



Walk No. 3

Crech St Michael - North End - Crech Heathfield - Charlton - Crech St Michael
 An easy 4mile/6.5km walk

From car park turn left onto towpath and walk as far as the road bridge. Turn right over bridge and follow St. Michael Road, past the Bell Inn, turning left into Hyde Lane. Walk as far as the footpath signpost on the right (before School) and follow path around the edge of the estate (the eastern foot of the Quantocks and the tower of West Monkton Church can be seen in the distance). Walk across the field to a stile and continue to lower right hand corner of next field. Keep to the right of next field until reaching a gap between houses (at North End). Cross over main road and turn left heading out of village. Walk along the pavement until footpath signpost on right (just before motorway bridge). Take steps down the bank, turn left, take the stile on the right then follow the hedges bordering the motorway. Cross over several fields until reaching a partly enclosed lane that leads to Crech Heathfield. Cross over road and walk along Charlton Road until reaching a footpath signpost on right. This takes you down a lane, Meads Droveaway, to fields, then along a trackway until reaching a T-junction and two houses. Take the footpath straight across the track and head straight across field. On reaching stile turn left and continue across field towards the golf course. Follow direction signs that lead across the golf course and out through a lane. Turn right towards the canal and take a right turn after crossing Charlton Bridge. The canal path takes you back to the Canalside car park.