



Walk2

Crech St Michael - Chariton - Knapp - Ham - Crech St Michael

A scenic 4.5 mile/7.2 km walk

From the car park turn right onto the towpath and walk along the canal past the derelict Engine House and Pillbox. You will soon arrive at another Pillbox and a crossroads at Charlton. Turn right and walk over the railway bridge following the lane round to the gate at the bottom. Once through the gate turn immediate right and follow the bank along the River Tone until reaching Knapp Bridge. Turn right over bridge and follow lane up the hill to a corner until reaching a 'hidden' footpath on your right. Follow this footpath (great views of Hay Moor) across several fields until reaching another lane where you go straight across. Cross the field (it usually has horses in it) to the top right hand corner. Turn right following the lane until reaching a footpath signpost and an orchard. Walk through the orchard and down to the left hand corner (here you can sit and enjoy the marvellous views). Continue down the hill through several fields to the road at Ham (just past the suspension bridge - known as Bailey Bridge). Turn right and walk through the hamlet until reaching a footpath signpost on the right. Cross the footbridge over the River Tone and turn left. This path takes you back into the village of Crech St Michael. On passing St Michaels, a delightful 3th century church, take a right turn into Vicarage Lane to reach the Canalside car park.