Walk 4 (circular) - 6.75 miles Wing - Aston Abbotts

Route: From Wing Church across farm fields to Aston Abbotts, short

length of road, back via different path to rejoin original route out.

3-4 hrs

At Aston Abbotts

Start: OS SP880226. Wing Saxon Church



- A. Walk through Churchyard to kissing gate & cross paddock into pasture. Go straight ahead up hill-lock keep to centre of pasture aiming for the bridge on the other side. Head to a 3-bar gate & then stile.
- B. The photo shows the route that is not marked with a way-mark post. Keep L of hedge.





- C. Ignore the path to R which goes to Acorn Fm - enter the arable field by going straight ahead. Keep in a straight line - cross a track - when level with the farm note the path to your L which is the return route. Continue through a wide hedge gap into the next field & keep straight on until the ditch bridge at point
- D. Cross the ditch bridge & TL, after a few yards go across two stiles & TR. Follow the along the field boundary with hedge to R. After 200 yds cross stile & TR.

Follow the field boundary & keep hedge on R.

E. Still with the hedge to R follow the field boundary. The photo shows a large tree & at this point look behind to admire the view & see the Lion on the horizon. It is a straight forward route now all the way to the road @ Aston Abbotts - just keep the hedge line to the R.



F. Walk for about ½ mile into the village to point F. Look for a finger post on the left just after the Church. Walk along a wide grassy path, past new houses and cross two stiles. Keep R of hedge line for about 1200 yds.



- G. Look for a fallen tree in the field corner where there is a single plank bridge across a stream. After the bridge go straight ahead adjacent to the left edge of the field to arrive at a kissing gate. Then keep to the R of a tree clump along the field boundary for 300yds.
- H. At point H, paths cross at a wide hedge gap. In order to return via

Mill Cottages go directly ahead. To retrace route to Wing, TL up a dirt track incline. After 600 yds go directly through two hedge gaps, then after 100yds arrive in the centre of the large field that was crossed for the outbound leg. TR & retrace route back.