



# FOCUS ON FEERING



## WALK DIRECTIONS

Leave Kelvedon Station turning right along the B1024 (Station Road) and at the X junction turn left and cross the bridge over the river Blackwater into Feering Hill. Pass The Sun Inn on the left and after some 100 yds cross the road and go through a kissing-gate next to a house named 'Lulworth'. The path is somewhat narrow at this point but it soon emerges to turn first left and then right behind the properties. Cross a small field diagonally towards the rear corner of another property and make for a hedge in front of you.

On reaching the hedge go through a small gap then turn right and head for a waymark sign. Turn left across the field and emerge onto the busy Inworth Road where opposite and to the left is a fingerpost indicating a path between a garden and the perimeter fence of Threshelfords Farm Business Park. This path soon gives way to a gravelled track which leads to a farm bridge over the A12.

Follow the path downhill between fields over two stiles and alongside a wooded area until you come to some outbuildings. Skirt the smaller building and cross the main drive to Prested Hall where the path is flanked by a fence and trees on the right. Bear left at the junction and take the path waymarked for walkers and riders. This leads across fairly open ground to Prested Hall Farm, close to where the Feering and Kelvedon slip road leaves the A12.

On reaching the farm buildings exit onto the A12 and turn left keeping to the path inside the crash barrier, pass the entrance to Prested Hall and carry on along the slip road which crosses the A12 via a road bridge.

Here you can shorten the walk by staying on London Road / Feering Hill back to the start. However, should you wish to continue, turn right as if going towards the Colchester bound A12 turning left along New Lane for about 500 yds and then over Hannover Bridge (Rly) before turning immediately left towards Feering Village passing Church Farm on the left.

Within a few yards is the entrance to All Saints Church on the right and shortly afterwards The Bell Inn. Now with the village green on your left cross Coggeshall Road turning right and after a short distance, turn left at the finger post and pass through a wooden gate and along a path which follows the course of the river for a while before finally emerging onto Rye Mill Lane.

Go past the Feering and Kelvedon Cricket Club and under the railway bridge. Turn right at the fingerpost having passed the play area on your left. This footpath takes you back to Feering Hill. Turn right and then right again at the X junction and you will soon be back at the start of the walk.

## INFORMATION

Length: 3½ miles approx.  
Time: 2½ hours approx.

### TERRAIN:

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

### PARKING:

Pay car park at the railway station (often full during the week but with ample space at weekends)

### REFRESHMENTS:

The Railway Tavern  
The Sun Inn  
The Bell Inn

### MAPS

OS Landranger Series No.168 1:50,000 and OS Explorer Series Nos.195 and 183 1:25,000

