

# Acton

Start & Finish Points: Acton Village Hall Car Park (TL 892 450)    Mileage: 6.8 miles

*This is an undulating walk in the south Suffolk countryside, taking in the picturesque hamlet of Newmans Green and Cuckoo Tye. At the time of walking two edge-of-field paths were difficult; alternatively, you could walk a few yards inside the sugar beet field on tractor tracks.*

Leave the car park onto the drive you entered. At a staggered crossroads carry on in the same direction down Sudbury road, then take the next right turn to Cuckoo Tye. At a T-junction of roads turn right, then straight on down a bridleway. At a concrete area turn left and go through two wooden posts left of a gate; then cross an 'A' road and then through a gap to the left of another gate. Turn right across a concrete area, picking a track up the other side that will soon swing to the left. After about 20 paces turn left, walking on a concrete then Tarmac path. After about 300 yards turn left over a sleeper bridge, then up some steps and carry straight on across the field.

Once across, carry on in the same direction, having a ditch and hedge to your left. The path will then cross a field for a short distance. Turn left, with a hedge to your right, and very quickly turn right through the hedge, down steps, and turn left, walking on a dismantled railway. Just after going underneath a bridge, turn left up some steps. Once up, turn right. When you come to a T-junction of paths, turn left. When you come to a crossroad of paths, carry on in the same direction by a footpath sign, walking through trees. Carry on until you come to a footpath sign, then go down steps, cross a road, and up steps. Carry on in the same direction by a footpath sign, having a hedge to your left. At the end of the hedge carry on up a bank and then turn left by a footpath sign, having a field to your right.

When you come to the field boundary, carry on in the same direction across a plank bridge, having a hedge to your left.

When you come to a field boundary, turn right, having a hedge to your left. Then at the field boundary turn left through a gap in the hedge and then right on a track.

At a road, turn left and then take the next left by a cycle route A sign. At a T-junction turn left.

At a footpath sign turn right, having a ditch to your left. At the field boundary turn right and then left by a footpath sign which will take you out onto a road. Turn left, then right by a footpath sign and then left, having a field to your left.

At the field boundary turn left. At a road, turn left and at crossroads turn right back to your starting point.

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