

splits in two here. After the second bridge bear left across the field and old Thundridge church will come into view. The church was demolished in 1853 leaving only the 15th century tower and Norman doorway. The old medieval moated manor house of Thundridgebury stood here until 1811.

8. Go through a gate, turn right and almost immediately left at a stile then over another stile at the top of the hill. You reach a road where you turn left and then almost immediately right down a 'no through road' which turns into a bridleway.
9. After about half a mile where the track goes right to Moles Farm. Turn left (there's no sign here) and take the footpath across the field. Halfway down the field there is a half hidden old footpath sign in a bush. Turn right here. Go across the field and over a footbridge, down a green lane until you meet another track. Go right then after about 150 yards turn left through a gate at the footpath sign. Continue straight on across a driveway and through another gate, then a field.
10. You have reached the edge of Ware. You will walk between fences emerging on Kingshill Road which you cross. Take the right fork following the footpath until you reach Milton Road. Turn left here then at the T Junction, the Bourne, turn left again. Turn right into Crib Street and at the end of the street walk through the churchyard and into the High Street by the church. You have walked from St. Mary's Church, Standon to St. Mary's Church, Ware.

Seek refreshments, and catch the bus back to Standon from the stop just past the Library. Get off the bus at the Heron, Standon. Cross the A120 at the pedestrian crossing and walk down Standon High Street to the church where you began your walk.

Length of Walk 8 miles, 2 1/2 to 3 hours.

Take a look at www.walkinginherts.co.uk for guided walks, books and leaflets of walks.

Refreshments in Ware

The Tap Bar, High Street

(OK for dogs)

Open Mon – Sat 8.30am – 11.00pm

Sun 9.30am – 11.00pm

Coffee Bar, Amwell End

Open Mon – Sat 8.00am – 3.00pm

Baguetterie, High Street

Open Mon – Sat 8.30-3.00pm

Sunflowers, Amwell End

Open Mon – Fri 9.00 – 4.30pm

Sat 8.30am – 3.30pm

There are also many pubs and restaurants opening later in the day for lunch and dinner.

Bus Times

Arriva Service 331 to Standon

Leaves from outside Ware Library, High Street at the following times:

Mon – Fri

9.10, 11.10, 12.10, 13.10, 15.10, 16.10, 17.24, 18.10, 19.10

Sat

9.10, 11.10, 12.10, 13.10, 15.10, 16.10, 18.10

To check bus times ring the Intalink Traveline on 0870 6082 608

A Breakfast Walk Standon to Ware

(and return by bus)



