

Cancer Research UK Walk - 22nd May 2010
A.M. Route visiting Packwood House and Baddesley Clinton
Approximate Distance - 6.8 miles.

1. Leave Lapworth Village Hall, cross road and turn right to Stratford on Avon Canal. At Canal turn left and follow tow path as it climbs the Kingswood flight of locks. After approximately 2 miles, when the draw bridge over the canal is reached at *Drawbridge Farm*, turn right to the road.
2. Turn left at road and in about a 100 metres a footpath sign will be seen on the right at the entrance to a field. Enter field and follow path into second field. Continue in roughly the same direction with hedgerow on right and pass a small pond on right before reaching lane outside of gates to *Malt House Farm*. Turn right away from farm and follow lane to T junction.
3. At T junction go straight ahead and take footpath through pastureland. (Note the lake at the rear of *Packwood House* on the left). Continue to follow path which leaves the pastureland and passes cottage on right and pond on left before emerging on the road to the south of *Packwood House*. Turn left and follow the road to *Packwood House*.
4. Opposite the entrance to *Packwood House* take footpath on right (up steps and through gate) and follow right of way, initially through parkland and then along an avenue of trees before road is reached.
5. At road go right and within about 150 metres turn left off road onto a footpath and follow along the edge of a field (hedge on right). When a drive/track is reached turn right and take footpath immediately on left and follow clockwise round large property on right. When drive is reached turn left and follow to main road.
6. Turn left along road which goes over railway bridge, pass *Station Road* on right, continue over canal bridge and within a few metres go through kissing gate on left. Go half right across field to another kissing gate and continue on path through a third kissing gate. Go straight ahead and follow field track (hedge on left). At end of field turn right along lane and follow to road. Cross road and go along drive towards *Baddesley Clinton National Trust Property*. (Permissive route when Property is open)
7. Drive bends right and then left and soon after goes through gate. Within a few metres go through kissing gate on right (public footpath) and follow track. Note views on left of *Baddesley Clinton House and Gardens*.
8. On reaching boundary to house and gardens continue to follow path with fence/hedge on left.
9. Having passed through 2 kissing gates follow path to left of brick building (stables). Leave field and follow drive which emerges on the road between Warwick and Lapworth. Turn right and follow road, passing under railway bridge and over canal bridge to Lapworth Village Hall.