

Icknield Way Path logs

29 January 2006					
Knettishall Heath	943807	0.0	0.0	11.13	0.00
Euston	898790	3.7	3.7	12.16	1.03
				12.24	
A134	866759	6.6	6.6	13.12	1.51
The King's Forest (spot height 54)	837764	9.0	9.0	13.54	2.33
				14.33	
Oldcross Grounds (B1106)	823775	10.2	10.2	14.54	2.54
George V Monument	822769	10.6		15.03	3.03

Walker's route taken, Duke's Ride, from trig point at 924796 to Euston; NB OS Explorer does not show that this keeps to southern edge of Long Spinney and joins the rider's route in the village by the war memorial. Rider's variant, by Rushford Road, is 0.4 miles longer.

25 March 2006					
Oldcross Grounds	823775	0.0	10.2	10.55	0.00
Fourth Slip	795774	1.7	11.9	11.20	0.38
Icklingham Church	770730	5.0	15.1	12.21	1.26
				12.30	
Tuddenham Green	736715	7.5	17.5	13.14	2.10
Tuddenham (White Hart)	734717	7.7		13.18	2.14
				14.42	
Tuddenham Green	736715	7.9	17.5	14.45	2.17
Herringswell	719699	9.1	18.6	15.12	2.44
A14	721667	11.2	20.8	15.49	3.21
Gazeley Church	719641	13.2	22.8	16.20	3.52

Rider's route taken, by Duke's Ride and Seven Tree Road, from Oldcross Grounds to Icklingham; 1.1 miles less than walker's route. Icklingham church is 0.1 miles off route; path distance shown is at 769731 on A1101. Newmarket variation (not measured or walked) leaves main variants at Herringswell and rejoins at Devil's Ditch. Rider's variation: A14 to Gazeley, 0.3 miles shorter.

6 May 2006					
Gazeley Church	719641	0.0	22.8	11.15	0.00
Dalham church	724624	2.0	24.7	11.49	0.34
Ashley	697615	4.4	27.2	12.28	1.13
				12.41	
Cheveley	684604	5.5	28.3	13.00	1.32
Path junction	655590	7.6	30.4	13.42	2.14
Ditton Green (Three Blackbirds)	659581	8.2		13.53	2.25
				15.13	
Path junction	655590	8.9	30.4	15.26	2.38
Stetchworth	641583	9.9	31.4	16.04	3.16
Burrough Green	638554	11.8	33.3	16.43	3.55
Brinkley Church	629547	13.7	34.1	17.16	4.28

Walker's route taken throughout. Rider's route from just north of Gazeley church (718643) to just south of Brinkley (622540) is 2.0 miles longer.

11 November 2006					
Brinkley Church	629547	0.0	34.1	10.30	0.00
Green End Farm	595531	3.4	37.5	11.30	1.00
Balsham	585508	5.5	39.6	12.07	1.37
				12.19	
Linton (Crown PH)	559466	9.7	43.8	13.36	2.54
				15.05	
Burtonwood Farm	532437	12.4	46.5	16.00	3.49
Gt Chesterford Church	506428	14.3	48.4	16.32	4.21

Variation by bridleway south of Balsham and then longer descent (which is probably the walker's route) from Rivey Hill adds 0.1 miles; Linton to Burtonwood Farm via Hadstock, 1.5 miles longer; road descent from Burtonwood Farm adds 0.1 miles.

13 January 2007					
Gt Chesterford Church	506428	0.0	48.37	10.55	0.00
Ickleton	495434	1.0		11.20	0.25
Strethall church	485398	3.8	51.0	12.01	1.06
				12.12	
Elmdon	462396	6.0	53.2	12.55	1.49
Chrishall	446394	7.2	54.4	13.18	2.12
Heydon	431396	8.3	55.4 *	13.38	2.32
(King William IV PH)				14.53	
B1368	404416	11.0	57.9	15.40	3.19
Greenwich meridian	371408	13.1	60.1	16.20	3.59
Royston (Heath sports)	348405	14.6	61.6	16.50	4.29

Variation via Ickleton required because of closure of M11 bridge, hence discrepancy between walked miles and route miles. Variation route in Chrishall via Crawley End, add 0.1 miles.

