

# The Fen Edge Trail

## Guided Walk

## Stow cum Quay to Swaffham Bulbeck

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 10 am

Led by Dr Reg Nicholls **BOOKING NEEDED**

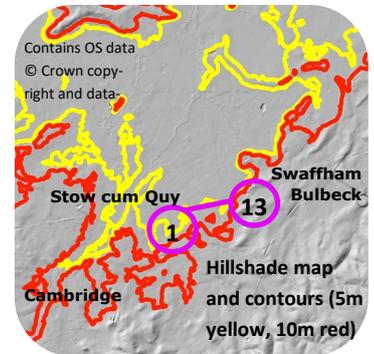
approx. 5.5 miles (8.8 Km) 3 hours

Join us on a trail from Stow cum Quay outside Cambridge, through some picturesque villages along the Fen Edge ending with a gentle climb onto the Chalk ridge to view over the fen (weather permitting!). You will learn about the way geology has shaped the landscape and history of this area. Stroll through the Great Coprolite Rush area and discover some fascinating local history including the local link to Darwin.

Info on the area: <http://www.fenedgetrail.org/cambridge-to-isleham/stow-cum-quay-to-reach-2>.

Download Walk leaflets (Map and Details): <http://www.fenedgetrail.org/overview/walks>

The **Fen Edge Trail** is a walking route around the Cambridgeshire Fens, roughly following the 5 metre contour, where the low lying fenland meets the surrounding higher land, From the Lincolnshire border near Peterborough in the north west, to the Suffolk border at Isleham in the south east.



As this is a one way walk, please board the 09:32 am No11 Stagecoach bus near the Black Horse in Swaffham Bulbeck (best to be 5 minutes early as timings are approximate). Alight at St Mary's stop in Stow cum Quay (approx 09.48 am). In Swaffham Bulbeck, parking is available next to the recreation ground on the left at the entrance to the village (from Cambridge).

Please assemble by the parking area to the southwest of St. Mary's church, Stow cum Quay at 10am, and from thence we will walk back to Swaffham Bulbeck. Some tracks are very muddy and the weather could be quite inclement, so wear **APPROPRIATE CLOTHING**. There is a pub and a convenience store in the village if you require sustenance at the end of the walk.

**To reserve a place e-mail us at [info@cambsgeology.org](mailto:info@cambsgeology.org).** Places limited to 15 souls. Cambridgeshire Geological Society members free of charge, for non-members a **charge of £3.00** will be collected to recover some costs.

