

Cancer Research UK Walk - 23rd May 2009
P.M. Route visiting Packwood House and Lapworth Village Church
Approximate Distance - 5.5 miles.

1. Leave Lapworth Village Hall and follow the road right. Cross the canal, go under the railway bridge and soon after turn left into Station Lane.
 2. Follow Station Lane/Road past Lapworth Railway Station and continue until a T junction is reached. At T junction turn left, cross railway bridge (Take care on this section of the walk as there is some road walking)
 3. Immediately after crossing railway bridge enter drive on right signposted *Millennium Way* and *Train & Trek*. Follow drive and just before large house is reached take footpath on right which goes anti clockwise around the property. When a further drive/track is reached turn right and take footpath immediately on left. Follow this footpath, with hedge on left, until road is reached.
 4. At road go right and within about 150 metres turn left off road onto a footpath between an avenue of trees which leads to Packwood House. (signposted as being National Trust Land)
 5. When road at Packwood House is reached turn left and walk to road junction. At road junction take path on right and follow it, initially between house and pond before entering National Trust Land. Continue to follow path until road is reached. (Note view of the lake behind Packwood House before road is reached.
 6. On reaching road follow drive opposite which leads towards *Malt House Farm* but before farm is reached turn left at footpath sign. Within a few metres cross stile and turn left, soon passing pond on left before entering a 2nd field prior to reaching main road between Kingswood and Hockley Heath.
 7. Turn left at road and soon after take track on right which leads to canal which at this point is parallel to road. Cross the canal at 'draw bridge' and follow drive to *Drawbridge Farm*. Follow path through farm yard and into field - signposted as *Millennium Way*.
 8. Enter 2nd field and follow track down hill to left hand corner of field. Enter 3rd field (hedge on left and wire fence on right) and follow track into 4th field (Pond on right just inside 4th field).
 9. Follow hedge on left until large gap in hedge is reached (with gate and stile on other side of brook). Cross brook and walk uphill towards Lapworth Church.(Still signposted *Millennium Way*)
- N.B. From here to the end of walk is the reverse of the beginning of the 2008 Kingswood /Hockley Heath Walk.
10. When road is reached take footpath through churchyard and on exiting churchyard cross lane and follow public footpath path downhill, passing pond on right. Route then goes uphill through field and enters a 2nd field, before crossing Sports Field (Lapworth Cricket Club).
 11. Exit sports field via gateway about 10 metres to right of pavilion and enter field. Path is followed into 2nd field before Kingswood to Hockley Heath Road is reached near canal bridge.
 12. Turn right (away from canal) and follow this road back to the Lapworth Village Hall.