

(Walk directions continued)

Cross the bridge and climb the steps away from the towpath, turn right at the top and through the wooden gate onto the tarmac path beside the A423 and cross the canal and railway bridges and right again through a wooden gate into the arable field. Turn left and follow hedge to bridle-way, turn right along bridle-way through two fields to the 2nd marker post.

Turn right up the headland path with hedge on right pass the old buildings and a pond on the right, over a stile and through the spinney to cross a track. Follow the headland straight ahead to a ^{STILE} in the corner, cross, turn right and keeping hedges on right follow around the large field to cross a stile into a small grass field. Make for the stile opposite and cross the concrete drive and over the permissive stile, descending the hill cross two more hedge lines and into the field by the Church. Head for the corner of the cemetery and follow firstly iron railings then stone walling to a wooden gate.

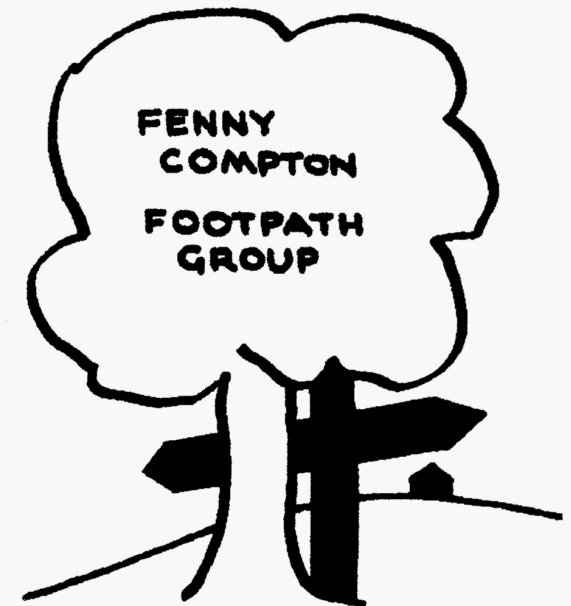
Turn right through gate into Dog Lane and right again down Church Street following round to the left into Memorial Road as far as the War Memorial. Turn right down High Street and return to the Merrie Lion.

The Country Code

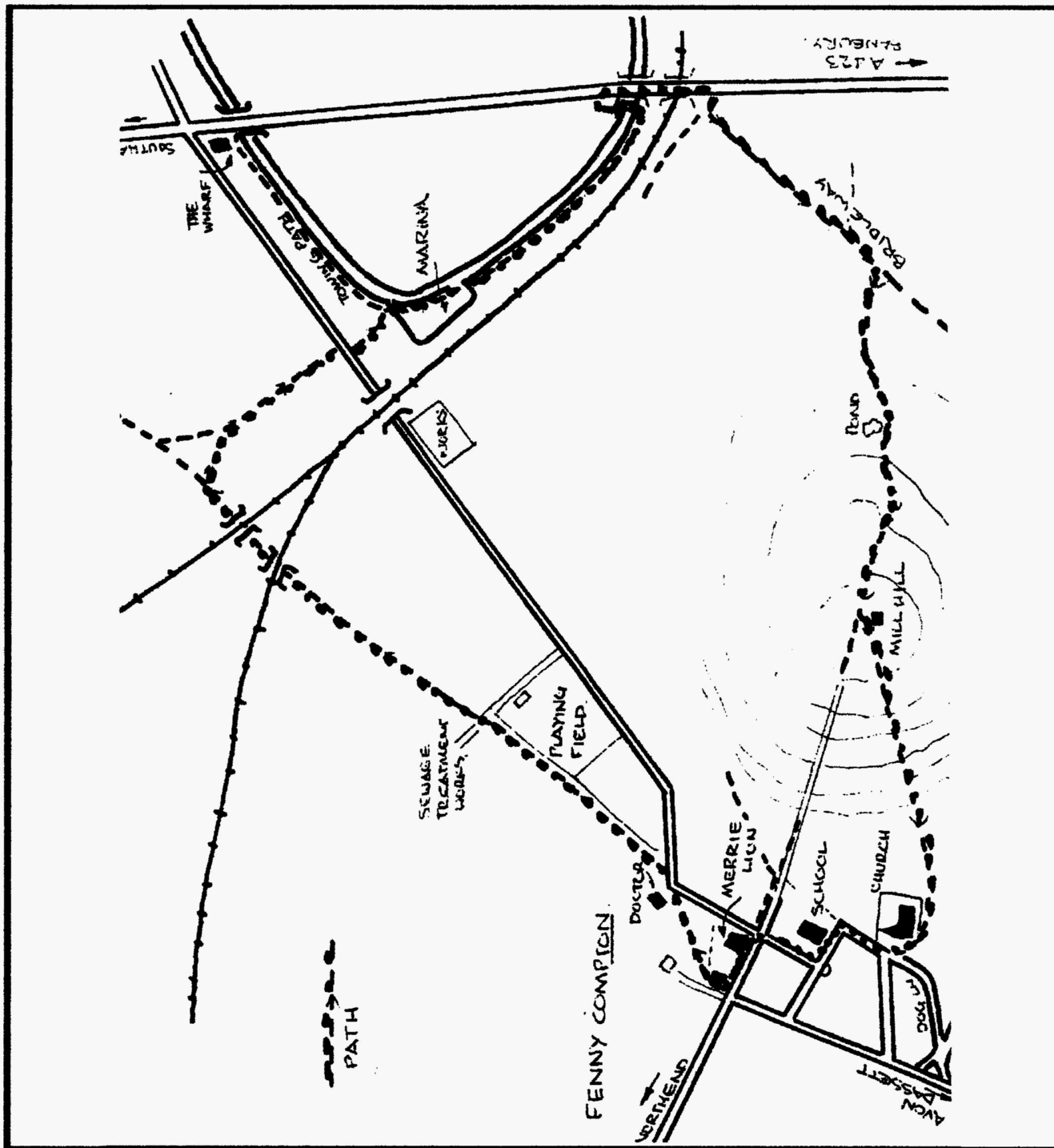
- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Fasten all gates
- Keep your dogs under close control
- Keep to public paths across farmland
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges & walls
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help to keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise

Footpath furniture erected and maintained by volunteers from Fenny Compton Footpath Group in partnership with local landowners, Fenny Compton Parish council and Warwickshire County Council
This walk is covered by the O.S. map 'Explorer 206'

A NATURE WALK AROUND FENNY COMPTON



**AN EASY 3 MILE WALK MAINLY
ACROSS FIELDS AND TRACKS
AND A SHORT TOWPATH
SECTION TO STUDY THE FAUNA
AROUND FENNY COMPTON
ADDITIONAL NOTES PREPARED
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Walk Directions

You turn right out of the Merrie Lion car park following Brook Street to just past Manor Court, turning right into Manor Farm drive and right through kissing gate, take the left of two paths to cross the field diagonally to a small bridge with a metal bridge over a stream. Go through this gate and again diagonally across to a kissing gate in the far corner, though another gate to turn left along pavement past the Surgery and left again through a gap following the path to a stile.

Start of fauna notes

Over the stile and keeping hedge on right firstly with houses behind and then playing field, come to a stile, cross the concrete road and over the next stile. Again keep hedge on right to end of the field, through the gateway on right and immediately left over a stile to pass under the Fenny Compton to Kineton MOD branch line. Cross the field and under the main railway line. Cross over a stile and with the railway on the right walk diagonally across the set-aside and through a metal gate by the industrial buildings to cross Wharf Road.

The footpath now shares the Marina drive with a short steep climb to the Marina offices and the Oxford Canal. Turn right along the towpath for 1/2 mile to the roving bridge.