

# 11. Gerrards Cross

3¾ miles

Varied scenery including the River Misbourne, farmland, ancient trees, ancient woodland and the (not so ancient) M25. A landscape of the old and the new, with great views from the sides of the Misbourne valley.

- Easy Access**    \*\*    *Several stiles and some small hills, muddy paths in winter*
- Refreshments**    \*\*\*    *Pubs and cafes in Gerrards Cross near the station*
- Public Transport**    \*\*\*\*\*    *Frequent trains and buses to Gerrards Cross*

**By Road**

*Parking available in Gerrards Cross village centre.*

[Opposite Page] Ancient tree  
 [Right] M25  
 [Bottom right] Path near point 3  
 [Below] Oakend Wood



[1] Walk up Station Approach then turn left when you reach Packhorse Road. After passing South Crescent head down the alleyway on your right, follow it over 2 roads and into the wood.

[2] Walk along the main path through the wood, carefully cross the A413 then follow the path over 4 stiles. Cross the two branches of the Misbourne, follow the path up the hill and then to the left when you reach the farm buildings.

[3] Cross the field diagonally to the far corner then turn right and follow the track to Slade Oak Lane. Turn right on to the road and follow it under the M25 and through the woods. After ½ mile take the footpath on your right.

*It is worth doing this walk in spring to experience the smell and flowers of a patch of Wild Garlic at the entrance to Denham Marsh Wood.*

[4] Follow the path straight ahead then turn left when you reach the M25. Turn right onto the motorway bridge then follow the signposted path past the Gorse Bush, past the wood and then down the hill. When you reach the Misbourne turn left and cross the bridges and walk along the edge of the field to the A413.

*Enjoy the incredible contrasts here. Views of the motorway from the M25 bridge showing how it has been cleverly engineered to fit under the older railway viaduct. The attractive paths through Denham Marsh Wood and Oakend Wood.*

[5] Carefully cross the A413 then turn right and walk along the quiet road that runs parallel to the main road. Take the second turning on the left and walk up Oak End Way. When you reach the main road at the top of the hill turn left back to the station.

