



Burton Overy is located seven miles south-east of Leicester. Its north-eastern boundary runs alongside the Gartree Road, a Roman road which ran from Leicester to Medbourne, and ultimately to Colchester. It is not now passable along its entire length, but some parts are still in use.

When passing through pasture land on these routes, look out for the pattern of ridge and furrow, remnants of open field cultivation preserved by the Enclosure Act of 1772.

Walk 1: 5¼km (3¼miles), allow 1 hour, gentle and relatively flat, with great views across

the valley to Little Stretton & King's Norton.

From the Bell Inn walk down Main Street, past the church into Scotland. Continue around the corner and at Highcroft Farm, take the footpath on the left.

A Bear left towards an old nissan hut. Once through the kissing gate go right crossing to a field gate. Then walk with the hedge on the right. Seek a stile in the far hedge to cross into the next field.

B Aim to the left of the trees ahead to find a gap into the next field.

C On reaching Gartree Road, now a field track, turn left and follow this to eventually meet a road.

