

## Walk 7: The Land Settlement

Type: Circular.  
Distance:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 miles.  
Extra Care: Pampisford Road—no pavement for 250 yards.  
Start: By the entrance to Abington Campsite on Church Lane (531492).

Turn right and follow Church Lane until you reach the junction with High Street. At the junction continue straight ahead, walking along High Street. You will cross the River Granta and pass the Three Tuns public house. Follow High Street towards Pampisford until you reach the T junction with Pampisford Road (531481).

Cross Pampisford Road and follow the footpath signposted Gt Chesterford 4. This footpath leads into and follows Chalky Road. It will take you into what used to be the Land Settlement Association smallholdings.

From the map you will see that the Land Settlement estate consists of roads and paths forming a figure of eight. The public only has right of way on foot over these roads and paths. They are narrow and do carry occasional traffic. Chalky Road, North Road, and South Road are made-up roads. The footpaths between North Road and South Road are not made up.

The middle footpath is found between numbers 44 and 45 on North Road almost opposite the estate entry road leading to Pampisford Road and between numbers 37 and 38 on South Road. The western footpath is found by number 49 on North Road and east of number 32 on South Road.

you are advised not to venture on the old A11 to the extreme west of the estate.

When leaving the Land Settlement estate, you can vary your route back to the campsite by following the continuation of the middle footpath, across North Road (525478) to Pampisford Road. At Pampisford Road, turn right and follow the road for 250 yards until you find the public footpath on your left (529482). Follow the footpath through to High Street.

Follow High Street for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and find the sign to your left to “St Mary’s Church Gt Abington” (532487), also signposted “Public Footpath to Lt Abington  $\frac{1}{2}$ ”. Turn left and follow the road towards St Mary’s Church. As you approach the church, leave the road and veer to your right, keeping

close to the fence on your right until you reach the gate at the corner of the churchyard.

Go through the gate, and walk through the recreation ground, keeping the hedgerow close to your left.

When you reach the corner of the recreation ground, cross the footbridge and follow the footpath which will lead you back to Church Lane and the entrance to the campsite (531492). When you are walking this last section of footpath, you will have the campsite on your right. Please do not be tempted to climb through or over the perimeter fence, as you may cause unnecessary damage.



(Not to scale.)