



Walk Description

Title: Riseley – Thurleigh Airfield – Bedford Autodrome

Map: OS Explorer 225

Distance: 3¾ Miles

Ascent: 181ft

Start: The Fox & Hounds - 54 High Street – Riseley - MK44 1DT – MapRef TL 04008 62693 (Please obtain permission to park at the pub)

- 1) Facing away from the pub turn LEFT along the **High Street**. On leaving the village (just past the turning to Sharnbrook on the right) take a waymarked footpath on the LEFT Initially the path is on a farm track which turns to the left - Here bear RIGHT along the edge of a field. After ½ mile the path reaches the fence around **Thurleigh Aerodrome**. (1 Mile)
- 2) Bear LEFT and follow the path which runs between the fence and a hedge. After approx 300 metres the fence and the path turns LEFT - Continue to follow the fence until the path turns right – After a few metres turn LEFT on to a footpath - Pass a hedge and ditch on your left and after 300m turn LEFT through a passage - Go down the slope over a small bridge and turn RIGHT. Continue with the hedge on your right and cross a bridge over a stream - Continue along the path with the hedge on your right - After 300m there is an opening through the hedge and a waymarked bridleway – Turn RIGHT walk through open fields to the **Riseley / Keysoe** road. (2¾ Miles)
- 3) On reaching the road turn LEFT and within about 10 metres take a footpath on the LEFT which will lead you back to **Riseley** - On reaching the village you will join the Flood path which is behind the gardens of High Street houses Turn LEFT and follow the path to where it turns RIGHT where it rejoins the **High Street**. Turn RIGHT back to the start.

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