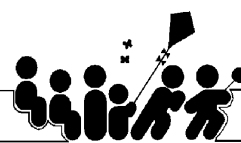


Middleton Walks



Two varied and historic walks through fields, woods and along country lanes around the village of Middleton. The two routes incorporate an attractive combination of panoramic views across open countryside and traditional rural buildings.

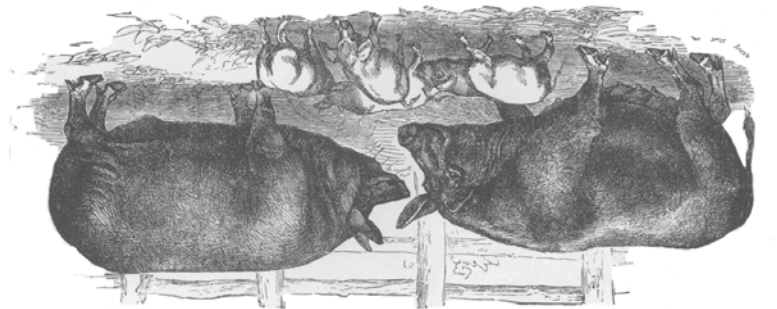


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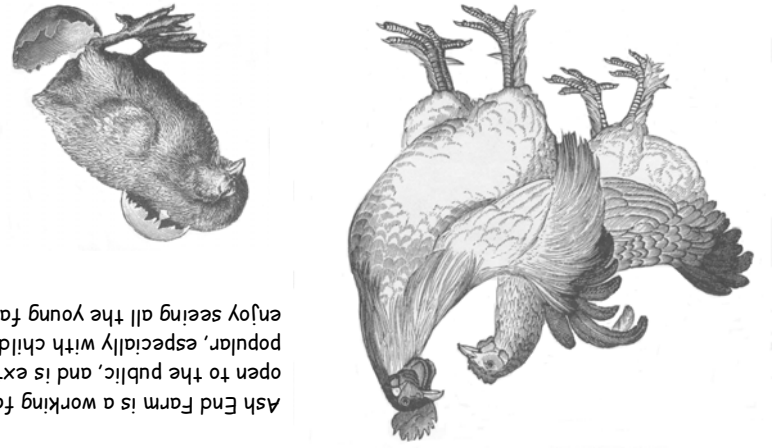
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Points Of Interest

- (A) **The Green Man:** A Public House since the 1920's, the building dates back to the sixteenth century. A popular haunt for locals, visitors and a friendly ghost.
- (B) **Hill Farm:** One of the local farms that was once an Anglo-Saxon settlement.

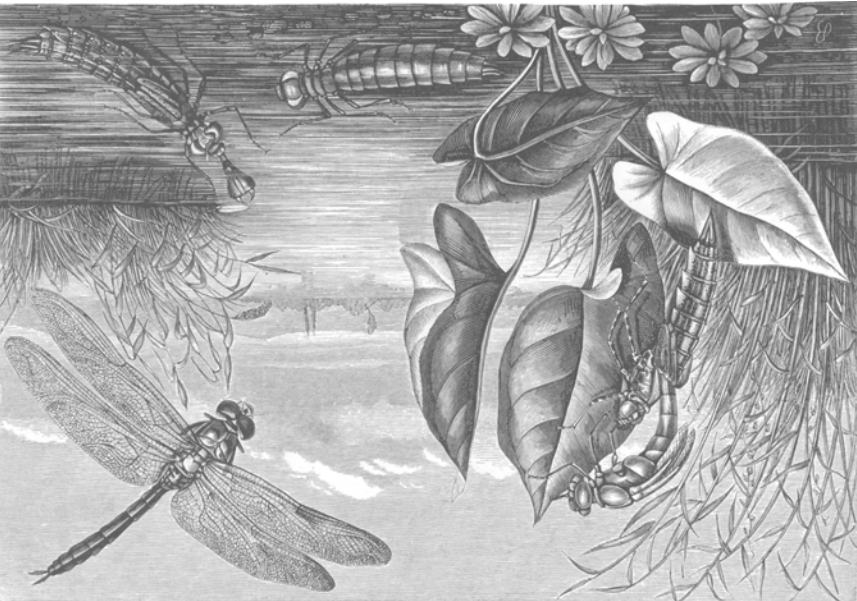


Ash End Farm is a working farm which is popular, especially with children who enjoy seeing all the young farm animals.



(C) **Roger's Coptice:** Appears on early nineteenth century maps. Now known as Bluebell Wood.

- (D) **Middleton Hall:** A conservation centre, which dates back to Anglo-Saxon times. It was the eighteenth century home of the naturalist, Sir Francis Willoughby. Amongst the many attractions, it now hosts a craft centre and Tea Rooms.



The lake in front of Middleton Hall is classed as a SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest). As well as many different species of birds seen on the lake, there are plenty of dragonflies around the lake and surrounding areas, the adults being commonly seen flying in the Summer months.

- (E) **The Parish Church of St. John the Baptist:** Dates back to the Domesday Book. The churchyard contains interesting tombs and memorials.

Length Of The Walks

These walks are suitable for all the family, as they are predominantly routed across flat countryside. They are clearly identified with the waymark signs identified below. The East and West routes combine to provide a relaxed half-day walk.

- West Walk: 2.75 miles (approx 1.25) hours
- East Walk: 3.75 miles (approx 1.75) hours
- Combined Route: 5 miles (approx 2.5 hours)



Starting Point

Both walks start from the centre of the village. For those taking the East Walk, Middleton Hall provides an alternative starting point. Please park carefully as you will be away for some time.

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, Bodymoore 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*

