



### Holtspur to Nature Reserve

circular walk on paths, fields and woods

Distance = 3 miles /4.5km Approximate time = 1 hour 15 minutes

Start at the Beacon Centre, Holtspur Way, Beaconsfield HP9 1RJ. Turn left along Holtspur Way towards the Youth Club and Holtspur Park and follow footpath to the left of the club. Turn left at the end of the park and follow the footpath until it changes into Claud Duval Path and reaches Cherry Tree Road. Cross the road into the Crest and follow the footpath to the right until it emerges on Holtspur Top Lane and the entrance to Hampden Hill.

*OPTIONAL additional half mile/0.8km walk uphill around Hampden Hill and return to Holtspur Top Lane.*

Turn left up Holtspur Top lane until you see a footpath sign to the right opposite Cherry Tree Road. Follow this footpath between the houses, through a kissing gate into a field. Follow the path down the slope until you see another kissing gate on the left with a fingerpost pointing to the nature reserve. Climb the steps onto the reserve, past the notice board and passing through a wooden kissing gate you find yourself at the top of a field. Follow the path straight on until you see a path that leads down the steep bank under a power line. Follow this path to the bottom of the field and turn left along the lower part of the field until you reach another wooden kissing gate.

Go through the gate into Cut-throat Wood and follow the path keeping to the right around the edge of the wood. Follow this path making your way uphill until you reach the backs of the houses on West Way. Follow the path behind the houses until it emerges into the allotments. Follow the path into Ivins Road and at the end turn right into Holtspur Top Lane. Take the first left into Mayflower Way and take the next left into Holtspur Way past Holtspur Park returning to the youth Club and the Beacon Centre.