

# Discovering the Preston Candover Area

## Seven Scenic Walks

### Walk Number 6 - The Nutley Walk

approximately 6 miles; 3 hours

1. From the lay-by next to Preston Candover Village Hall walk in the direction of Basingstoke for nearly half a mile, then take the first turning on your right (The Bradley Road). After walking along this lane for one field, take the track that enters on your left (The Oakhill Lane). After walking along this lane for about one mile there is a track that enters on your left. Here, turn left and walk up the hill until you reach the main entrance to Moundsmere Manor, cross straight over the main driveway and enter the gateway in front (on the right hand side of the boundary hedge). Walk by the side of this field and continue along this path as it later becomes an enclosed track. Proceed down the hill until the Axford/Herriard Road is reached.
2. Turn right on this road and then almost straight away left onto the trackway just before Bermonspit House. Go along this track keeping the facing hedgerow to your right (the track is very clear) and continue until the main B3046 road is reached at Nutley.
3. Turn left and walk along the road for several hundred metres until there is a lane on your right. Turn right by the side of the thatched cottage and walk until the lane ends on the Dummer/Axford Road. Turn right but only go for a very short distance and then at a signed track on your left just before Poasley Farm enter and cross the field to the side of the copse. Go along the side of this copse for a few hundred metres and then enter at the second ride by way of a major farm track. Keeping to this track through the wooded area and out into the open country until after some distance the main farm complex at Preston Estates is reached. Just past this point there is a minor track entering from the right. Take this and go down the hill until the main Preston Candover Village Street is reached just by the Village Hall. Turn right to return to the lay-by where we started.