

# Step Out at SWFC

## The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



### 137 – Firth Park from Concord - 2.5 miles (Grade 1)

An easy walk this week, a bit hillier than last week but no dual carriageways and no muddy footpaths, the walk is mainly on tarmac and hard gravel paths, some steps but no stiles.

We start Concord leisure centre, front car park.

Clockwise

Heading round the end of the leisure centre, turn right onto the footpath which runs between the golf course and the cemetery. At the end of the cemetery turn right and follow through to the front of Hinde House School, cross the drive and go on down the snicket, crossing Leedham Road and Tenterden Road to come out on Shiregreen Lane. Cross with care and carry on along Wincobank Road and Bluebell Road to get away from the buildings for a while.

Follow the track downhill, bearing right around the sides of the old playing fields, turn right behind the houses then left to come out on Hinde House Lane, cross and enter Hinde Wood through the squeeze and head down and left through the trees to come out by old library. Cross Firth Park Road and enter the park.

Turn right and follow the paths (whichever you feel like following) to get to the main entrance at the roundabout, then use the crossing to cross back over Firth Park Road and go up Bellhouse Road. Take the second turn on the right, Bevercotes Road then first left up Patmore Road. At the end, go up the steps to Windmill Lane and turn left, back to Bellhouse Road. Turn right, cross Primrose Avenue then turn right through the jinnel into the Steel City Park. Follow the path back round to Concord.

Risks

- A few roads to cross but only one zebra, and some roads to walk along (with pavements). Watch out for cars, bikes, etc.
- No stiles but a few steps. Most paths are good, but some may be wet. No need for boots.



