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No 6. St. Mark's Church - Flecknoe to St. John the Baptist Church - Lower Shuckburgh

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Distance 1.8 miles

Map: Landranger 151; Start SP 514 635

Exit the churchyard of St. Mark's Church and walk to the R to pass the Old School building, which is now the Village Hall. TL into Vicarage Lane and at the end by the Old Vicarage go through the FG and follow the BW on the L until halfway down the second field where it TL to cross fields and the canal Bridge No.103. Over the bridge go to the L and follow the BW with the canal on the L out to meet the lane at Lower Shuckburgh. At the lane, walk L to cross the road bridge and along to St. John the Baptist Church. At the War Memorial, TR to follow the FP and along to enter the churchyard through the gates on the R. Your favourite spot in this churchyard;

No 7. St. John the Baptist Church - Lower Shuckburgh to St. Lawrence Church - Napton on the Hill

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Distance 3.9 Miles

Maps: Landranger 151; Start SP 489 627

Exit the churchyard of St. John the Baptist Church on to the FP and walk to the L and along to the main road. Cross the A425 (Southam to Daventry) and take the PG to the L of Glebe Farmhouse. Walk diagonally L across the field and maintain this line to pass the corner of a garden, over a ditch culvert and a steep climb to a ST. Walk SA to make for a pole with a coat of arms sign and then continue on to follow a line of poles to finally aim for a large tree on the brow of the hill. From the tree take the FP going to the R and over to a ST by a FG. Walk uphill alongside Long Hill Wood (Upper Shuckburgh Church and Deer Park can be seen behind) and continue on until the FG at the entrance to Beacon Hill. Now cross the field diagonally to the R to a ST in the corner at a point where the wood ends. Go to the R here and follow the FP downhill to the gated Jubilee Avenue. Walk to the L to pass Halls Barn Farm and along to the road junction.

Now walk to the L along the road (direction Priors Marston) for approx.250yards and enter a field over a ST at the first FG on the R. Follow the track over to the farm buildings and go around to the R to find a ST in the hedge behind. Proceed forward in the next field to pass an old derelict building and on to another ST in the hedge. Now keep a straight line to cross a field and a farm track with a fine view of Napton on the Hill ahead. Continue this forward line until the field with Pastures Farm on the L, and look for the ST in the fence behind a small, fenced plantation of trees. On the farm drive go L and immediately TR to take a ST by the water troughs. Cross the horse paddock diagonally R to a ST by a FG which exits on to a BW. Walk R along the BW to reach Dog Lane. At Dog Lane walk to the R and bear round L into Godsons Lane and immediately take the wide UCR on the R. This eventually leads into Fells Lane and up to the meeting with Vicarage Road. Go to the R and walk along as far as Napton School. Now cross the road and take the lane (a UCR) sign-posted for (Napton Church Only) and follow Hackwell Hill up to the double gates of St. Lawrence Church. Follow the wall around to the R and to enter the churchyard over a ST by the rear hand-gate. Your favourite spot in this churchyard;

No 8. St. Lawrence Church - Napton on the Hill to St. Leonard's Church - Priors Marston

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Distance 4.4 miles

Map: Landranger 151; Start SP 463 612

To exit the churchyard of St. Lawrence Church, follow the path that leads down to a hand-gate at the front entrance. Continue on this path to cross Butts Lane and further on to reach The Crown Inn, High Street. Now walk to the bottom of the High Street and R into New Street. Pass the P.O/Shop on the L and then the Napton Christadelphian Meeting Rooms on the R at Pillory Green. Continue on to the corner by Holroyd Farm and cross into Folly Lane, a UCR (sign-posted The Folly Inn). Proceed along the lane to cross over the canal bridge directly in front of The Folly Inn and then TL to go down to the canal towpath. Follow the Oxford Canal Walk through The Locks and along to Bridge No.115. Pass underneath the bridge and up to the road. Now cross over the bridge and take the PG by the first FG on the L (part of The Millenium Way). Cross the field diagonally to the R to a metal crossing over a ditch culvert. Continue SA towards a FG but before reaching it arc round to the R to a ST in the fence. Now immediately go L behind a small building and L again up a drive to a PG at the driveway entrance and out to the road at Chapel Green.

Head to the R as far as Lower Farm, which is on the L where the road turns to the R. Now walk SA into the lane (direction of Marston Doles). Where this lane turns R, go SA through a FG and follow the BW (part of The Millenium Way) across four fields. The BW then takes a diagonal line to the R to cross the next two fields passing through field-gates to eventually arrive at a tree lined pathway. Stay on the corridor BW passing through a FG to arrive at another FG in the corner where the direction changes to follow with the HTR. Leave the BW after approx.430 yards taking the plank bridge/ST on the R into the field beyond. Cross the field diagonally to the L to a ST by a FG. Now go L to follow the field boundary around to a wooden FB, then walk to the R and cross the corner of the field to a ST and follow the FP over two more paddocks. The path then runs alongside the bottom of the gardens of the recent built houses to reach a tarmac drive to the R of concrete garages. Climb the ST and walk up the drive to meet Shuckburgh Road by Priors Village Hall. Cross straight over Shuckburgh Road and take the pathway going around to the R to meet Vicarage Lane. Walk L and almost immediately cross the lane to take the pathway on the R which leads into the churchyard of St. Leonard's Church. Your favourite spot in this churchyard;

