

**How to get there** From Leicester take the A47 then the B582/585. Follow signs from the A447. Sutton Cheney ([SatNav – CV13 0AG](#)) or [Market Bosworth Country Park \(SatNav – CV13 0LP\)](#)

**Car parking** Only roadside parking in Sutton Cheney. A big public car park in the arboretum park on the Cadeby lane as you enter Market Bosworth. Toilets in Bosworth park near the rangers' hut.

**Public transport** [Service 159 \(hourly\) Hinckley – Coalville](#) or [153 \(hourly\) from Leicester](#) See <http://traveline.info/> or phone 0871 20022 33

**Map** [Ordnance Survey Explorer 233 Leicester and Hinckley](#) plus a tiny bit on [Explorer 232 Nuneaton and Tamworth](#)

**Route** Level open country with woods and lakes.

**Refreshment** Pubs and tea rooms at both villages.

**Items of interest** Sutton Cheney church, the almshouses, the flowers in the gardens are delightful.

Market Bosworth would make a good stopping point as it has shops, pubs, tea rooms, toilets, a market and a reasonable bus service. It usually provides a marvellous display of flowers in the Leicestershire in Bloom competition.

**The walk** *From Sutton Cheney pass the church on your left and the Hercules pub on your right. Walk along the road to reach the Royal Arms pub. Turn left and go through the car park. Continue straight ahead across the (usually ploughed) field. Go through the gap and turn sharp right. Walk with the hedge on your right to the end of the field and go through the gap. (The track goes left down and round the edge of the field.) Follow the footpath diagonally across the field corner, aiming for the house ahead in Spring Wood. Keep close to the hedge on your left to reach the bridge over the stream. Go through a narrow 'neck' between the Duckery and Spring Wood*

*Now walk uphill with Spring Wood on your right, to the isolated mock-Tudor farmhouse at the edge of the wood. Cross the lane and continue straight ahead through the clearing in the woods to join the avenue of trees which leads to Bosworth Park (1 mile) past Looking Glass pond and Oak Ring wood on your left. Go through the handgate at the end of the avenue into Market Bosworth Park and arboretum, near the Giant Hogweed enclosure. (Do not touch the hogweed!)*

*Aim for the gravel path ahead which leads you past the lake which is beyond the bank on your right and then beside the edge of the park on your left, aiming straight for Bosworth Hall and stables. (The car park can be seen diagonally over to your right.)*

*At the road turn left and then take the left fork to do a tour of the pretty village of Market Bosworth. (Rectory Lane and Button Lane lead you to the market square. The church lies to your right.)*

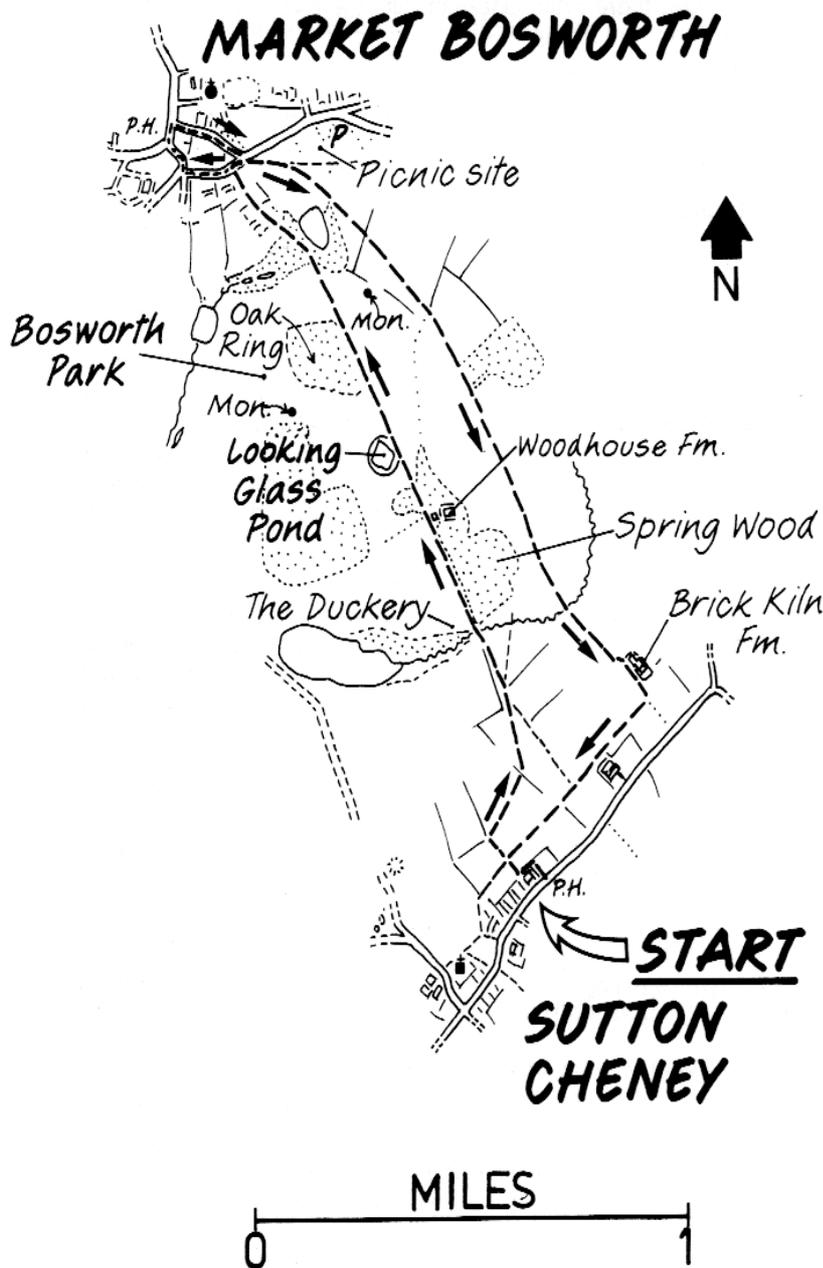
From the market square of Market Bosworth turn right down Main Street, past the Dixie Arms and turn right again in front of The Red Lion to return to Bosworth Park to continue the walk.

Cross the park to reach the car park at the Cadeby Lane junction, passing it on your left. Take a direction between the lake on your right and the children's play area on your left. Cross the stile in the fence ahead of you. Cross the pasture field and the stile in the fence ahead. This takes you into the corner of a field. Walk close to the hedge on your left. (There are fine views of Cadeby through a gap in the hedge.) Pass the edge of a wooded patch (The Gorse) Continue with the hedge on your left. At the end of the field cross another stile, ignoring the right fork in the path. Walk straight on, slightly downhill, to the corner of the field. Cross the stile and footbridge (NB no dogs allowed here). Cross the field going diagonally left to the yellow marker post at the entrance to the farmyard of Brick Kiln Farm.

Pass through the farmyard and cross the stile in the right hand hedge Make for the large house with conifer hedging. At the brow of the field you should see the marker post in the dip ahead and a choice of two further yellow markers ahead. Choose the right hand marker and retrace your steps back to the car park at the back of the Royal Arms public house.

Turn right along the road to reach Sutton Cheney church, where the walk began.

*Grace Allen: "Delightful in all seasons, with blackthorn and woodland flowers in March and bluebells and chestnut blossom in May."*



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