

# Walks Around Swannington, Alderford and Attlebridge

## No.1 Hengrave Common and Kett's Lane

Walk duration: around one hour

If you are arriving by car then you can park on the edge of Swannington Common before the old Hastings-Parker water pump.

- With your back to the pump, turn **left** up The Street, under the trees, until you reach St.Margaret's church.
- Opposite St.Margaret's church ① is the drive that leads up to Swannington Manor, the first part of which is a public footpath.
- Walk along this drive and look out for the path leading off to the **left** about  $\frac{2}{3}$  way along ②.
- Follow the path between a house and some farm buildings out onto Hengrave common ③.
- Ignore a path off to the **left** and continue on past the rear of Swannington Manor with its magnificent yew hedges.
- Eventually you will come to a road ④. Turn **left** here and walk up the road for several minutes until you see a house on the **right** and the road turns sharp **left** ⑤. Look out for the footpath marker at this turning and follow the path across a field on the **right** until you reach another small road ⑥.
- At this point you have to turn around and retrace your steps back to ④ but instead of crossing Hengrave common again continue on to a crossroads ⑦.
- Turn **right** here and walk back along The Street to your parked car.



