



Walk 1 Garrington

1. From the bridge over the Nailbourne in School Lane, take the path which runs NE between the stream and the pumping station. Go through the gate and along the field edge to a Victorian kissing gate at the entrance to the Long Arch under the railway.
2. At the end of the arch, branch left through another old kissing gate and across the meadow to a stile. There may be cows in there and all the meadows on this walk.
3. In the orchard turn right and walk along the field edge to the ruins of Well Chapel and the spring pond where the Little Stour rises.
4. Continue on crossing the farm track with the farm building (now used as a Martial Arts Dojo) on your left. Follow the path as it winds along the edge of an arable field. At the end take care as you step briefly right onto to the road at Littlebourne and bear immediately back through a pedestrian gate beside a cattle grid.
5. Follow the farm road over the Little Stour and the Silver Dyke and through a gate next to another cattle grid.
6. When you reach the tiny hamlet of Garrington leave the road when it bears left and continue ahead on a footpath past the chalkpit and Chalkpit Cottage. Go through the gate and across another farm road continuing on the footpath through the pastures to a steep stile. Before climbing the stile note the huge trunks of the ancient sweet chestnuts on your left.
7. Go on through the next meadow to a pair of farm gates. Continue on through the new kissing gate towards the railway line. Go through the old kissing gate and the Long Arch and retrace your steps to Bekesbourne.