

WALK 2

This walk is suitable for pedestrians only. Not all the field paths would accommodate a buggy easily. Strong shoes in winter, sandals in summer.

Time: approx 1.25 hours.

Distance: approx 3 miles.

Starting point is Park Road at the junction with Church Road (A).

Walk along Park Road FP14 then West Road to Stoney Common. Turn right at the T-junction and almost immediately left and join FP24 which runs between Forestall Park on your left and the undulating field and wood bordering Stansted Brook on your right.

At the end of this path turn left into Forest Hall Road and after approx 140 paces turn right at the sign onto FP4. This path takes you along the eastern edge of two fields walking past Parsonage Spring on your left and then onto a well-walked footpath between two fields leading to Birchwood Housing Estate in Birchanger.

Walk through the estate towards the Birchanger Sports and Social Club in an easterly direction to rejoin the path BR5 at the end of Wood Lane and return to Stansted on the eastern side of the field with Digby Wood on the right.

Follow the path, now BR27, skirting Parsonage Farm and then the path runs parallel to the access road that serves the M11 Business Park until you reach Forest Hall Road. Cross the road and join BR53 walking in a northerly direction. Cross Watson Way and then to Church Road and back to Park Road.

