



## A walk around Melbourn and Meldreth

Starting from Meldreth Station, this circular walk takes you past two listed churches and through the Melwood Nature Reserve.



**Difficulty:** Easy, but does include crossing a stile and the railway tracks



**Duration:** 1 hours 30 mins



**Distance:** 3.3 miles

Meldreth Station provides step-free access to Platform 2 for Cambridge-bound trains. However, Platform 1 London-bound is only accessible via steps.



The neighbouring villages of Melbourn and Meldreth combine rural charm with rich history. Shaped by chalk streams and farming heritage, they feature historic churches, traditional pubs and picturesque cottages.

### 1 All Saints Church, Melbourn

A striking Grade II\* listed medieval parish church, built of flint and stone, featuring a fine tower and historic interior reflecting over 800 years of village history.



### 2 Melbourn Community Hub

The Hub offers a welcoming stop for walkers, with refreshments, indoor and outdoor seating and regularly changing displays of local artwork.



### 3 Melwood Nature Reserve

A quiet woodland haven managed for wildlife, with shaded paths, veteran trees and a gentle chalk stream at its heart — ideal for peaceful walks and spotting local species.



### 4 Holy Trinity Church

A beautiful Grade I listed church dating back to the 12th century, with a striking Norman tower and intricate stonework set within a tranquil churchyard at the north end of the village.



### 5 The British Queen

A welcoming, family-run pub with a pleasant garden and strong community atmosphere, just a short walk from the station — a perfect stop for post walk refreshments.



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From Meldreth Station take the path which crosses the field towards Melbourn. The path eventually joins Station Road and leads to the Grade II\* Listed All Saints Church.

A

From the Church take a walk through the village to the Hub, a community run café offering hot and cold food, and great cakes.

B

Turn left at the Moor and follow the road past Melbourn Village College.

C

Turn left along a footpath, then right and pass under the major A10 road then head across the field towards the railway track.

D

Cross the railway track over a stile, and continue into Melwood Nature Reserve. The path runs through woods and along the chalk stream river Mel. At the end of the path is Grade I listed Meldreth Church.

E

Turn left at the church from where you can return to the station through Meldreth Village passing the British Queen Pub a quaint traditional freehouse with homemade, locally sourced food.

F

Look for the footpath sign on Meldreth High Street which will bring you back onto the station platform through a kissing gate.

