Points of interest/history

1) Cheena Meadow is named after Cheena Hill, the summer residence in India of the Freemantle family who owned nearby Cheena House, now part of Robertswood School.

2) St Paul’s Church was built in 1865 as a Victorian Chapel of Ease and seats just 40 people. Buried in the graveyard, next to her son, is Maria Korda a silent movie star of the 1920s and wife of Alexander Korda, a film director who worked at nearby Denham Studios. Also nearby is a lovely and unusual gravestone of a young child.

CIRCULAR WALK 3: HORN HILL

3 ½ MILES (short route 2¼ miles)
A delightful rural walk with views at every turn.

Access: Several stiles, some small hills, muddy paths in winter.

Refreshments: The Dumb Bell pub (A)

Public transport: If starting from Waypoint 4 - 335 bus from Slough to Chalfont Common operates once every 2 hours, Mon-Sat.

By road: The Dumb Bell pub can be reached from A413 at Chalfont St. Peter by heading up Joiners Lane from the roundabout by The Greyhound Inn then turning left at the T-junction and turning right into Rickmansworth Lane, continuing across the crossroads by the Church of St Paul in Horn Hill.

Parking: Cheena Meadow car park

Postcode: SL9 0EW

OS Grid Ref: TQ 018 924

Latitude: +51.621357  Longitude: 0.530865.
1) From Cheena Meadow car park, cross Denham Lane and turn right. After Robertswood School, turn right at a public footpath sign on the right and follow the path. Go over two stiles, crossing the fields diagonally right, until you reach a stile at the edge of Roberts Wood.

2) Go over this stile and follow the path straight ahead, bearing right uphill. At the footpath junction, turn right, walk out of the woods and across the fields following the markers to a gate at Roberts Lane. Cross this road to the public footpath, go over the stile and walk along a grassy footpath, through a paddock, over a stile then across a field to reach Shire Lane. Turn left onto Shire Lane and, with great care, walk the short distance along this lane to reach the Dumb Bell pub.

3) From the Dumb Bell pub, continue straight ahead, ignoring the road bending to the left. 

Shortcut: Take the left hand footpath at footpath fork just after the Dumb Bell pub, following the path across the field, left through Kiln Wood then right onto Rickmansworth Lane. Continue from waypoint 5.

Soon after, go through a kissing gate on the left and then immediately take the right hand footpath diagonally across the large field until you reach Brawlings Lane.

4) Turn right and, at the Brawlings Farm Riding Centre sign, go through the kissing gate and follow the hedge line on your left. After the next gate head diagonally across the field. Follow the hedge on your right down the hill to a kissing gate. Go through the gate and immediately turn left at the 4-way footpath junction and go through another kissing gate. Follow the path along the left edge of the field. Walk straight across the next field and continue along the footpath, keeping the hedge line to your left. Turn left immediately before reaching the 5-way track junction. Go through a kissing gate, through gaps in the hedges, and then head diagonally across the fields following public footpath markers to a kissing gate at Brawlings Lane. Turn right at the road and right at the crossroads near St Paul’s Church.

5) After some cottages turn left onto a public footpath. Follow up the slope, passing a broken stile, along the right hand edge of the field. Turn right passing through a damaged kissing gate into Roberts Wood. Immediately turn left where the path forks and follow to the footpath junction in the centre of the woods. Turn right and follow the path down the hill and past the houses on your right. When Denham Lane is reached turn left and carefully cross this busy road to the pavement opposite. Then walk south until you reach Cheena Meadow car park on the left hand side.