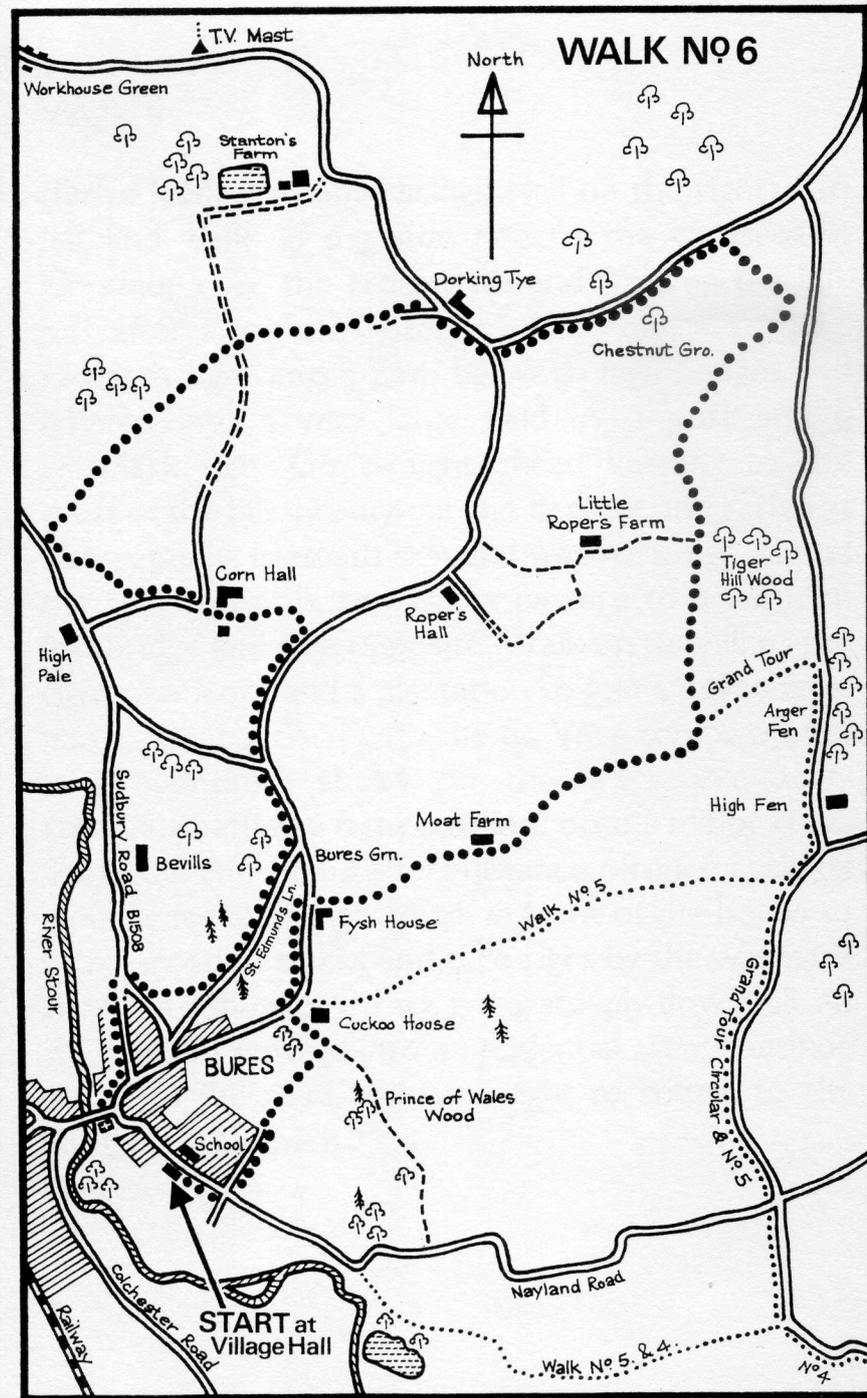


Walk 6

Distance: 10.4 km (6.5 miles)

This walk is characterised by the interesting names of the places passed en route. Claypits Avenue, Tawneys Ride, Fysh House, Moat Farm, Tiger Hill Wood, Dorking Tye and Corn Hall. The route keeps to the northeast of the village starting and finishing in Bures St Mary.



