

## Section 7 – Clowne to Whitwell (Royal Oak) – 3.84 miles

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- 1) Leave the checkpoint and just after the sign saying “Clown” go around to the right passing a bench then swing right to pass the barrier. This is leading you up to the road. Pass the Station Business Centre on the left. Reach the pavement and turn right and go over the footbridge taking you back over the Greenway that you were previously walking on.
- 2) Once over the footbridge cross the road then walk up a path that looks like a driveway but is indicated by a metal green footpath sign. After about 50m continue straight ahead up the narrow path bordered on either side by fencing. Passing commercial units on the right.
- 3) Follow path to reach the road. **BEWARE – MAIN ROAD – TAKE CARE.** Turn right and walk along the pavement. After about 100m cross the road and take the path indicated by the metal footpath sign. In a short distance pass through a small wooden gate into an open area.
- 4) Continue ahead with open field to the right, hedge on the left. Pass through another small gate then around to the right with green metal fencing on the left behind which is a fishing pond.
- 5) After passing the pond go through two more small gates then proceed with house on the left and stone barn buildings on your right this track is heading towards trees and away from houses and buildings. Shortly at another junction of paths go straight ahead passing the red public footpath sign “No Horse riding No Cycling”. Continue on with high hedges to either side.
- 6) Continue straight ahead until you see another timber post with two-way marker symbols. Now take the path that runs diagonally to your right across the field.
- 7) Take the path across the field heading towards and then passing a large tree. Continue until you reach the A619 road. **BEWARE – MAIN ROAD – TAKE CARE.** Cross the road with care and walk up the farm track directly in front of you.
- 8) This track takes you to Little Walls Farm. As you reach the farm you will come to some large metal gates. Pass through a small pedestrian gate to the right of the main gates.
- 9) Continue on to past the farm passing through another metal pedestrian gate to the right of some main gates. Continue along the farm track until you reach the road which is Walls Lane. Turn right.
- 10) Walk a little distance up hill to pass a farm with buildings either side of you. The lane bends right and left and slopes gently downhill.

- 11) At the end of Walls Lane turn left onto Gypsy Lane. After 100m turn right up a track/driveway that is sign posted with a public footpath sign. Pass a bungalow on your left and then a barn conversion. After this the lane becomes a rough track.
- 12) Continue until you reach Bondhay Lane. Turn right and proceed to Whitwell Common where you will cross the busy A619 again. **BEWARE – MAIN ROAD – TAKE CARE.** Once across turn left to walk across the front of the cottages..
- 13) Keeping to the pathway it will lead you down the slip road towards Whitwell. Just after the “Mallenders” the path ends. Cross over the road to remain on the tarmac path.
- 14) After 200m Turn right to cross back over the road and onto the footpath that leads into “Sunfields”. Walk down this path which is bordered by metal fencing then hedgerow keeping you from the horses and heads gently downhill.
- 15) At the bottom of the “hill” the path swings 90 degrees left. Open fields to your right, hedge on you left.
- 16) After 300m pass through a gap to the left of a wooden gate. You now have wooden fence on you left. At the road (Hillside) turn right to walk up the road (quite steep). This is known as “Mallet Hill” by locals.
- 17) At apex of hill (by Hillside Close) continue straight ahead until you reach the road junction by Hillside Stores.
- 18) Turn right and walk the final few metres to the Royal Oak public house.

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**THIS IS THE END.**

**WELL DONE.**

**NOW FOR A REST AND MAYBE A PINT!!**