

## WALK 5

This walk is suitable for pedestrians only. Wellies in winter and strong shoes in summer.

Time: approx: 1.5-2 hours.

Distance: approx 3 miles.

Starting point is the railway bridge in Church Road (A).

Turn into the entrance to Elms Farm (FP50) and follow this short path to the point where it joins FP23, turn right and follow this footpath between Stansted Brook and the London to Cambridge railway line. Pass through a tunnel under the railway line and continue the path with the brook and a large lake on your right.

Cross a footbridge over the Brook and then turn right joining FP57 (B). Follow the track passing through another tunnel below the railway and then under the M11 and join BR52. Turn right and follow the bridleway in a southerly direction until you reach the old pump at the junction of Burton End Road. Turn right, cross the M11 by road bridge and on reaching St Mary's Church driveway turn right and follow FP54 until it emerges onto Church Road, almost opposite Park Road. Continue down Church Road in a northerly direction arriving back at the railway bridge.

If you wish to extend this walk by approx 1 mile, then at point (B), amend the directions to read: From here you will see ahead of you another tunnel under the railway. Continue along FP23 straight on until you reach BR25 and turn right, follow the path and pass below the M11. On reaching the eastern side of the M11, follow the bridleway skirting the northern edge of the woodland. Turn right at BR33 and walk along the eastern side of the field. At a large pond (may be dry in summer) turn right and follow the track along the western side of the field, over the railway footbridge and joining BR52, parallel with the M11, emerging at the old pump at Burton End Road.

