

FLORE WALK 5 – TEXT DESCRIPTION AND DIRECTIONS

The text below is in nine numbered paragraphs. On the accompanying map there are nine points marked.

The nine points on the map show in each case the starting point in relation to the nine text paragraphs, below.

- 1) From Flore Post Office walk down Sutton Street and turn into The Green, then into Chapel Lane, and at junction with Nether Lane turn left to reach bottom of Kings Lane where a footpath sign points towards a field between two cobb walls and a wrought iron kissing gate.
- 2) Walk across the paddock bearing right to a kissing gate. Cross the field to the next kissing gate and then walk on into another field and a third kissing gate in the far right corner of the field. From this point turn diagonally left towards an electricity pylon and just beyond it, at the hedgerow and a small brook cross the footbridge into next field. Cross over to the hedgerow and leaving this on your left continue down to the end of field before passing through the hedgerow and then follow the track to the entrance of Old Heyford Mill (now an impressive private dwelling).
- 3) To the left of entrance there is a footbridge which should be crossed and beyond that is the footpath running alongside a fence to a kissing gate. Continue along the side fence to a second kissing gate, and from here with an old Cattle Hovel on your right, follow path to a third kissing gate. Beyond this use the path/causeway to cross water meadow (a protected area) and take the footbridge to cross the River Nene.
- 4) Take the footpath straight ahead. At junction with street bear left to continue straight on. At entrance to large house the footpath runs to the RIGHT of the fence.
- 5) Once past large house and at the beginning of a side road turn right up two steps onto path leading into the Parish church yard. Keep the old cobb wall on your right until you exit the church yard and you reach the street corner. (a detour to Heyford Post Office can be taken from church yard).

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- 6) On leaving the church yard turn right to leave the church school rooms on your left. Immediately opposite the end of this building is a gate set back from the street, just before first bungalow on the right.
- 7) Pass through this gate and then turn left behind the gardens to walk along footpath.
- 8) Walk straight on over the field to the track. Turn right and then left into next field and continue following footpath across fields to junction with the lane which runs between Flore Mill and Flore Village.
- 9) Turn right to walk into Flore past the old Flore Mill, over the Mill Race bridge, across Brodie Lodge Playing Field and up Spring Lane to Flore High Street. Turn right along Flore High street to return to Flore Post Office.