



Walk to the Bache Camp

Park in the village hall car park and take the stile opposite the entrance. Walk down to the brook, and cross the brook over the footbridge. Turn left and follow the brook to a lane, and cross, using the stiles.

Continue alongside the stream until you reach a cottage in a dip next to the brook. The stream now winds away to the left, but the footpath goes straight on through the gap in the hedgerow. Cross the next field and go over the stile. Continue with a hedge on your left past the side of a farmhouse and garden to a gate onto a lane.

Take the lane opposite, signposted Gorsty Hill, and continue ahead for half a mile to Upper Bache Farm. Follow the track up to and left past the farm buildings; notice the old dovecote.

Stay on the track bending down to the right for about a third of a mile to a footbridge over a stream. As you walk along the track you will see the outline of the Bache Camp, an Iron Age hillfort. From the footbridge make your way up to the camp and walk to the left around the banks and ditches. *(Plan and details over/leaf)*

On the east side of the camp above a lane you will see a stile. Cross the stile and down a rough field to another stile onto a lane. Turn left and continue along the lane for 200 yards taking the first turning on the left. This will lead you past Brook Farm down to a ford which runs along the road for a short distance.

Continue up the hill. The lane bears left and, bending left again, passes Lower Bache Farm. Here it makes a right turn, and after 800 yards takes you back to the junction signposted Gorsty Hill.

The gate on to the footpath by which you came is on your right. Return across the fields to the cottage next to the brook.

Turn right at the cottage, cross the footbridge and continue along a grassy track. You will pass a farmhouse (Minnals Farm) on your left, and come out on the main road through Kimbolton opposite the village school. Turn left along the main A4112 road past the old vicarage and some houses to the village hall.

Approx. 4½ miles.