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## **BROCKEY WALK**

**(5km Gentle open fields, Approx 1hr)**

**[Small blue numbers refer to information on the 'Points of Interest' list](#)**

### **Starting point:**

**Earl Shilton Town Council Heritage Notice Board in Wood Street**

- Cross road by pedestrian crossing and turn right into Kings Walk.
- Walk straight ahead keeping the Age UK building on your left into *Wood Street Park*. <sup>48</sup>

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Immediately past Age UK building, travel diagonally across the park to a kissing gate to the left of the skateboard ramp.



- If when through this gate, you look to your right you will see a group of trees planted around a plaque on the ground. This is to commemorate the men of Earl Shilton who fought at Waterloo and returned to tell the tale.



- Continue through the gate in the opposite corner and into open fields (U26). Turn left travelling diagonally through the next field keeping Westfield Farm Buildings (a supplier for many years of Shilton folk's milk) to your right. (See below).

3.



- Enter the next field via a kissing gate (see below)



- Cross approximately northward toward the hedge concealing a brook which marks the Parish boundary with Barwell.



- Cross the footbridge and stile into Barwell Parish and a large open field. Continue in a similar direction to the corner of the next field (see below).

4.



- Keeping to the left of the hedge (Brockey Farm directly ahead of you) for approx 80 metres and cross the gated bridge over a small ditch .
- Turn immediately left and follow the other side of the hedgerow in your original direction for approx 100 metres. At a large oak tree in the hedgerow turn diagonally to the right, cutting off the corner of this field, toward a gate to the right of another large oak tree in the opposite hedge. (see below)



- Travel *North-Westerly* toward the opposite hedge where you will see a kissing gate to the right of a large agricultural building. Through this gate travel directly Northwards toward Brooklands Farm riding stables.

5.



- On reaching the stile turn immediately to the right and continue along a straight bridleway for approx. 1km (T95).



- Just before reaching the Shilton Road, turn sharp right heading up a track between an avenue of hedgerow, separating several riding stables, toward Earl Shilton (T94).

6.



- Eventually travelling alongside several allotments to your right, continue for 120mtrs before taking a sharp right turn along a footpath through the open allotments.
- Continue to the end of this path reaching High Tor East and immediately turn left.
- At the bottom of High Tor turn left again and walk along Keats Lane for 50mtrs before turning right along a public footpath at the end of a row of cottages. Just inside this footpath you will see to your right the remaining building of *Mr Linney's old glove factory* to the rear of No 83 Keats Lane (see photo below). <sup>14</sup>



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- At the end turn right, continuing around Park Road past the Care home on your left.
- At the bend in the road turn left and keeping to the right continue between the bungalows to the next jitty. At the junction turn right and after 4pprox. 20mtrs turn left (U89).
- As you reach the main road you will see on your left *Earl Shilton Building Society* <sup>9</sup>



- On the opposite side of road is the former *National Westminster Bank building*. <sup>11</sup> You have now arrived in the Hollow, on the former A47 road going from Leicester to Coventry.
- Turn right and then cross the pedestrian crossing and go back towards your starting point, passing the *Methodist Church* <sup>28</sup> and the *Cenotaph*. <sup>7</sup>

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