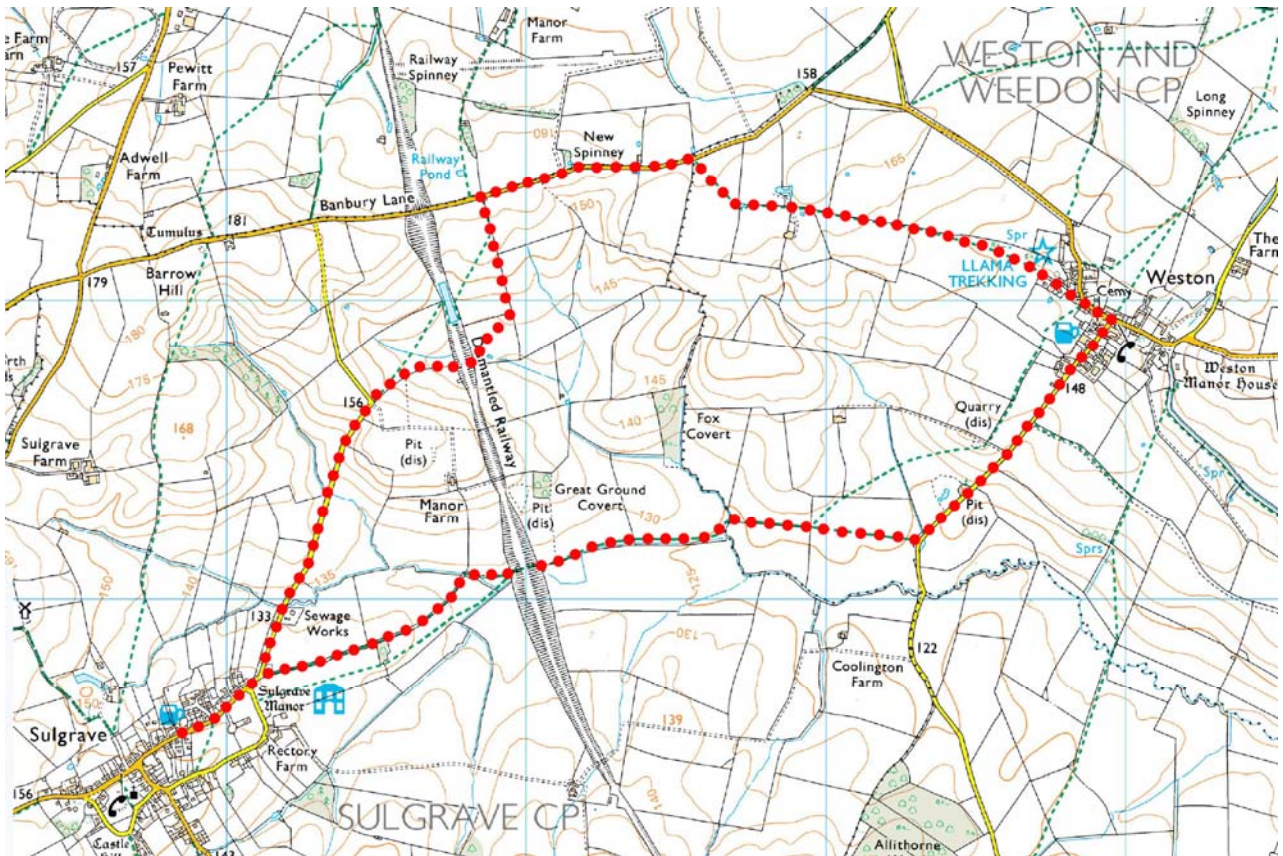


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