

Walk 7 Christleton Village to Stamford Lane & Littleton 4.6 or **6.0km

Littleheath Pit/Village Pond

Start on Christleton Village Green and walk along Littleheath Road towards The Pit. Continue towards Littleton but turn right at the north side of the pit onto Bricky Lane. As you approach the house and garage ahead, go left towards the old stone stile, and then take the path to the right. Follow this footpath for 600m where it bends toward the left for another 100m before reaching another stone stile. Go right here and follow the field boundary for 700m until you reach a wooden stile, before continuing for another 400m along the field boundary towards Stamford Lane. Go over the wooden stile here onto the lane, and turn left towards Vicars Cross Golf Club. When you reach Tarvin Road, turn left and walk for 500m or so along the pavement, until you reach a signed footpath entrance on your left. Heathfield House is on your right and the narrow footpath ahead goes slightly left then right around the former Littleton Barn, now a private house. In the 1880's this was the seed warehouse for the famous Dobies Seeds Company.

At the end of the little passageway turn left for 50m then right, and through a narrow gap in the hedge onto Fir Tree Lane. The passageway at this point is quite narrow, but it soon opens out into a delightful tree lined lane. Continue along the lane until you reach Brickfield Lane cross paths, with white gates on your right and footpath signs to your left. **At this point you can turn left onto the footpath, walk to the south for 250m before turning right again(SP) on a diagonal path towards another old sandstone stile and then continue until you reach Bricky Lane and eventually Littleheath Pit. Walk to the Village Green.

****Extension.** If you want a longer walk, continue straight ahead along Fir Tree Lane until you reach the cross roads at the By Pass in Littleton. Cross the road carefully here and go onto Pearl Lane in the direction of Chester, and follow the lane for about 200m. Then take the footpath left towards Christleton village and head towards the church following the well used path along the hedgerows. When you reach the churchyard and Pepper Street, turn left and end your walk at the Village Green.

Note.

Please keep to the designated marked footpaths on this walk, and don't be swayed by other well worn paths that you come across. This area is also farmed intensively, so please don't stray off the paths and cause damage to the arable crops.