

Doorstep Walks

A Closer Look Guide

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The Scholes Walk via Keppel's Column

Doorstep Walk 8 – Just the Words

Some people may find the small print of the rides leaflets a little tricky to follow, or ride leaders may wish to have a handy, large print version of the route to insert notes. We thought it would be useful to have a description only version of the routes to enable you to cut and paste, enlarge or remove text as you wish.

1. Start on Scholes Lane outside the Bay Horse public house. Head up the gentle hill, passing the cricket ground, and walk towards the far end of the village.
2. On the bend at the end of the village turn left and follow the public footpath which passes by the side of Scholes Lodge.
3. Continue over the footbridge and into Scholes Coppice. Follow the footpath straight ahead, keeping the woodland edge close to your right hand side.
4. Shortly before the far end of the wood turn right and follow the path up the short hill to the edge of the wood. Link Path – At this point you can join the walk via a public path from Studmoor Road.

5. Pass through the gap on the edge of Scholes Coppice and follow the path heading towards Keppel's column in the distance. Pass around the back of Keppel's Column and follow the field edge path down the hill to Scholes Lane keeping the houses to your left.
6. Turn left and walk along the pavement besides Scholes Lane as far as Nether Fold Farm.
7. Carefully cross over the road at Nether Fold Farm and follow the public footpath passing down the side of the old farm cottage. The footpath then passes over a stile before gently descending down the hill to Little Lane.
8. Turn right onto Little Lane and follow the bridleway along the cart track back into Scholes Village.
9. On reaching Scholes Lane for the final time, carefully cross over the road, and turn right following the roadside pavement back towards the Bay Horse public house.