

TOWN & COUNTRY – A WALK THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND OVER FARMLAND S-E OF THE RIVER BLACKWATER



Situated near the site of the Roman settlement of Canonium, **KELVEDON** has been a centre of population since the early Middle Ages. In Victorian times it expanded significantly thanks to the direct rail link into London and in the 1930s, the High Street became part of the A12, the main trunk road through Essex. The bypass was built in the 1960s. Today the joint population of Kelvedon and Feering is approx. 5000.

WALK DIRECTIONS

1

Starting at St Mary's Square, walk north along the High Street (B1024). At the Railway Tavern cross the bridge over the river Blackwater. Then, opposite The Sun, turn right into Worlds End Lane. After some 400 yards the road becomes a track. Carry on over a concrete bridge across Domsey Brook and enter farmland with the Blackwater on the right just visible through the trees.

2

After a few yards a waymark directs walkers away from the river across a field towards another waymark clearly visible on the top of the rise. On gaining the waymark turn right and follow a well-defined farm track. After passing Ewell Hall bear right and then left before passing through a gate. Here the track becomes a public road which soon bears to the right. At the T junction turn right and cross the bridge, pass Grey's Mill (see picture) on the right and continue up the Maldon Road to return to St Mary's Square.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Feering and Kelvedon Local History Museum:

Maldon Road
Open July – Sept Saturday
9.30am – 12.30p.m.
March – October Monday
2.00pm – 5.00pm

Spurgeon's House

71 High Street
Blue plaque on front elevation.

St Mary Immaculate RC

Church Street, off St Mary's Square.

Saint Mary the Virgin C of E

Church Street.

United Reformed Church

89 High Street.

The High Street also contains many buildings of architectural interest.

INFORMATION

Length: 2 miles approx.
Time: 1 hour approx.

TERRAIN:

Level going but sections could be muddy after rain. Suitable for children.

PARKING:

Pay car park off the High Street in the centre of the village.
Pay car park at the railway station (often full during the week but with ample space at weekends).

REFRESHMENTS:

The Angel
Country Crust Café
The Railway Tavern
The Sun

MAPS

OS Landranger Series
No.168 1:50,000 and
OS Explorer Series
No.183 1:25,000

