

FIELD VIEW

Circular scenic walk from The Cricketers, Clavering



7.5 MILES | 3 HOURS 30

Lace up your walking boots and take an immediate right out of the pub and along Clatterbury Lane. You'll follow the houses to the edge of the village and then keep walking along the quiet road for another half a kilometre before reaching a public footpath sign on your right pointing to the opening of a large field with big sky views.

Skirt the field, with the woods to your left, and at the bottom of the field you'll reach a T-junction in the footpath. Take the left and continue straight where you will reach a road, Poore Street.

Turn left onto the road and walk along it for three-quarters of a kilometre towards Arkesden. You'll reach quaint cottages and then take the first right up The Gap. Continue past the houses and along the country lane that turns into a bridleway between two fields.

Roughly half a kilometre later you will reach the bottom of the field where you need to take the path in front of you (about eleven o'clock). Again, walking between two fields.

You should then reach a treeline quite quickly and continue to follow this for another kilometre before you get to the end of the field and turn right along a substantial path. Head downhill, past a pond on your right, then a barn half a kilometre later. After reaching a small, wooded area, continue through and past gardens before you get to the main road of Wicken Bonhunt and turn right past the pub.

Stroll past the pub and immediately on your left will be a bridleway between two cottages. Continue straight along here before reaching a field ahead and take a right turn.

Skirt the edge of the field. Then continue straight towards Church End Farm for one and a half kilometres, where you'll reach some barns to your left. Take a right turn down the lane, past two white cottages, and head towards All Saints Church.

After the church (on your right), keep going until you reach a junction and take the right exit signposted towards Wicken Newport. Half a kilometre later there'll be a footpath through the hedge on your left and you need to head diagonally across the middle of the field to reach the other side before turning left and staying close to the trees.

Follow this footpath for another two kilometres before reaching a small lane, The Druce. You'll then come to the main Clavering village road with a footpath running alongside it. Turn right and follow it along, past the cricket green, along the white picket fence and back to the pub!



AROUND AND ABOUT

Points of interest along the route



CLAVERING LAKES

The first lake was dug by the Greenall Family in 1990, two years later the lakes opened to the public for trout fishing. In 1997 two more lakes now named Specimen and Match were dug. The focus slowly drifted from trout fishing to carp and coarse. The first lake was split to create two new individual lakes named Carp and Predator. In 2022 new investment meant new fish could be added to the lakes.



THE CLAVERING MILLS

There were originally three mills in Clavering, the original Clavering Mill was a post mill. It was marked on a map dated c.1625 and then in the ownership of Sir Francis Barrington. Its last recorded date was within White's Directory of 1848 and records three millers in Clavering, the last date at which the post mill can be assumed to have been standing. Two of the mills still stand to this day, built at the later dates of 1757 for the South Mill and 1811 for the North Mill.

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On the Essex-Cambridgeshire border, The Eight Bells is a 16th Century timber framed pub in Saffron Walden. Olde-worlde exterior gives way to a fun and modern interior - setting the scene for good food and a well-stocked bar.

theeightbellssaffronwalden.com

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18 Bridge Street, Saffron Walden, CB10 1BU



19.5 miles away

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29 miles away

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thepackhorseinn.com

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Bridge St, Moulton, Newmarket, CB8 8SP

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