

### Walk 3: Oakington to Gatehouse Road via Mansell Wood.

This walk starts at the Citi 6 Bus Stop at the junction of Station Road and Mill Road.



Follow the track from the side of the bus stop towards the fields.



After about 50m go through a kissing gate to the left of the track and continue on along a mostly grassy path.



Along both sides of this path you will often see sheep grazing, and the fields contain interesting lumps and bumps which are probably the remnants of late mediaeval buildings; either farmsteads or other agricultural relics.



In another 50m you will come to the Mansell Wood bridge, crossing Beck Brook. On the far side there are three paths through the wood, turn slightly left then straight on to take the middle path, which crosses the wood diagonally. The paths to the left and right go round the sides of the wood, and rejoin the main path at the far corner.



As you emerge from the wood you will see the Guided Busway right in front of you, and it is possible to proceed onto the Guided Busway path. The path for this walk though is the older path that used to run



alongside the railway, and this turns off immediately before the gap in the fence alongside the Busway path. The first few metres are sometimes a little overgrown.



In about 20m you will come to a stile, which you should cross, and then proceed along the grass pathway with the Guided Busway to your left and open fields to your right.



In a little over 1km you will reach Gatehouse Road, and there is a gap in the roadside fence to give you access onto the Gatehouse Road footpath/cycleway.



Where next? You can turn right down Gatehouse Road to either Centenary Wood (Walk 3) or to Cambridge road and the adjacent footpaths to Girton or Oakington, or you can continue directly onto the adjacent Guided Busway footpaths either back towards Oakington or on towards Impington. You can turn left and follow Gatehouse Road into Histon, or turn after a short distance onto the Westwick Hall footpath (Walk 5).