

SOULDROP

- a Walk along a leafy lane, over the railway bridge to the Village Green at Souldrop. For a pub stop turn right at the green. The Bedford Arms (PH) is on the left.
- b Turn left onto the footpath which is signposted (before a row of houses). Go round the barns and join the Farm track.
- c Leaving Berry Spring Wood on the left, bear right and go through a gap on the left, marked as a Nature Reserve. Cross the railway foot-bridge and walk along a grassy drive. Continue on this track.
- d Turn left at T junction of Tracks before the farm buildings. Walk along the path to rejoin main walk at 9.

- 8 Turn left on the tarmac road or right for a longer route, leaving the Colworth Estate at a).
- 7 Climb the stile and walk to the field edge on the right. (Splendid views of the railway bridge and the church with Old Thurleigh Airfield on the horizon. Further on there are views of the Racing Stables and Lee Farm Cottages on the left.)
- 6 To the right are lovely views of All Saints Church, Souldrop.
- 5 A pond has been dug by Unilever. It is interesting to see how it has naturalised.
- 4 Views to the right over rural countryside. An alternative walk to Souldrop is along the hedgerow of the field. On reaching the road via a stile, turn right for a visit to the Bedford Arms Pub (1 mile). Go straight on past the stile on the way back to rejoin the path at point 8.
- 3 Walk past the first bridge & cross into the wood by the second bridge joining the main ride. Views of Colworth House to the left through the trees and the railway line to the right.

9 Walk on past the junction below Lee Farm. See the rural views and the Unilever laboratory on the left.

- 2 Cross the bridge over the Sharn Brook and up the hill. A lovely rural aspect with views of St. Peter's Church, Sharnbrook in winter.
- 1 Enter Colworth Estate at North Lodge. Bear right off road, crossing spinnery to the left via stile or marked path beside brook.

10 Turn left past the Crop Science Notice.

11 Join the main drive. To the left is the Unilever Sports Field & beyond the barrier to the right and left is the golf course.

12 Continue straight on up Yelow Lane, being extra careful of the traffic. Sharnbrook Upper School and Playing Field on the right.

- 13 Pass between the Twin Lodges on the left and turn right, down a pleasant woodland walk.



**RIGHTS OF WAY
COLWORTH ESTATE**

FOOTPATH	---
BRIDLEWAY	-.-.-
ROAD	—
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