

Cancer Research UK Walk - 22nd May 2010

P.M. Route visiting Bushwood, Lawsonford, and the Stratford on Avon Canal.

Approximate Distance - 5.4 miles.

1. Leave Lapworth Village Hall and follow the road right and soon after turn right into *Brome Hall Lane*. Follow the lane which passes by a farm and soon after becomes a track.
2. Ignore track to left, which goes to canal, and continue south passing under motorway. Soon after, as track bears left, take footpath on right - marked by Finger Post as *Unclassified County Road* - which is followed to a road.
3. At road turn left and follow road until junction is reached. At junction take road on right (Signposted to Henley)
4. Continue along road, ignore track on left to *The Field House*, and go downhill under power lines. Road bends to right and on the bend take signed footpath on left which is followed along field track to right of woodland (Bush Wood).
5. Path continues under power lines to stile. Cross over stile and continue along field path with woodland still on left. In about 100 metres track comes in from right. Continue ahead along track passing large shed on left.
6. Track goes through gate and continues uphill towards farm (*Coppice Corner Farm*). Just before top of rise go right to yellow footpath sign to right of farm. Continue in direction indicated by sign and go through black gate onto farm road which is followed to the right.
7. After the last farm cottage/bungalow is passed take signed track on left (*Heart of England Way*), which goes uphill before descending and bearing left to gate.
8. Go through gate and take path on right (*Heart of England Way*) and soon after follow path through woodland. Leave woodland and follow path to a pair of kissing gates.
9. Follow *Heart of England Way* through the kissing gates and soon after, having walked over old railway bridge, take path left over two fields to lane. Follow lane left which goes downhill to Lawsonford.
10. At Lawsonford (crossroads) go straight ahead and soon after cross bridge over *Stratford on Avon Canal* and go down to tow path. Turn right (canal on left) and follow canal (northwards) back to *Kingswood Junction* passing under Motorway en-route.
11. At *Kingswood Junction* go through car parking area on left before retracing steps back to Lapworth Village Hall.