
On your walk around Papworth

Take the opportunity to pause and reflect whilst on your daily exercise routine around the village.



Points to ponder on your walk
You start from home and there is no set route for this walk. You are invited to pause a moment at each of the following places when and if you pass them, in the order that suits you.

The shops and post office

Consider those who stock the shelves and who serve us with the food and provisions we need. Think of those who need help with their shopping.

The surgery and pharmacy

Think of the medical care and support provided by the doctors, nurses, chemists and support staff. Consider those patients served by the surgery and all their individual needs and concerns.

The woods

Think of the beauty of nature, the changing seasons and the paths we can take to explore and to renew our spirits.

The hospital site

Think of the NHS and all the skill and compassion shown by doctors, nurses and care workers. Think of the conditions they work under and the compassion we need to show for them.

Papworth Hall

Think of the history of the village, the part played by pioneers to cure T.B. and the village settlement they established. Consider the lives changed and the community that was made here.

Employment area

Think of the variety of jobs and services based here, the to and fro of products and materials, the skills and activities of those employed and the households reliant on their wages.

The housing areas

Think of those who live in Papworth Everard, the rich diversity of our village population. The hopes and fears of our neighbours, the opportunity to make new friends and offer support where needed.

The parish church

Think about the importance of faith and hope in our lives. The baptisms, weddings and funerals that have occurred here. The Sunday worship that will return here soon.

The school

Think about the children and teaching staff who attend here, the precious gift of learning and nurture. The hopes of both children and parents for the future.

Only leave your home for essential shopping, medical needs and exercise once a day. You can travel to and from work if absolutely necessary



Public gatherings of more than two people are banned - excluding people you live with. Don't visit other people's houses or socialise outside your home.



Places of Worship

All church buildings are closed during the current emergency. However, they are still important reference points on your exercise route around the village. The Parish Church is important for the history of our village as well as for the Christian community of Papworth.

The current church building of St Peter's is a Grade II* Listed Building and dates back to the 14th century. The current tower was erected in the 19th century.

Maintain a distance of at least 2 metres between people not in your household.



Other Places of Note

Papworth Hall was built between 1810 and 1813 as a private residence for Charles Madryll Cheere. It is a Grade II* Listed Building. The Hall became a T.B. Hospital in 1924. A row of Lime Trees line the drive up to the Hall.

The publicly accessible mixed woodland on the east side of the village is a great amenity for residents and provides an outstanding display of bluebells in late April/early May.

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