## **FARNDON WALK 2**

From the corner of the Surgery Car Park, walk down the main road, Barton Road, away from the village, in an easterly direction. Proceed down Barton Road to the cross roads and crossing the junction, with care, go straight ahead into the "old main road" until it becomes a footpath. The footpath exits onto a fairly wide footpath on the Wrexham/Nantwich main road.

1 MILE
This is a busy road so great care is needed.

On the left is Marsh House Lane. Turn along the lane and pass Rowley Hill Farm on the left. Road conditions are quieter here.

On the left you will see an interesting information board promoting 'The Bishop Bennett Way', and on the opposite side in a field, a "Marl Pit" which attracts much wild life, Geese, Peewits, (if you're lucky), and curlew.

When the road takes a 90 degree right turn keep straight on through a Kissing Gate, to a green lane, signposted 'Bishop Bennett Way'. Continue to next K/Gate, ignore bridle path on the right and continue on a narrowing lane through a second K/Gate passing a house under construction and then a pretty cottage. The path then becomes a surfaced lane after a 90 degree left bend, Follow this to meet the road to Coddington.

3 MILES

Go forward into Pump Lane where a delightful variety of cottages and houses can be seen. Continue to the top of Pump Lane until reaching the Farndon/Aldford road opposite The White Horse.

## There is an escape here. Simply cross to far pavement & walk left to Farndon

Turn right at the top of Pump Lane and then immediately left into Hob Lane, keeping the White Horse Pub on the right. Turn left at crossroads into Stannage Lane and continue to the bottom of the lane to where it meets the main road. Turn left, along main road towards Churton.

4 MILES Walking along the pavement look out for a K/Gate in the far hedge after about 200yds, carefully cross the road, through the K/Gate and into the field. Cross diagonally right to reach the first of six Kissing Gates, all in a straight line.

From these fields the Sandstone Ridge can be seen on the left in the distance, with Beeston Castle at its left edge and Bolesworth Castle, a white building, occasionally catching the eye.

Passing through the last K/Gate, into Walkers Lane and arriving back at the surgery.

**5 MILES**