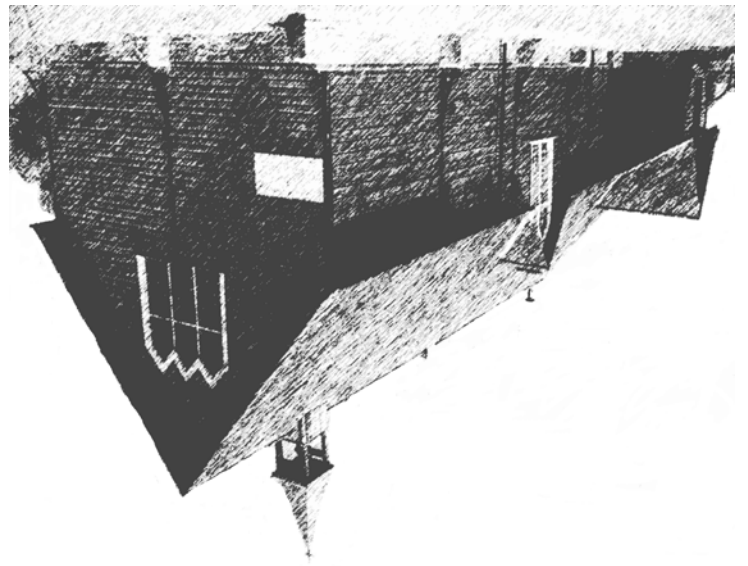


(c) Hurley Church (above) A small wooden structure, erected in about 1860 for a Dame School. The adjacent brick school was built in 1895 on the site of St Edmund's Chapel.

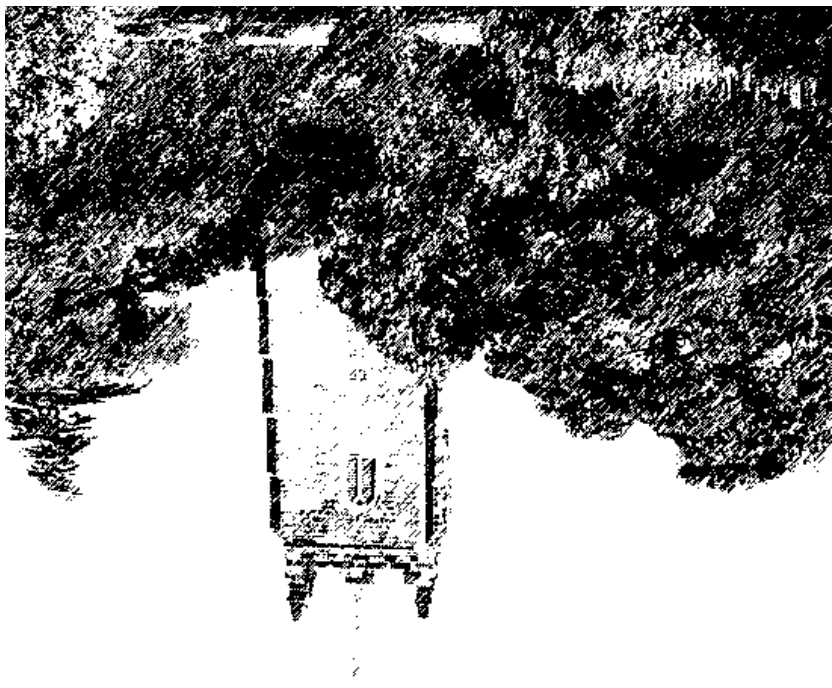


(B) "Planks": A raised footway, originally used when the River Tame flooded and children needed to get to school.

(A) Kingsbury Hall and Church: The Hall dates from Elizabethan times and was the home of the Brace-bridge family, who were the manorial lords. The Church still retains a Norman doorway and a heavily buttressed 14th Century tower.

## Points Of Interest

- (D) **Atherstone House:** A late 17th Century building with stone quoins. It is said that during Cromwell's time a cannon ball went down the chimney.
- (E) **Hurley Hall:** An early Georgian moated building which once housed a magistrates court.
- (F) **Holly Bush Inn:** Overlooked the Bull Ring where the village stocks were sited.



Kingsbury Church from "The Planks"

### LENGTH OF THE WALK

Longer than most circular walks, this route involves the negotiation of a large number of steps and stiles. It is clearly indicated with the waymark signs identified below, and can be tackled as two shorter walks should you wish reduce the length of your walk.

Main Route	:	8 1/4 miles (approx. 4 1/2 hours)
Water Park Route	:	2 1/2 miles (approx. 1 hour)
Hurley Route	:	5 3/4 miles (approx. 3 1/2 hours)

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information on other circular walks in North Warwickshire, Countryside Events & Activities, and Cycleways, please contact North Warwickshire Borough Council, Community Development Division, The Council House, South Street, Atherstone, CV9 1BG, telephone (01827) 719207. More information about activities and events in Northern Warwickshire can be obtained by visiting the Northern Warwickshire Information Centre, Kingsbury Water Park, Bodymoor Heath Lane, Sutton Coldfield, Telephone (01827) 872660.

If you find any problems on public footpaths, please contact Warwickshire County Council's Countryside Access Team on (01926) 410410.

For **HAPPY** walking follow the country code

*Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work*

*Keep all dogs under control*

*Keep to public paths across farmland*

*Fasten all gates*

*Guard against the risk of fire*

*Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls*

*Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone*

*Help to keep all water clean*

*Take your litter home*

*Protect wildlife, plants and trees*

*Make no unnecessary noise*

*Take special care on country roads*

*Follow the waymarkers which indicate the route of the walk*

*Wear strong water-proof footwear*



# KINGSBURY WALK



A delightful mix of lakes, open farmland and woodland. This walk links the two villages of Kingsbury and Hurley, and will provide a rewarding experience for all who tread its path.



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