

# Via Beata Way of Blessing Raunds to Wellingborough

12 miles

Have to decide where the route will go from church or library

Descent steps from church, turn left onto High Street then right opposite George and Dragon onto Marshalls Street.

Cross over road via crossing onto Meadow Lane and go straight ahead.

At A45 turn left over stream down wooded path (there is no FP sign) After 350 yards cross A45 by roundabout and take great care.



Proceed towards Stanwick Lakes. Turn left through gate by sign.

Turn right, continue down path away from A45. Cross by weir.

Turn left onto cycle path through lakes. Walk for just over 1 mile

Cross over, and then go straight ahead under A6 viaduct.

Turn left down track over river. Sign Higham Ferrars 3/4 mile "The Greenway"

Straight across road, continue on Nene Way. Through three yellow posts on road between houses

onto Saffron Road. Cross over road and continue on Saffron Road.

Turn right at Higham Ferrars Junior School down Wharf Road.

Over footbridge on Nene Way, turn left down track.

After 1 miles, cross Ditchford Road, down onto meadow land. Track unclear and unsigned, but find way across, then through Kissing Gate.

Head towards railway viaduct on causeway. After the viaduct, keep on path by river towards Chester House on hill.

Over footbridges, then weir. Keep river on left and walk beside it towards dismantled railway. From here, turn left onto B571, then after 150 yards turn right onto B573 to junction with A 5128 after 3/4 miles. Cross the housing estates in a northwesterly direction towards the roundabout (A509, A510 and A5195).

Need directions to church and bench.

## Overview

Gentle walk using mixture of foot, bridle and cycle paths through Stanwick Lake and Higham Nature Reserve, following the Nene Way in places. The route goes through Higham Ferrars. The latter part through housing estates in Wellingborough.

## Points of Interest

## Maps and Reference

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Raunds SP

Wellingborough SP