

Hallow 12 – Parish Challenge 18-mile Route Description

- 1.1 From Scout Hut, walk across the car park to Main Road, Cross main road - CAUTION HERE – turn right along FP towards church.
- 1.2 . Just before Church Car Park sign & FP sign turn right cross main road - CAUTION HERE – down tarmac lane, to water treatment plant.
- 1.3 At double metal gates to water treatment plant turn left on FP into trees cross FB through gate, straight ahead uphill following left-hand edge towards house, around hedge, through wooden gate and turn right onto RD.
- 1.4 follow rd. about ¼ mile, go around "S" bend pass Elm Barn (on right). through the 2nd metal gate on right and follow FP down and up to metal gates to RD - **CAUTION HERE – GR 817 573**
- 1.5 Cross RD and through metal gate. Ahead Follow hedgerow on left down to kissing gate, though, turn right follow edge around to metal gate, through and turn left through wooden gates onto RD.
- 1.6 Right along RD. In 50 meters turn left through Metal gate, FP ahead through crops two fields to track before trees. left descend to Gap in hedge through right, through gap in hedge left faint FP to Footbridge
- 1.7 Cross footbridge, follow FP straight ahead through open gateway. Follow FP uphill. To stile in hedge through onto RD. Turn left along RD
- 1.8 At junction keep left (signposted Green Street). Follow the RD past Green Street Cottage (on left), past Top Style Orchard (on right) and corrugated roof barn (on left). Approx. 200 meters after barn left-over stile (in hedge) FP marker in hedge obscured by tree. **GR 797 590**
- 1.9 Follow FP across small field and over stile and head slightly right towards metal water trough through Metal Gate. Take a slight left diagonal across field (11 o'clock) towards a large tree. Go through/over metal gate, left, and follow hedgerow round at its lowest point as you then bear right, take approx. 10 steps from this point and go left over a hidden footbridge in the trees (**if you go under the overhead cables, you have gone way too far, turnaround!**).
- 1.10 Take the grassy track ahead just to left of woods, stay between hedge left/ woods right. At the end of track turn right on tarmac rd. follow electricity substation fence. Bear left around sub-station fence onto track, at junction go right and follow track down. Take the 1st track on right then immediately (10 meters) underneath power cables turn left onto FP (off track into heavy undergrowth). over footbridge, through metal gate and left following hedgerow to wooden fence. Caution Horses may be in Field
- 1.12 At wooden fence through metal gate, turn immediately left, Over FB through kiss gate and ahead slightly right to metal gate in wooden fence, left, then right on FP (hedge on left) and go straight ahead over Tarmac driveway. Follow grassy FP to metal gate, through straight ahead, Left at moat, turn right through wooden gate on right.
- 1.13 straight ahead between Taped fences end of taped fence, left to kissing gate through & turn right down RD, past church on left to check point on the right at Hall

Checkpoint GR 788 602 - Wichenford Memorial Hall on right (5.2Miles)

- 2.1 From the Hall car park, turn left onto road, approx. 10 Meters turn right follow FP through Church Yard to wooden gate, through ahead slightly right cross field to metal gate & FB over & through metal gate turn right follow edge of field around to gap in hedge and wood.

2.2 Turn Right through gap then left follow wood around, end of wood and track, turn right the after a meters turn left FP down alleyway of trees, after while path naturally turns left and then immediately right a head along field boundary, ahead on FP into mini wood through wooden gate, a head following right hand boundary of field around to stile on to RD

2.3 At RD turn left and follow RD, approx. ¼ Mile at left hand bend and FP sign turn right along track to metal gate and small gate on the left, through small gate turn right follow field boundary around with wood on your right.

2.4 End of wood (bee hives on the right) turn left though kissing gate in hedge onto lane, turn left then immediately right over stile into field (FP Sign) follow FP straight ahead to metal gate, through gate, ahead down to metal gates, through & ahead faint FP across field past electrical Pole to Metal gate, through to track turn right follow track to farmyard,

2.5 Ahead through farmyard between barns on track, through metal gate (may be open), ahead along track to stile right hand fence, over, turn slightly left ahead towards corner of hedge (finger post), ahead follow hedge to stile, over, ahead through crops to stile over to rd.

2.6 Turn left along Rd to T junction ahead and slightly right through Metal gates under trees, straight ahead to metal gate, through turn right follow hedge to metal gate in the corner, turn slightly left follow faint path across field to stile in hedge, ahead slightly diagonally right to corner of field, though left hand smaller metal gate, follow FP under trees to road.

2.7 Cross the rd., ahead up track, where track surface becomes concrete and just past log cabin on right turn right over stile. Follow left fence line up to stile and woods (stop turn around and admire the views)

2.8 Go over the stile, right and follow FP up through woods and steps, turn right and left up steps to the top of the hill, over stile and turn right, at fence turn left then immediately right on to FP and Worcester Way.

