

Proceeds to the
Mede Way play
park

Walkers' notes

Walkers are reminded that this guided route is mostly off-road and may be muddy so suitable clothing should be worn, don't forget:

- Bring a drink!
- Children are welcome.
- Dogs are welcome.
- Respect the countryside.
- Pay attention to volunteers at crossing points.

Some words from the mayor:

Thank you for joining us to Beat the Bounds of Wivenhoe this year, the first year we have undertaken this tradition since the pandemic put a temporary stop to it. We hope this will become an annual activity once more, so people of all ages can enjoy a healthy jaunt around our wonderful town, maybe seeing some parts of it for the first time. Proceeds from purchases of this map and donations on the day (the walk itself is free) will be put towards new equipment we intend to purchase for the Mede Way play area, which we pass en route. See you there!

The Mayor of Wivenhoe - Tim Multon

Why are we doing this?

The ancient custom of Beating the Bounds ensured that all local children knew the limits of their parish in an age before even simple maps.

At this time no one, except the rich and powerful of course, could leave the parish without permission.

So, the townsfolk would process around the parish boundary and at various points they would beat flagstones, walls or hedges with sticks.

Our guided walk should take between 2 ½ to 3 hours. It starts and finishes at the council offices and takes in the Mede Way play area that we are raising money to renew.

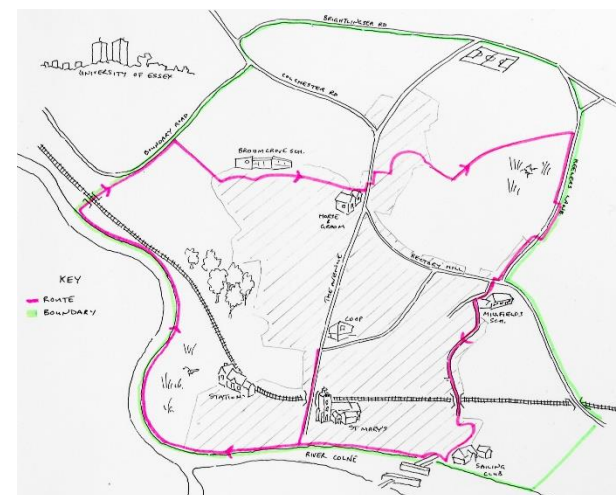
This is the halfway point and convenient for anyone (e.g. those with small children) that wish to enjoy a shorter walk.

For info or queries on the day call:

07976705857



Wivenhoe Beating the Bounds 2024



Saturday 18th May 2024

Meet at Wivenhoe town council offices at 10:00.

Walk approx. 2 ½ to 3 hours.

£1

Route map

