

# Discovering the Preston Candover Area

## Seven Scenic Walks

### Walk Number 4 - The Bradley Walk

approximately 7 miles; 3.5 hours

- 1.** From the lay-by next to Preston Candover Village Hall walk in the direction of Alresford for some 400 metres and take the turning to the left of the Village green; pass the cottages on the left and just past Church Farm enter the path on the left by the Footpath sign. Follow along the side of these fields in a straight line keeping the boundary hedge on your left, cross the next 2 stiles, continue straight across the centre of the next field to the stile in the hedgerow opposite, cross and continuing in a straight line go across the next very large field to yet another stile in the opposite hedgerow. Cross this stile onto Preston Down
- 2.** Turn left and walk past the apex of the field until you come to an opening and track running in the adjoining field. Turn left on this track and follow it down the side of the hill; later it becomes enclosed and then a grass covered driveway before it reaches the Bradley Village Street.
- 3.** On reaching the street turn left and pass the green and pond. Take the second turning on your right and walk up the hill past the thatched cottage; continue along along this path (it later runs as a track) along the side of fields until after about one and a third miles it enters upon the Spain Bottom Road. Turn left here and go to the 'T' junction on the Bradley/Herriard Road. Cross straight over and enter a track slightly to your right. Follow this track through Preston Oakhills until it reaches the Ellisfield/Bradley Road.
- 4.** Cross straight over this road and enter the back driveway to Moundsmere, continue along this drive through Moundsmere Farm and past the pond until it reaches the front entrance at the wrought iron gates. Turn right on to the main driveway and follow along its path until it reaches the Basingstoke/Preston Candover Road. Turn left and after walking for about another half mile, the lay-by is again reached and your Bradley stroll completed.

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