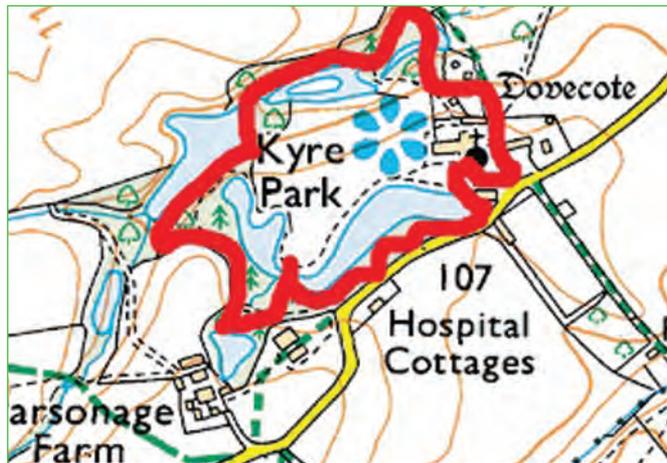


TEME VALLEY SOUTH

For information about geocaches and local stories connected to these walks, please visit <http://www.temevalleysouth.org.uk>

Please observe the Countryside Code

Please respect livestock and growing crops.



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Teme Valley South Walks Short



Kyre

Stoke Bliss

Enjoy
Stories
while you
Walk

Hanley Childe

Rochford

Stanford

Hanley William



Kyre



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Kyre: Kyre Park House, garden and pools.

OUR STORIES IN LIVING HISTORY: TEME VALLEY SOUTH

LENGTH: 1 mile

1. With your back to the church door, turn left and then turn left again to go back down the path that leads to the car park.

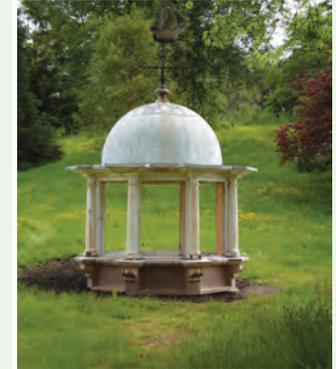
Down the steps and through the metal gate you can see across the car park the medieval tithe barn. Walk down the drive with the tithe barn on your right. Continue on the gravel drive. The round building to the right is a Norman dovecote. Where there is an avenue of silver birch in front of you, bear left and then turn left where it is signed "To the garden."



2. There is a wooden gate across the path with an honesty box for admission to the garden.

Pay, go through the gate and turn immediately right. At the bottom of the slope cross the bridge and turn left. Continue and a path appears in front of you. Where it splits the right fork leads through a tunnel and cave and rejoins the main path further on. Continue on: A lake appears on your left. The exit from the tunnel appears in the base of the tower on your right. Continue on this path. A waterfall and lake appear on your right.

3. When you reach the small temple on the edge of the lake, turn right and continue to the end of the lake where you follow the path up the slope bearing left.



At a T junction, turn right. The farm that appears on front of you and to your right is Parsons Hall Farm, suppliers of traditional meats. Cross the area of open grassland bearing slightly to your right. Hidden in the right hand corner is another lake. Turn left and follow the earth track. On reaching a track turn left followed by right by a small ruin. A wooden bridge appears on your left. Cross it to reach a summer house.

4. Cross back over the bridge and turn left.

Follow the track that runs round the side of the lake. The buildings just outside the garden are Pytt's cottages, Kyre's almshouses still used for affordable accommodation today. Follow round the side of the lake till you are back at the entrance.

