

bd126 Gorewell from Turvey

Turvey is on the A428 Northampton to Bedford Road

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details	
Distance:	10km (6 1/2 miles)
Total Ascent:	100m (328ft)
Time:	2 1/2 hrs Grade: 2
Maps:	OS Landranger® 153 or OS Explorer Map™ 208
Start/Finish:	Turvey Village Church, Bedfordshire
Grid Ref:	SP940524
Sat Nav:	N52.1628 W0.6260

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Quiet country paths

Go S past the pub and cross the A428 to follow Newton Lane for 70m. Go E (left) on a track (signed 'Circular Walk') and continue E over stiles to enter Turvey Abbey Park. Cross the park's drive and follow a stream E. At a stone bridge and junction of paths bear SE (half-right) away from the stream aiming for the left-hand side of an enclosed copse. Continue SE beyond the copse over a stile to reach a crossing track and stream. (1 1/2 km)

Go SW (right - signed 'CR') on a track between Grotto Plantation and open fields. Bear SE (half-left) with the edge of the plantation to reach a railway bridge. Cross and go S (half-left) on a bridleway that follows the edge of 2 fields before continuing between two hedgerows. After 200m go SW (right - signed 'CR') along field edges to reach a wood. (2 1/2 km)

Bear S (half-left) with the path (signed 'CR') and follow field edges to past three small woods to reach a T-junction of paths. Go SW (right - signed 'CR') to follow a field perimeter round to the S to reach Ramacre Wood. (1 1/2 km)

Go W (right - signed 'CR') to reach a road. Continue W (right) on the road, past the access road to Turvey Farms to reach a T-junction beside a house. Go N (right) on the road for 20m and then continue N (signed 'CR') when the road bends W and follow a clear bridleway down past Gullet Wood and up to a road at Keepers's (Church's) Cottage. (3 km)

Go N (left) on the road. After recrossing the disused railway and following the road round to the W leave it and go N (right) on a footpath beside a wood (signed 'CR'). Continue N to rejoin your outward route beyond a stile. Go W (left) and retrace your steps back to Turvey and the start. (1 1/2 km)

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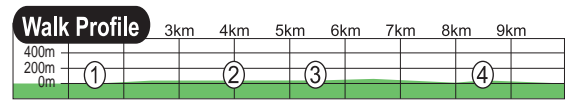
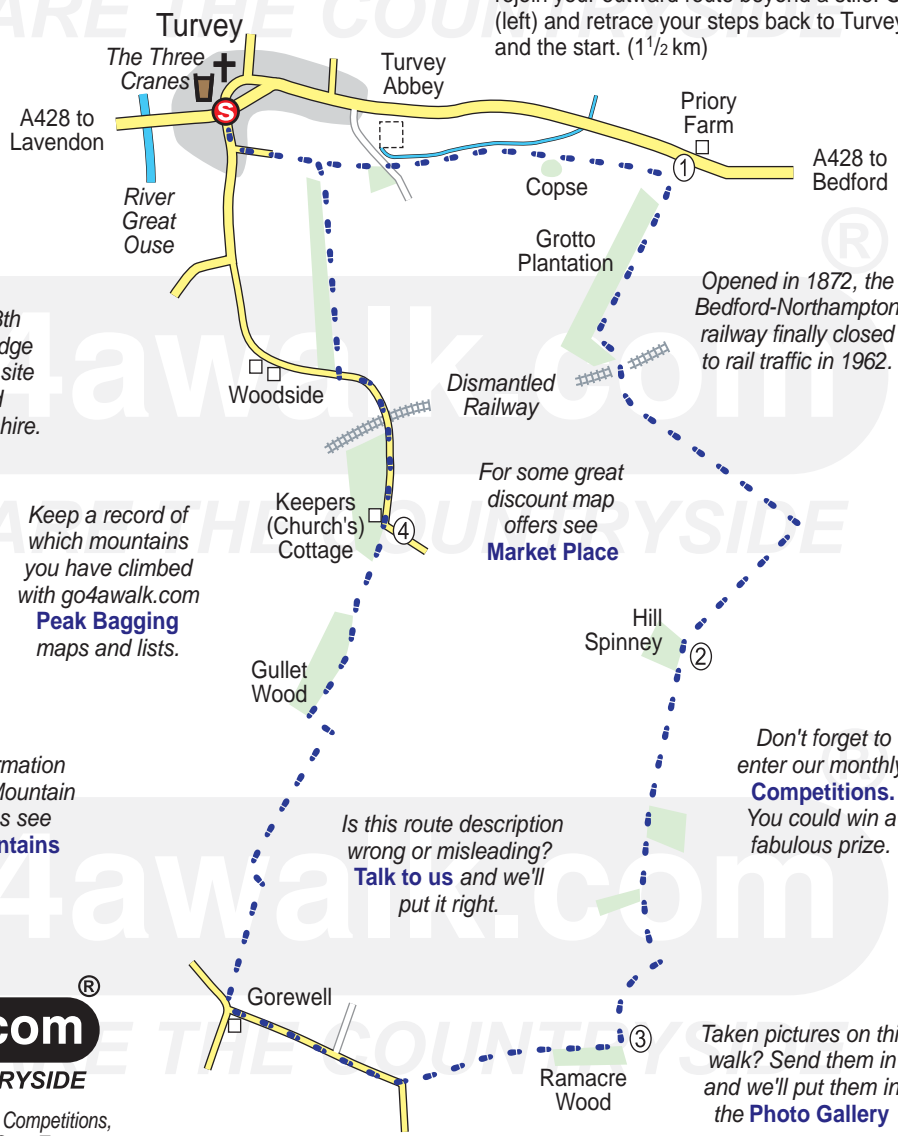
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