

- ❖ To continue back towards Kimpton, take the footpath on the right just past the ruined church, next to “Ruins Cottage” then the path straight ahead of you towards Ayot



St Lawrence Church. This church was built in 1778 by Sir Lyonel Lyde – you will see his tomb and that of his wife’s on either side of the building. It is said that, having had an unhappy marriage, he vowed that as the church had united them in life, it should make amends by separating them in death! The exterior of the building belies the beautiful interior – it is open daily, so please go in and find out more about the building and the history of Ayot St Lawrence.

- ❖ Cross the stile (with dog gate) opposite the church gate and keep to the left of the field until, after 200m, you reach the stile (with dog gate) at the far left corner. Dog owners beware – there are usually sheep in this field.
- ❖ The path goes through a newly planted wood – cross the next stile (dog gate, but perhaps not suitable for very large or not very nimble dogs!) and go through the coniferous wood up the hill and across the field to the road.
- ❖ TAKE CARE CROSSING THIS ROAD

- ❖ Climb up the bank opposite and take the permissive path to the right. Follow it round the field until you reach the top of the Recreation Ground (you will see the back of the football pavilion on your right).
- ❖ Go down the steps and back down to the High Street.

This series of walks has been produced by Catherine Tees, Kimpton Rights of Way Committee.

It is our aim to keep rights of way in the Parish clear of obstructions, well marked and easy to walk. We hope that this walk will encourage you to use the paths in the Parish and explore our beautiful countryside. Please report any errors in directions, or any problems with paths to Catherine Tees, via www.kimpton.org.uk or to Hertfordshire County Council Rights of Way Section.

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WALKS IN KIMPTON PARISH

WALK 1 KIMPTON TO AYOT ST LAWRENCE HISTORIC WALK



8.5km/5ml walk on footpaths with lots of historic interest. Stiles.

Approx time: 2 hours