



## PRIORY WAY

This walk begins at Lower Green Car Park, opposite Old Hall Gates. This is behind the Church.

Following the footpath sign go along the passageway between the houses. These houses were 'self-built' by a group of people who built them for their families. The project took six years to complete.

Cross over a minor road and continue between the houses until you come to another minor road. Turn right into the cul-de-sac and down a short path to a bridge over a stream and a stile.

Go straight on across the field to another stile. Notice the mound of earth to your right. Formerly, there was a priory here, and only the banks of the fishponds

remain. These would have ensured that the monks had plenty of fresh fish to eat.

Here you will have to negotiate a low plank bridge over a wet area. Go straight up the hill over a stile into a field of crops, turn left and walk around the edge of the field to the stile in the far left corner.

Turn right and follow the edge of the field to the squeeze stile and through the gate into Lansdowne Stables. Bear right; walk through the forklift trucks, following the signs down the right hand side of the riding arena. Cross the stile.

Continue to bear right around the field to the next stile and straight on to a further stile. Once over this you need to cross the field bearing left to a stile near a tree in the hedge line. You then turn right to a stile next to the gate. Keep right to the next stile and then through an open gateway partway along the hedge line into the adjacent field.

Follow the hedge line on your left to the stile by the gate and go through the next stile immediately on the left. Turn right in this field and follow the hedge on your right until you reach the next stile. Bear left across the field to the gateway in the line of trees. Pass diagonally through the next field to a gateway on the left of the farm buildings. Continue diagonally across the next field to the stile, which is next to the gateway.

Bear right to the corner of the field near the tree. Cross the stile and pass over the culvert through the kissing gate into the lakeside picnic area.

Return by the same route, or via Bakeacre Lane which leads into Doles Lane, Please exercise great care, as there is no footpath along this road.

# KEEP SAFE!

- ❖ Please keep your dog on a lead at all times.
- ❖ Children should be carefully supervised.
- ❖ Take care when climbing stiles and crossing bridges.
- ❖ Be aware the path may be slippery, particularly after rain and the surface may be uneven.
- ❖ Keep away from electricity pylons.
- ❖ Cross fields containing livestock with care.
- ❖ We are not responsible for any loss, damage or injury, howsoever caused, to you or your possessions on this footpath.



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**Distance 3 miles**

**Terrain some slight incline, mostly grass. Very prone to wet in winter.**

**This route involves walking through fields containing livestock, and electricity pylons.**

**Stiles several.**