



A walk around Whittlesford

A walking route from Whittlesford Parkway station to the centre of Whittlesford village and back, taking in The Lawn.



Difficulty: Mostly easy / flat
Some footpaths may be uneven



Duration: 1 hour 30 mins



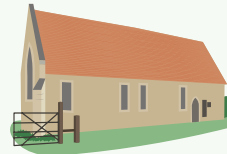
Distance: 3 miles



Explore a historic village with riverside paths, a Grade I listed church, and The Lawn, a former 18th-century landscaped park now enjoyed as a village green. Welcoming traditional pubs make this a rewarding walk from the station.

1 Duxford Chapel and The Red Lion Inn

A 14th-century monastic hospital chapel standing beside the historic Red Lion Inn. Together, they offer a unique glimpse into medieval traveller's rest and ancient flint architecture.



2 The Guildhall

A rare surviving medieval Guildhall, this striking timber-framed building at the heart of the village was once the centre of village trade and charity. It remains a beautifully preserved icon of Whittlesford's heritage although it is now a private residence and not open to the public.



3 St Mary & St Andrew's Church

A Grade I listed medieval church with a 12th-century tower and nave, later Gothic additions, and a peaceful churchyard, now complemented by a contemporary stained-glass window celebrating compassion and care.



4 The Tickell Arms

A characterful pub and restaurant in a historic building, famous for its landscaped gardens. It's a favourite local spot for fine food and a relaxed atmosphere.



5 The Bees in The Wall

A traditional village pub named after the long-standing wild bee colony living within its walls — a unique and much-loved Whittlesford landmark.



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From Whittlesford Parkway Station, walk down Station Road West.

A

Turn right onto Duxford Road and follow it into Whittlesford, passing the Lawn, the large village green with a children's play area. The Tickell Arms is just beyond the Lawn, with the village shop around the corner on High Street.

B

Turn right into Church Lane, then left onto the footpath just past Church Close. At the end, turn right to reach the Grade I listed Church of St Mary and St Andrew.

C

Follow the path around the church and cross back over Church Lane.

D

Turn right and follow the road back along the far side of the Lawn, turning left to complete the circuit.

E

Turn left down Mill Lane, cross the river by a brick-parapet bridge, then the road becomes a footpath. Follow this to the white iron bridge over the River Cam, with views across the water meadows.

F

The path here continues towards Sawston, crossing the railway and road, but turn back here to retrace your steps to the Lawn and return to the station.

