





From Maldon Town centre continue up the High Street, past the White Horse public house on the left, through a narrow section of the road, reaching the police station on the right.

1. Cross the road towards the Nationwide Building Society and turn into London Road. Follow this road, passing Reeds House on your right - this was Maldon's Grammar School in the 1880s.
2. Turn right down Dykes Chase, an unmade road. Continue past the houses on the left and
3. Turn through a gateway into a small garden - the Leech Memorial garden - this was left to the people of Maldon by two sisters who were killed in an air disaster.

After walking through the garden, exit at the far end through a gap in the bush. Turn left down a narrow bush-lined path and continue until reaching the by-pass. Here you have a choice, either

- a) go down the steps, cross the road and climb the steps on the other side, or
- b) take the path on your right and continue under the road bridge, returning to the original path beyond the stile on the far side of the road.

Continue down the narrow path and cross the stile into a meadow (ignore the 'private' signs painted on the stiles - this is a public footpath).

4. Veer to the left following the path across the meadow to the stile at the far end, continue along the path, passing Beeleigh Abbey on your right hand side. The Abbey was founded for the Premonstratensian monks in 1180. It is now a private house, not open to the public.