2.9 Follow wide FP on Worcester Way (W/W) . end of wood on the right and open fields, you are now looking for a left turn through the hedge signed W/W. Follow W/W down through the trees, at junction go right, follow FP up to metal gate through, follow FP down to metal gate onto road.

2.10 turn right up the hill and turn left signed Camp Lane to Check point,
(Checkpoint, Car) Grid ref 745637. (9.1Miles)

Note 40 & 26 Mile routes will go straight ahead from check point 18M route doubles back down Rd to Junction

3.1 From check point head back down RD to junction, straight ahead along RD 1/2mile to junction cross main road CAUTION to FP over Stile, straight ahead along FP for 2 fields 3rd field ahead cross field slight left diagonally to wooden fence, trees, hedge, over stile into what looks like a garden, turn immediately left, short distance to pass through tree line and wood pile, immediately turn right. Keeping hedge on your right, Follow hedge down to stile in corner of field (right of oak tree). Keep following hedge line on right, as the hedge line bears right keep following hedge line around, left follow wide tractor track around Oil seed rape field to radio mast disguised as a tree , approx. 50M left over stile in hedge.

3.2 Straight head through orchard on FP to house follow fence around to the right. In 100M as hedge bends 90 degrees right, turn left, the FP into the orchard turn right, follow path straight down through orchard to stile, over, ahead through middle of next field, to GAP in hedge, onto rd, turn right
(you have now re-joined the 40 & 26-mile routes)

3.3 follow the road to Haven Nurseries. Carry on up RD for approx. ½ mile up to farm buildings on right, take FP ahead along track through wooden gates onto grass track ahead keeping hedge on the left

3.4 approx. 50m turn left over stile in hedge into orchard, ahead up track keeping hedge on the right, through kissing gate onto rd, turn right then left just past house and FP sign, though small metal gate follow track keeping hedge on the left, when tracks turns right , ahead follow grass track keeping hedge of the left to kissing gate, onto rd

3.5 turn left follow RD approx. 100m to right hand bend, straight ahead along Drive, Bungalow on left straight ahead on FP keeping hedge on your right to kissing gate, through straight ahead two fields through Gap to wooden gate and fence on left

3.6 Just past Wooden gate, turn right Throug gap in hedge, straight across on FP through crops, ahead through gateway on left hedge on right end of field & At Hedge turn left along FP, turn right FP and planked foot bridge.

Cockshoot Farm Cottage GR 778 616. (14.3 Miles)

4.1 From CP follow Drive up to Rd, cross RD and follow FP down to Gate, though, ahead keeping hedge on right into 2nd ahead to open gate way (on Right), through turn left follow left hedge around to metal gate on left, through pass farmhouse on left, end of farm buildings. Ahead Go straight down track into orchard. Follow track until orchard on your right ends.

4.2 Through metal kissing gate on right, ahead through gap in hedge, keeping left and follow hedgerow u[to kissing gate, through, Turn left follow hedgerow on left down to kiss gate. Through, turn right along FP at fork, go left. In 5 paces turn left FP into trees to kissing gate

DO NOT ENTER MONKSWOOD NATURE RESERVE. GR 798 641

4.3 Through and a head straight cross field to trees opposite. Go over the hidden stile under trees and turn right on FP. Care fallen tree, Keep right - boggy area. Follow around to metal gate, through and follow path slightly right to broken stile. straight ahead, across field through kissing gate (in wire fence) and ahead across field on faint FP slight right (1 o'clock) to kissing gate in the trees (pond to left), gate may not be visible from a distance,

4.4 Through, once you pass a large fallen tree on the left you should head down slightly left keeping the line of oak trees on the right in the middle of the field. Keep on this line to hedge & kissing gate , you should be able to see a pylon ahead on the right. through, ahead keep left of pylon head to far hedge/fence.

4.5 Keeping hedge on your right follow up field to kissing gate through, left follow fence line up to houses at the top left of field, keeping same line walk back of gardens to stile over and follow path downside of the houses.

4.6 At RD, right (Hunters Lodge pub on right). Follow road down to village – caution narrow lane, at green turn left down RD signed Grimley Village follow RD

4.7 Go Past Peace (left), carry on down Rd, at Red Brick wall on the right follow to the end, at No Footway sign turn right through wooden at follow FP, straight ahead through wooden gate follow FP care electrical fence on the right, over stile into Field, keep left down field ,near bottom slight right into small wood, FP into trees to Footbridge, over

4.8 Turn Right, up the field following fence on the right to kissing gate through onto Rd, turn left down RD after 20 Meters turn Right Bridleway through gateway down track, about 450 Meters under electrical wires from pylon turn left on FP through crops past pylon through gap in hedge onto RD.

4.9 Turn left, follow RD for just over 1/2mile past 12P Car park downhill past pull-in on the right across green triangle to RD, Cross RD and take path up steps. Follow path onto roadway, uphill. CAUTION HERE. At the Parish Hall (on right) turn right back into the car park and finish at Scout hut **GR 825 581**

Congratulation you have finished (18.9 miles)

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