

Walk 3 Stevington to Bedford

7.2 miles / 11.5 km

- This walk starts at **Stevington Cross**. Follow Park Road from Stevington Cross towards Bromham, and turn right after 500m up a footpath towards **Stevington Windmill**. Before the windmill bear left and follow the footpath, turning right onto a brideway up the hill, and crossing the disused **Bedford to Northampton disused railway**.
- Pass the ruined Skylark Cottage and continue straight ahead at the brideway crossroads, towards Bowells Wood. On reaching the tarmac track, bear left into Bromham along Mollivers Lane.

- At The Green, bear right and follow Village Road until the entrance to St Owen's Church and Bromham Park on your left. Enter the park and turn immediately to the right to follow the path down the hill, crossing a footbridge and along Milfield Road until the main road.
- Turn left into Bromham Road and pass **Bromham Mill** before crossing **Bromham Bridge**, taking care of traffic.
- Immediately after crossing the bridge, turn right onto a track and follow the permissive path under the A428 and alongside the river.
- Due to significant residential development, the route in this area is subject to change. Please follow the waymarking on the ground.

After passing beneath the power lines, turn left away from the river, up a short path and cross the roundabout. Follow Kingswood Way across a second roundabout and where the road bends right, join the footpath to your left and continue in a southerly direction.

- Continue along the path towards the river. At the T junction turn left and follow the path, keeping right where the path forks, until the river. Continue along the riverside path into the centre of **Bedford**. Take care when passing under the railway bridges.

KEY

-  Ouse Valley Way
-  Alternative and extension routes
-  Road
-  Village or housing
-  Future development
-  Lake or water
-  Woodland
-  Parkland
-  Railway
-  Disused railway
-  Church
-  Public house
-  Historic building
-  Bridge
-  Parking
-  Public telephone



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