

Circular Walks

Walk 'A' (4 miles approx.)

Using *The Golden Key*, or *The Crown*, as a starting point walk eastward along Priory Road and turn left into Giddings Lane. Follow the lane until just before it reaches the B1069, then turn right and keep to the path at the edge of the field till Priory Road is reached. Turn left along the road and cross the A1094. With Friston Lodge on the left, follow the track to where it meets Sloe Lane. Turn left here and continue in a westerly direction, cross the A1094 again and follow the path through Croft Farm to Wadd Lane and thence to Gromford. Continue along a 'No Through Road' to Cundle Green, through some waste ground until the edge of a field is reached. Then turn left and at the end of this field turn right into Gromford Lane which leads back to Snape Street.

Walk 'B' (2½ miles approx.)

Leaving Snape Street, proceed north-westward along Gromford Lane; turn left at the path which leads through Abbey Farm; turn right where this path meets Bridge Road (B1069). Walk along the road to Snape Bridge, then turn left on to the river wall. Continue eastward along the north side of the river until the river wall meets higher ground, then turn left. Turn left again along a track (*The Canser*) to the end. Then turn right, which leads to Priory Road; turn left along Priory Road and arrive back at the cross roads at Snape Street.

Facilities:-

Snape Mini-Mart; Post Office;
The Crown Inn; Golden Key.
Snape Maltings over bridge for
Plough & Sail; Granary Tea Room; shops.

Country Code

- Enjoy the Countryside and respect its life and work.
- Guard against all risk of fire.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep your dogs under close control.
- Keep to public paths across farmland.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.
- Take your litter home.
- Help to keep all water clean.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Take special care on country roads.
- Make no unnecessary noise.

Notes

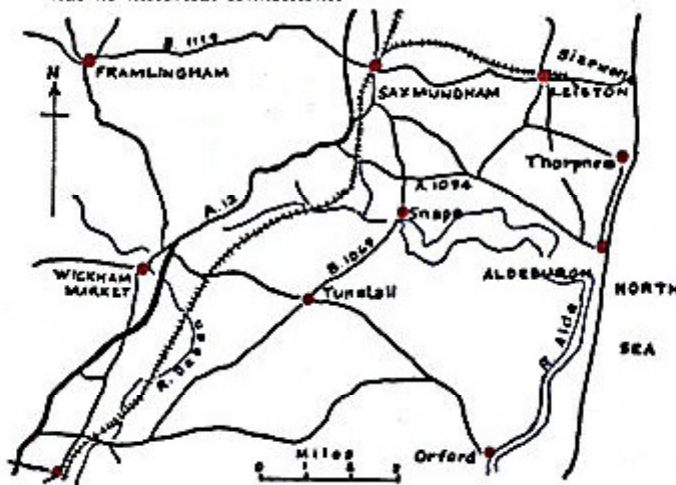
Snape Church. A church in Snape is recorded in the *Domesday Book of 1086*, but the present chancel and nave are no earlier than 13th. cent., while the tower and porch date from the 15th. cent. The fine octagonal font can be dated to c.1500. An original 13th. cent. consecration cross has recently been uncovered near the main door.

Saxon Ship Burial. The burial site lies about ¼ mile east of the church on each side of the A1094. The first recorded excavation of the site took place in 1862 when the outline of a burial ship, some 14½m (48½ft) in length, was discovered. Further archaeological work has been taking place in the late summer each year since 1985 and much important information is being obtained.

The Old Mill, which lies about 100 yards south of the Village Hall, was the home of Benjamin Britten from 1937 until 1947 when he moved to Aldeburgh.

Snape School. The village primary school is in Church Road, about 200 yards north of the Village Hall; it was built in 1905 and endowed by Newson Garrett, who founded the original Snape Maltings.

Abbey Farm, situated about ¼ mile north-west of Snape Bridge, possesses a fine 13th cent. barn. This barn was probably built by the monks of the small Benedictine Priory, which was situated between Abbey Farm and the river. There are now no visible remains of the old abbey. Priory Road has no historical connections.



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