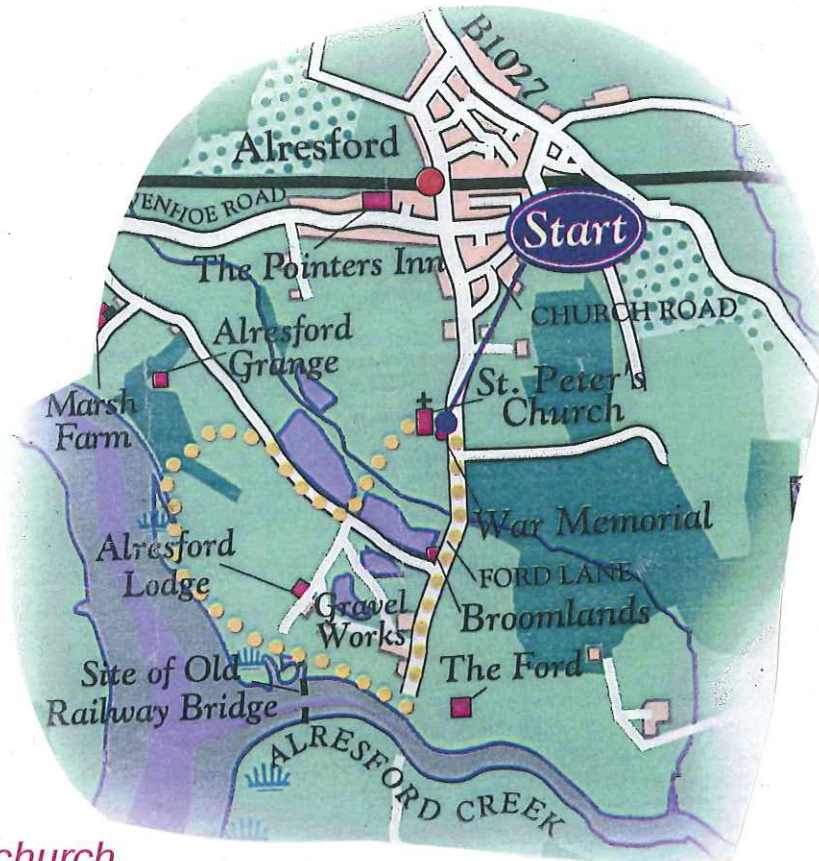


Alresford

Distance: 3 miles
Time: 2 hours

*A circular walk
from the ruins of St Peter's
Church, along
the creek path
and back to the church*



The walk commences at the site of the ruins of St Peter's Church (you can park at the war memorial). Follow the hedge line, keeping the hedge to your left. You will descend towards a brook and then upwards again on a path between hedges and private fishing lakes. Cross the small road and turn right onto a path which parallels it and follow this path until waymark posts on your left take you through a gate. This path follows a hedgerow and affords lovely views across the Colne estuary (there is a bench placed for you to enjoy the view!). Continue on this path bearing left downhill, through the woods until you reach a track by the estuary.

Turn left onto the track which parallels the estuary – this was once the rail link between Alresford and Brightlingsea. The path is bordered by Broom and other wild shrubs with access to the shore possible in certain places. Eventually the path forks with the right hand fork taking a route to the dismantled railway bridge that led to Brightlingsea; the left hand fork follows a field edge pass the old workings of the gravel works to Ford Lane. Turn left up the lane, passing the existing gravel works back to the war memorial.