

FLORE WALK 1 – TEXT DESCRIPTION AND DIRECTIONS

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

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

- 1) From Flore Post Office cross Flore High Street and walk north along Brockhall Road. Between the (new) bypass bridge and the M1 bridge turn left onto a footpath along the field edge. This brings you to a junction with another footpath at right angles which crosses the field towards the left of Broamenthill Spinney. Turn right on the footpath and then go through the spinney. Cross the stile at the far side of Spinney and then cross two fields to the back road which runs between the A5 and Brockhall. There are 19 steps up to the road. Turn right and walk over the M1 bridge along this road, turning left at the crossroads towards Brockhall. Continue walking through Brockhall village, past the church (on the left) and onto the gated road. Continue on gated road to the T junction where you turn left.
- 2) The site of Muscott medieval Village is here in the field on your left. Continue walking until you reach Muscott House, where in front of the farm building and entrance way turn right to continue on the lane over the M1. The next bridge is the canal bridge, and the path down to the canal towpath is on the right. When you reach the towpath turn left (south) and follow the canal tow path to Weedon Bec. Continue along the tow path under bridge (Weedon High Street), although if you wish to visit the Heart of England pub you need to leave the towpath just before the bridge. The next section of Canal after Weedon High Street is raised on an embankment, with the railway on to the right and most of Weedon village to the left. Keep walking until you reach the bridge over the canal which carries the A5 road.
- 3) Pass under the A5 bridge. The Narrowboat Pub and Restaurant is accessible via the steps here, beside a tiny WWII pillbox. The Narrowboat has a garden overlooking the canal. Continue along Tow Path as far as the Canal Overflow and bridge No.27 where there are steps giving access to the lane above. This area is called Flore Wharf. Turn left onto the lane towards Flore, passing the old

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Flore Mill, the bridge over the Mill Race, the Brodie Lodge Playing Field and return to Flore Post Office via Sutton Street.