1. Leave the village hall car-park and turn right onto the road passing in front of the school. Continue on this road until the houses end and turn left into Claypits Avenue. Do not follow the avenue as it bends to the left but continue straight ahead into Tawneys Ride. As Tawneys Ride bears left go straight ahead onto a stony farm track.
2. Climb the gradually steepening hill until at the top a crossroad of tracks is reached. Do not go ahead on the concrete track but turn left with the house on the right and

walk to a minor road. Turn right and walk along the road. Ignore the public footpath sign into Fysh House farmyard on the right and continue along the road passing Fysh House on the right until a farm track with a cottage on the corner is reached. Turn right into the track in the direction indicated by the Restricted Byway sign and walk down to the valley bottom.

3. Continue on the track passing in front of Moat Farm and cross a small stream. Immediately turn left and walk along the left edge of the field along a hedge composed of small trees. Go through a gap in the hedge over an earth bridge across the stream. Turn right and walk with the hedge on the right and a small rectangular reservoir on the left.
4. Cross the stream again this time over a wooden footbridge and continue in the same direction but with the trees once again on the left. At the corner of the field cross a wooden footbridge and go through a metal kissing gate into another field. Walk along the lefthand edge of this field and cross another wooden footbridge by a waymark sign and continue in the same direction.
5. Cross the stream by means of a substantial wooden bridge (waymark sign) with a gate at each end*. (To return to the village from Le Grand Tour de Bures you will need to reverse the walk as described up to this point.)Once over the bridge ignore the public footpath sign indicating a path to the right and go straight ahead keeping a hedge on the left. At the corner of the field go through a metal kissing gate by a waymark sign and public footpath sign and enter a wood.
6. Keep to the well marked winding path that follows the stream along the left-hand edge of the wood. Emerge by a fence and a waymark sign. Walk with the stream on the left and the fence on the right to another waymark sign and a wooden footbridge into a small wood.
7. Exit the wood after a short distance and bear diagonally to the right across rough pasture to a wooden post and waymark sign. Follow the path to the right the short distance to a stile in a fence. Cross the stile into a large undulating field. Walk diagonally up the slope to the left to another stile in a fence and cross this into another large field and cross diagonally to the right aiming towards a waymark sign at the corner of an enclosure adjacent to houses.
8. Turn the corner and walk along keeping the fence on the right and cross the stile, walk ahead with the fence on the right to another stile and a public footpath sign. Cross the stile and immediately turn to the left and walk ahead with the fence on the left. Pass a cottage and continue on a concrete drive to a minor road.
9. Turn left and walk downhill to the valley bottom crossing a bridge over a small stream. Continue uphill to the junction and go ahead towards Workhouse Green and Great Cornard. Pass Granary Barn on the right and take the signed farm track at the far end of the concrete standing on the left. At the end of the section of the track with hedges on each side emerge into a field.
10. Continue on the track to a gap between trees into another field and walk diagonally to the left to a hedge gap at the corner of a wood. Cross the centre of the field to the other corner of the wood and a hedge gap and emerge into another field. Proceed across the centre of the field walking parallel to trees on the left to a public footpath sign by steps leading down to a road (B 1508). Do not go down to the road but walk parallel to the road for a short distance keeping the wood on the left.
11. Walk uphill across the centre of the next field, aiming to the right of a slate roofed house, to steps and a waymark sign descending to a lane. Turn left along the lane, passing the slate roofed house on the right, to Corn Hall and other buildings and a pond on the right. Follow the direction indicated by the waymark sign following the path round to the right and go through a gateway in a wall and passing a barn on the left. Go uphill following the track bordered on the right by a ditch and remnants of a hedge.
12. At the top of the hill turn right at the corner of a hedge and walk with the hedge on the left to the corner of the field. Go through a hedge gap into a narrow hedged lined path, passing a fenced enclosure (Transco gas installation) on the right and emerge

onto a minor road. Turn right walking past a turning on the right signed as a by road and continue to St Edmunds Lane also on the right.

13. Go down St Edmunds Lane to a signposted footpath on the right opposite the cemetery. Enter the narrow path (fence on the left). Cross two stiles and exit onto the B1508. Cross this busy road carefully and walk to the right to just before the 30 mph sign. Turn left at a public footpath sign through a metal gate into a narrow path, eventually emerging onto an unpaved road between houses.
14. Continue down this road turning right at the bottom into Bures High Street and walk the short distance to the village church. Continue past the church in the direction of the bridge. At the end of the churchyard wall turn left into a lane and walk to the recreation ground. Walk along the left edge of the field following first a brick wall and then a hedge to the village hall car-park.