* pub is off route; route mileage shows official route via Heydon church 433400

24 February 2007					
Royston station	353412	0.0		10.19	0.00
Royston (Heath sports)	348405	0.9	61.6	10.34	0.15
Therfield	336371	3.3	64.0	11.29	1.10
Sandon church	321344	5.6	67.2	12.11	1.52
				12.21	
Rushden	302316	8.1		13.04	2.35
(Moon & Stars PH)				14.18	
Wallington	293336		69.4		
Clothall	271318	11.3		15.23	3.40
Baldock (museum)	244339	13.5	73.5	16.06	4.23

On this stage, Icknield Way Path not taken between Therfield and just west of Clothall (269320), except between Sandon and Roe Green.

8 September 2007					
Baldock (museum)	244339	0.0	73.5	11.20	0.00
Letchworth GC	218330	2.1	75.6	12.00	0.40
Ickleford	183316	4.7	78.3	12.51	1.31
				12.55	
Pirton	146317	7.3	80.8	13.38	2.14
(Motte & Bailey PH)				14.58	
Deacon Hill *	126298	9.4	82.8	15.38	2.54
Galley Hill	092273	12.2	85.4	16.35	3.51
				16.39	
Streatley Church	070286	14.1	87.3	17.11	4.23

* off route, IWP distance at nearest point 127296

6 October 2007					
Streatley Church	070286	0.0	87.3	11.07	0.00
Sundon Hills	047284	2.2	89.5	11.48	0.41
Toddington	010289	5.3	92.6	12.50	1.43
				12.58	
Wingfield	000262	7.9	95.2	13.50	2.35
(Plough PH)				14.50	
Chalk Hill (A5)	001235	10.1	97.4	15.42	3.27
Dunstable Downs	007204	13.2	100.5	17.00	4.45
				17.03	
Whipsnade	010179	15.5	102.8	17.50	5.32

7 October 2007					
Whipsnade	010179	0.0	102.8	11.40	0.00
Dagnall	990164	2.9	105.7	12.38	0.58
(Red Lion PH)				14.11	
Ivinghoe Beacon	960168	5.8	108.6	15.12	1.59
				15.18	
Pitstone Hill (car park)	955149	7.2	110.0	15.42	2.23

Main path ends at the Beacon – route thereafter is the 'extension'

23 January 2009					
Tring station	951122	0.0		09.56	0.00
Pitstone Hill (car park)	955149	2.1	110.0	10.35	0.39
Aldbury	967122	4.6	112.5	11.19	1.23
				11.24	
Cow Roast Lock	958103	6.4	114.6 *	11.57	1.56
				12.07	
Wigginton	938099	8.2	116.4	12.36	2.25
(Greyhound PH)				14.12	
The Cronq	905085	10.7	118.9	14.53	3.06
Leave IWPE	870075	13.8	122.0		
Wendover station	865077	14.2		16.00	4.13

** Took Chiltern Way from Aldbury to Cow Roast. IWPE is 0.3 miles longer.*

13 March 2009					
Wendover station	865077	0.0		10.08	0.00
Join IWPE	868074	0.3	122.1 *	10.14	0.06
Little Hampden	857040	3.5	125.1	11.12	1.04
				11.20	
Whiteleaf Hill	822040	6.8	128.5	12.24	2.08
				12.30	
Princes Risborough	807034	8.3		13.00	2.38
(Top Wok)				13.48	
Join IWPE	812030	8.6	129.8		
Church Farm	794012	11.1	132.2	14.39	3.29
Bledlow Cross	769011	13.2	133.8 #	15.15	4.05
Chinnor	757009	14.2		15.34	4.24

** Short part of footpath in Wendover not walked.*

Landslip on IWPE forced detour via 776018