

# General Advice

The route described here and in individual route cards is one of many that link the churches of the Pastrow Benefice in a circular route that can be joined at any one of them.

It is a route for walkers that does not cover ground twice, except where this is unavoidable. Where possible it uses footpaths and byways rather than roads used by heavier traffic; **please be aware of the risks when the route coincides with main roads.**

Stiles and narrow gates in many of its sections mean that this route is really only suitable for pedestrians. If you wish to design your own route between the churches of the Benefice that suits you better as a walker, runner, cyclist or equestrian, that is a perfectly valid approach to the Pilgrimage; we only ask that, with the exception of mobility scooters, you do not use motorised transport.

The route is best followed on OS Explorer 1:25,000 Sheet 131 (Romsey, Andover & Test Valley), North Sheet.

The grid references and distances given in the route cards are indicative and reasonably accurate, but you will need to interpret them sensibly.

Please respect the landscape through which you pass. Take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but footprints, treat livestock with caution and leave gates as you find them.

Take whatever food suits you – or none, if you wish to make this a fasting pilgrimage; but **please ensure that you take enough water.**

# Pastrow Pilgrimage



The Pastrow pilgrimage is a circular walk that visits all the churches in the Pastrow Benefice. It can be completed in one day or over several days at your leisure, a section at a time.

Each section has easy-to-follow directions and reflections to ponder on your journey, along with descriptions of the special features of each church.

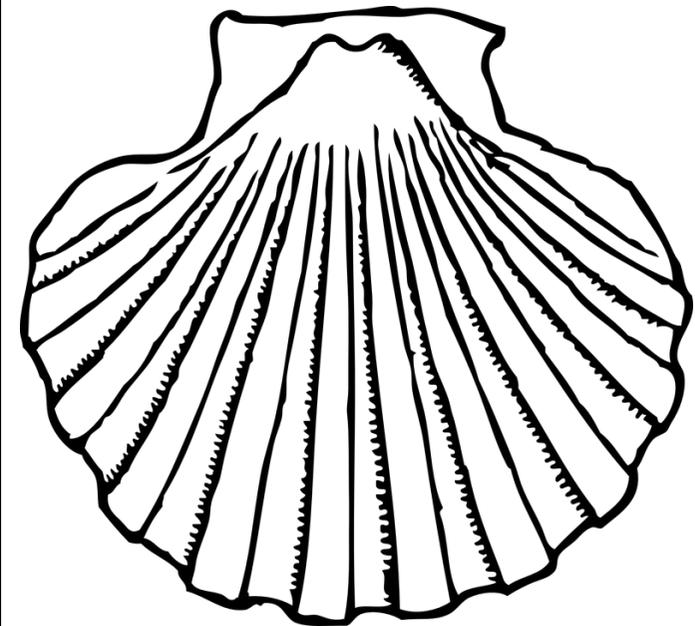
Collect all 7 unique church stamps on this Pilgrim Passport and, once it is complete, send it to the Benefice Administrator in order to receive your Pilgrimage Certificate and allow us to join in the celebration of your personal pilgrimage.

**The Pastrow Benefice**  
*Sharing the love, grace and truth of Jesus Christ*

# Route Summary

From	To	Distance	Time
Penton	Weyhill	1.78 kms	27 mins
Weyhill	Charlton	4.04 kms	60 mins
Charlton	Enham	3.25 kms	49 mins
Enham	Smannell	1.37 kms	21 mins
Smannell	Tangley	7.82 kms	117 mins
Tangley	Hatherden	2.80 kms	42 mins
Hatherden	Penton	4.56 kms	68 mins

The times given here assume an average speed of 4 kms/2.5 miles per hour



# Pilgrim Passport for ..... (name)

Please complete this Pilgrim Passport accurately. Stamp the appropriate box in the table below to record your arrival and departure from each church and write in the date that you complete each section.

Penton Mewsey	Date	Weyhill
Weyhill	Date	Charlton
Charlton	Date	Enham Alamein
Enham Alamein	Date	Smannell
Smannell	Date	Tangley

Tangley	Date	Hatherden
Hatherden	Date	Penton Mewsey

When complete, please send this passport to the Benefice Administrator at 97 Vigo Road, Andover SP10 1HW with a stamped, self-addressed A4 envelope. The passport will be returned to you with your Pilgrimage Certificate.

Alternatively, if you live in the Pastrow Benefice, hand the Passport and A4 envelope to your churchwarden when you are next in church.

## The Pilgrimage Prayer

**Lord, you know our beginning and our end.  
 Help us to realise we are pilgrims on this earth.  
 May we open our eyes to new experiences,  
 may we open our ears to hear you speaking to us  
 and may we open our hearts to your love.  
 Grant that this time spent on pilgrimage  
 may help us to see ourselves as we really are  
 and may we strive to become the people you would have us be.**

**Amen**