## Local Pub to Pub walk series - Susie Armitage - 17.02.09

## Walk 1 - Fifield Inn (Fifield) to Belgian Arms (Holyport) - Map on next page





### Summary

A gentle walk through local farmland from Fifield to Holyport and back

### **Duration**

Round trip of about 60 minutes walking plus time for refreshments

### **Difficulty**

Easy - a level walk but can be muddy in places after rain

#### Start

The Fifield Inn, Fifield Road, Fifield

### 1-START

With the Fifield Inn behind you and facing Fifield road, cross over (for safety) and follow the pavement around the road bend to the right. After the bend, you are looking for a Public Footpath sign on your right - the same side of the road as the pub - where the hedgerow ends and before the row of cottages begin.

2

Cross back over the road and follow this footpath over 3 styles, 2 small fields and along a path with a wooden fence along its left hand edge, to emerge at the end of a short access track.

3

The footpath signpost is straight ahead. Cross the track and follow the footpath sign for 'straight-on'; between a house and drive on the left and a gated driveway on the right. (although the sign indicates straight-on the path actually turns to the right for a bit).

4

Now keep following the path across the fields often bounded by post and rail fencing (and currently a bit boggy where the pipeline work is underway) until you exit onto Coningsby Lane – a tarmac-ed surface.

5

Here turn right for a short distance until you reach a track going left with a Public Bridleway sign. (take the track and not the footpath over the fields).

6

Follow this bridle path up the track keeping the house and barns on your left hand side.

7

After about one third of a mile, just after a large red-bricked house on the left, you will see a track, and bridle path sign-posted, to the right. Turn right here and follow this track towards Holyport. This is Gays Lane - see picture below. After about a quarter of a mile take note of footpath sign across fields to right for an optional return route.

8

Stay on this track for about half a mile to its end; a road with a large period, red-brick house and gates opposite. This is Langworthy Lane. Turn left for about 100 metres to find a footpath sign on the other side of the road by a small 30mph sign.

9

Follow this path which runs between the gardens of two houses to emerge opposite Holyport green.

10

Taking care, cross the road onto the green and look right to see Holyport pond just across the other road bordering the green, and The Belgian Arms pub just behind it (on Holyport Street).

#### 11 - RETURN

Retrace your steps or follow the optional footpath across the fields at step 7 – only advisable when it is dry underfoot.

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## More walks to come in the series...

Ye Olde Red Lion, Oakley Green The White Hart, Moneyrow Green The Crown, in Bray Palmer Arms, Dorney The Bridge House, Paley Street Towpath to Eton & Windsor - pubs various