## The Round Woodbridge Walk - circa 5.3 miles

## **Directions**

- 1. From Riverside Cinema Check in, go over the railway bridge. Turn right and follow the river wall.
- 2. Keep on the path round the headland for about 3/4 a mile.
- 3. Turn left at the footpath junction towards Kyson Point.
- 4. After about 20 yards at the next junction turn right and follow the track uphill to Kyson Hill.
- 5. Continue on the track over the railway bridge and onto Broomheath (past the parking area on your left).
- 6. After a few hundred yards turn right on the footpath into the Woodland Trust Wood (Pilot's Way) head straight down hill staying left (do not go through the gate).
- 7. At end of the footpath turn right onto Sandy Lane until it meets Ipswich Road. (Marshall Point) A
- 8. Turn right and then cross road with great care to the footpath steps by side of Sandford Place
- 9. Follow the footpath to a fork and take the right hand path then on to the end to meet Warren Hill Road.
- 10. Cross the road into Portland Crescent and continue down the hill and up the other side
- 11. At the end of the road follow the road by the cemetery. Stay to the right as the road becomes a track/path and continue down to the bottom of the hill to Fen Meadow.
- 12. Turn left on the path. Follow the right edge of Fen Meadow to the steps and go up to Seckford Street.
- 13. Go straight across at the top of the step to Queens Head Lane and go up the hill to the top.
- 14. Go over Theatre Street and then down the long run of steps that is Bridewell Walk.
- 15. Follow the close (Waggoners Close) to the road Bredfield Street) and turn right.
- 16. Take the turning on the left before the hill rise Chapel Street. (Marshall Point) B
- 17. Walk along Chapel Street then turn left down the footpath between the houses (Ship Meadow Walk)
- 18. Follow this footpath down the hill and up to the road.
- 19. At the end of the path turn left onto Castle Street.
- **20.** About 200 metres, turn right to climb the steps next to the telegraph pole and the green lamp post onto Adam's Walk. And further uphill on the narrow path to Highlands Lane (*Marshall Point*) C
- 21. Turn left onto Pytches Road. Cross the road and take the footpath on the right just before the pavement ends.
- 22. Follow the footpath to the end and then turn left onto Saxon Way.
- 23. Look for the entrance to Leek Hill Wood on the right. Cross the road and go into the woods on the footpath.
- 24. Follow the footpath round to the right. Then at the first footpath junction, turn right to go along the side of the hill rather than up the hill.
- 25. As the footpath comes to a junction on a steep hill, turn right and head downhill to Melton Playing fields following the post and wire fence on your left.
- **26.** Walk across/around the playing fields to the car park and main exit on Melton Road. (If footballers on the pitches then keep to the sides) (Marshall Point) D
- 27. Cross the road to the other side and turn towards the Springfield Stores.
- 28. Turn left just before the Springfield Stores down Dane's Lane.
- 29. Follow the lane through the footpath bit, past the A-Frame house from the TV program "Grand Designs", keep left and walk alongside the Melton Bowls Club. At end of the lane turn right into Dock Lane.
- 30. Follow Dock Lane over the level crossing into Melton Boatyard and turn right at the waterside on to the river path.
- 31. Follow the river path along the river past Melton Sailing Club, behind Woodbridge Basin to the Tide Mill (about 1/2 a mile).
- 32. Walk down either in front or behind the Quay Café to the railway bridge. Turn right over the bridge to the walk start point and check in.