

FLORE WALK 4 – 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 along Brockhall Road. Continue over the bridges of new Bypass and M1. At a sharp left-hand bend in road and to the left of entrance driveway and lodge for Flore Fields House there is a footpath sign and stile. Cross the Stile.
- 2) Once in the field follow railing fence to the end of the field and cross the stile into Butlin's farmstead. Once over stile continue straight on leaving garden and farm house to left and barn on right. At the fence take a 'dog leg' to the right and then left, and then continue alongside the hedgerow for a few metres to a stile. Cross the stile and enter the field beyond. Continue following path with the hedgerow on your right for two fields to a wide opening in hedgerow. At this point walk a few metres to left to enter lane by new wood. *(NB – New Wood is a breeding ground for game birds which at certain times of year can be easily disturbed. You are earnestly requested not to enter the wood itself. You should walk by with the wood on your left-hand side. Thank you).*
- 3) Turn right in lane. After a while angle left towards junction with a wide byway. Now turn left. (At this point you might like to note a brick-built bridge just below the byway. On the right-hand parapet there is a plaque commemorating the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.)
- 4) Walk along the byway with the wood and brook on your right side down to the Brockhall Road junction. This is effectively a crossroads. At this junction keep straight on. Cross the bridge over the M1 and at the footpath sign on the left-hand side of the road turn left.
- 5) Drop down the 19 embankment steps to gate and footpath across two fields to stile at entrance to Broamenthill Spinney. On exiting the spinney turn right following footpath up edge of field for a short

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distance. After leaving the spinney on your right go through gap to leave the hedge on your left. Continue straight on using the bridleway going over the new Bypass bridge which eventually becomes Hillside Road.

- 6) At the junction with High Street turn left. This takes you back to Flore Post Office via Flore High Street.