

# Brixworth to West Haddon - 12 miles

## Overview

Route follows Northamptonshire Round across open fields. The last three miles are on the Jurassic Way.

## Maps and Grid references

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| OS 223      | Northampton and Market Harborough |
| Brixworth   | SP7470                            |
| West Haddon | SP629717                          |

## Route

Exit Brixworth churchyard to car park, down road to village, turn right. After 100 yards, go straight ahead to Saneco Lane . At end of houses, take footpath to right. Through gate, then keep hedge to left across two fields downhill. Onto track through trees, then cross two fields to merge onto road just above disused railway line.

Follow railway line for two miles to Merry Tom Crossing. Turn right on track, then left onto footpath. Cross three fields. At end of third field, go towards top left-hand corner to A5199. Turn left on road, keeping to verge. After 100 yards cross road at signpost (Brampton Hill No through road). Follow lane for 350 yards, turn right onto bridleway (Still on NR).

Cross two fields to junction of five bridleways. Follow second right onto wide track by ash tree. At end of field, bear right off track onto next field, keep hedge on right to end of this field. Go straight on downhill. At bottom, right then immediately left to next field to join a wide metalled track which comes in from the right. Through Cank Farm buildings on either side of the track

Cross two fields with hedge on left to a gate onto the road. Turn left. At next junction, turn right towards Teeton for 250 yards. Where road turn right, over stile on left into field. Go to right hand bottom corner of field, stile into stable yards. Through left hand gate into field, Through field gate to the left hand of wooden fence jump.

Keep hedge on left, go three quarters of the way up hill, turn right across field to white horse racing railings. Through gate, follow track downhill to left hand hedge. Continue downhill, then follow white marker into field on left. Cross field to bottom corner to footbridge. Continue uphill, through gate onto road. Turn left towards Ravensthorpe. Turn right at village hall into Church Hill. St Denys church is on right.

Turn right into Coton Road. At footpath sign, over stile. Down field to gate and stile. Up next field towards woody area at top of hill. Stile, then keep hedge on left. Turn sharp right, keeping hedge on left. Go straight ahead. Turn left at bottom of field, then along grassy track through two further fields. Turn right, staying on track, hedge now on right. At end of field, turn right through gap and then left towards large oak tree, keeping hedge on left.

Continue through two more fields, to cross a gated bridge in hedge over stream. (Hard to find). Then follow track with stream on left and side. Left through kissing gate to footbridge on left hand side. Turn left to corner of field, then right past barn to next field through gap. Up field to opening on left towards West Haddon. Cross A428.

Through gate onto tarmacked path, to dirt track bearing right. Through gate. Join road through estate, bear right past second way mark. At end of railings, go to gate at end of park onto road. Turn right by footpath onto Northampton Road. Turn left down High Street to church on right.

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