

# Footpaths & Bridleways in Swavesey

NB MAP REFERENCES REFER TO OS EXPLORER MAP NO 225

## FOOTPATH 1

To access this path start at the junction of Station Rd Over and New Road Over (TL369702) There is a marked footpath opposite the cemetery which takes you downhill through Mill Pits, at the bottom of the hill cross a stile to join **Footpath 1** at the start of the flood bank. The path heads NW towards Overcote following the top of the bank. When you reach Webb's Hole Sluice (TL362711) turn right towards Overcote Road or cross the Sluice Bridge to join **Footpath 2**.

## FOOTPATH 2

Follow the flood bank to the west from Webb's Hole Sluice past the junction with **Footpath 3**. Cross the end of River Drove (TL355702) and you will see Swavesey Lake a landscaped gravel pit on your left, as you approach the flood protection doors and footbridge at the mouth of Covell's Drain. **Bridleway 5** and **Footpath 6** join with **Footpath 2** at this point (TL 353701).

## FOOTPATH 3

Leave the busway stop and head west towards St Ives along the tarmac path to the junction (crossroads) with Hog Pasture and **Footpath 3** (TL 359696) (Middle Fen Drove). Follow Middle Fen Drove past the end of **Footpath 4** (River Drove) 200m further look for a way marked post on the left. This takes you North across 3 meadows and joins **Footpath 2** West of Webb's Hole Sluice (TL364695).

## FOOTPATH 4

River Drove. Links **Footpath 3** with the river bank and **Footpath 2**.

## BRIDLEWAY 5

Leave the Busway stop and head west towards St Ives along the tarmac path to the junction (crossroads) with Hog Pasture and **Footpath 3** (TL 359696) (Middle Fen Drove). Take **Footpath 3** then after a short distance go through the gate to the left and follow the bank of the Navigation Drain (Swavesey lake is on the left). The path joins the bank of Covell's Drain. Turn right to meet **Footpath 2** at the mouth of the drain. NB The bridleway ends at Covell's Drain bank and is then a footpath.

## BRIDLEWAY 6 (MOW FEN DROVE)

From Market Street follow Taylor's Lane as far as the cemetery on the junction with Hale Road (TL358690) follow the straight gravel track keeping Constable's Rood on your left. When you reach the busway crossing go straight across and follow the track to Covell's Bridge. (From Hale Road to this point is a bridleway). NB here is a permissive Bridleway that takes you to the RSPB reserve from Covell's bridge. A footpath turns right and follows the right hand bank of the drain (TL353696) crosses a footbridge halfway along and joins up with **Footpath 2** on the left side of the sluice at the end of Covell's Drain. There is also a permissive footpath along the left side of Covell's Drain from the bridge which joins **Footpath 2**.