## **HENHAM WALKS**

WALK No: 1

TITLE: Pledgdon Hall and Carters Lane

## Walk 1. Pledgdon Hall and Carters Lane

Suitability: All.

Time: Long 1 hour

Short 30 minutes

Condition: Longer walk incorporates a busy road.

Can be muddy.

From the War Memorial walk south through Crow Street passing OSCA then Carters Lane on the left. Continue down Mill Road. After reaching the end of the houses walk the length of one field on the left until reaching the hedge. The finger post is partly obscured but you see a metal handrail - point A.

Turn left crossing the three-plank footbridge and follow the path which runs right of a hedge. Walk the length of the two fields divided by an old fruit tree and a mound on earth on the right, until you reach a three-plank footbridge and meet a footpath. Turn left - point B.

Continue up the footpath passing houses and the tennis courts in Carters Lane. On reaching the junction with the road, Crow Street, turn right and return to the War Memorial.

## For the longer walk:

At point A continue on the road passing Planteria, (glasshouses) on your left. Take care on the bend at Planteria and Mill Road, it can be dangerous.

Continue down the hill to the T-junction with the B1051 Stansted - Thaxted Road. Turn left. Walk along the road until reaching the sign for The Barn car park and a footpath sign. Turn left into Pledgdon Close just before reaching Pledgdon Hall. Proceed up the path to point B and continue as for the short walk.

