Via Beata

Way of Blessing

Section VBG12 Bluntisham to Burleigh Hill Farm, St Ives - 7 miles

Leaving Bluntisham church, turn L onto A1123. Keep to footpath through village. After bus shelter turn L down footpath towards the Ouse Valley Way.

Turn R onto Ouse Valley Way. At sluice, keep to right hand side of path with river on L.

At marina, follow footpath sign to R. Cross private road.

Follow footpath to Holywell.

At the Old Ferry Boat Inn, go straight ahead. Follow road past the church, then turn L onto Congar lane, then Parson's Drove.

At Industrial Estate, cross concrete bridge, continue along footpath to A 1096.

Cross A 1096 to footpath on far side.



At end of footpath, cross to B1040 and walk along the wide verge on left. At Marley Gap Bridge roundabout, continue left along Marley Road until you reach footpath on the right by 40 mile sign, signposted "Woodhurst 1 3/4 miles".

Walk along hedge line, short dog leg, then straight ahead to Burleigh Hill Farm.

Waystation "The Word made Flesh"

Overview

Gentle walk, starting from the village of Bluntisham using the Ouse Valley Way and Pathfinder Way. Long stretch along the River Ouse, then footpaths to the ancient Old Ferry Boat Inn at Holywell. After the village, way continues along footpath to St Ives, then north of the town to the Way Station.



Points of interest

RSPB reserve Ouse Fen
Old Ferry Boat Inn, Holywell - record
of ale being served in 560 AD.
St John the Baptist church in Holywell

MAPS AND REFERENCE

OS Explorer 225 - Huntingdon & St Ives

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