Riverside Path

Walk Highlights

The village name Sturmer is derived from ‘Stour mere’, where the watery habitat provides an oasis for bird life in a largely arable countryside. Cattle graze the meadows at Baythorne End so close control of dogs is essential. Stoke by Clare is approached by an idyllic riverside path opposite the mellow brickwork of Stoke College. The main village street widens to run along the side of the green from where the Path follows the side of the old railway line.

From high ground on the Essex side of the valley views can be enjoyed towards the ancient town of Clare nestling beneath the remains of the 13th century keep, the grounds now an attractive country park. A huge Suffolk church stands close to the market place. Make time to explore the village and enjoy its amenities.
KEDINGTON TO CLARE
8 miles (12.9km)

HELP TO KEEP THE STOUR VALLEY SPECIAL

- Be safe, plan ahead and follow Stour Valley Path signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home with you
- Keep dogs under close control
- Buy local and support local businesses
- Use public transport whenever possible

ROUTE KEY

STOUR VALLEY PATH
POINTS OF INTEREST
ROAD TRAFFIC
ROUTE START
ROUTE FINISH

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