



If you approach Denston using the road from Hawkedon there's a turning on the left to Denston village. You go over a bridge over a stream immediately and then on the left is the Village Hall with a small car-parking area which you should be able to use.

Walk back to the junction and go right as if you're going back to Hawkedon; after the last house on the right a footpath fingerpost leads through a hedge to a meadow. Walk across this field diagonally left, sloping downwards to the bottom where a bridge over a stream leads to the next meadow. Proceed ahead with Denston Hall to your right. Go past a lake and walk the length of the field but towards the end make a slight angle to the left towards a metal gate with a footpath symbol attached. Go through and in this field keep to the right, with a wood to your right. Keep to the side of the field as the wood ends and at the corner ahead turn right along the field-edge. Just beyond a metal structure which looks a bit like a solar panel you can go through the hedge to a new field. Keep to the left-hand fence and part-way along this side there's a metal gate. Go through this for a short while before turning right to walk between horse paddocks with the houses of Stradishall ahead.

Exit to the road in the village and turn left: at the church make your way round to the rear and enter a public recreation field with play equipment to your right. Cross the field diagonally left to an exit where you'll turn 90 degrees right outside the field and walk in a straight line towards houses and emerge in a cul-de-sac road leading to a 'through' road. Turn left to the main road (A143); cross, and take the road on the other side (slightly right). Walk several hundred yards, past buildings and then find a track on the right. Take this track across a couple of fields, up a slight rise to a bungalow. Turn right on an access track which takes you back to the main road.

Cross and locate a footpath fingerpost on the other side to the right. Walk along the field boundary, first straight ahead, then left then right to reach and cross a wooden bridge over a ditch. Turn right (nb no footpath sign) and continue around the edge of the field until you reach a wide metal gate. Go through, and with a church tower ahead, cross this field to enter the churchyard. This is Denston church: the path goes along the side of the churchyard to emerge on the road. Turn left and walk down the hill towards the Village Hall where you parked your car earlier.

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