

**COMMENTS on MARSTON JUBILEE WALK Checked 11/03/2017**

References to identified numbers on the published leaflet.

Number 1 - After going from Allens Court to Bedford instructions are to turn left on Bedford Road to access Lower Shelton road. This is incorrect; you need **to turn RIGHT on Bedford Road** to get to Lower Shelton Road.

Number 2/3/4 - The walk was checked in March. There are a lot of cross field paths across ploughed fields. Although these paths are usually reinstated the walk can be very muddy in winter. The alleyway passing behind the gardens was moderately muddy. Crossing the fields on this section was difficult due to crop planting. The bridleway from Beancroft Road was very muddy..

Number 5 - The signpost marking the footpath cross tracks at point E has fallen into the hedge. The bridleway from E along the edge of Marston Thrift was difficult. In places, ankle deep in mud. This section ended at the start of Rectory Wood where the path widened and became easier to walk although there were significant muddy passages.

Number 6 - **After crossing the bridge over the A421 the instructions are unclear. Go straight down the ramp to a field path alongside the hedge – do not go onto the road.**

**SUMMARY**

**Excellent walk but best done in the summer months to avoid the mud.**