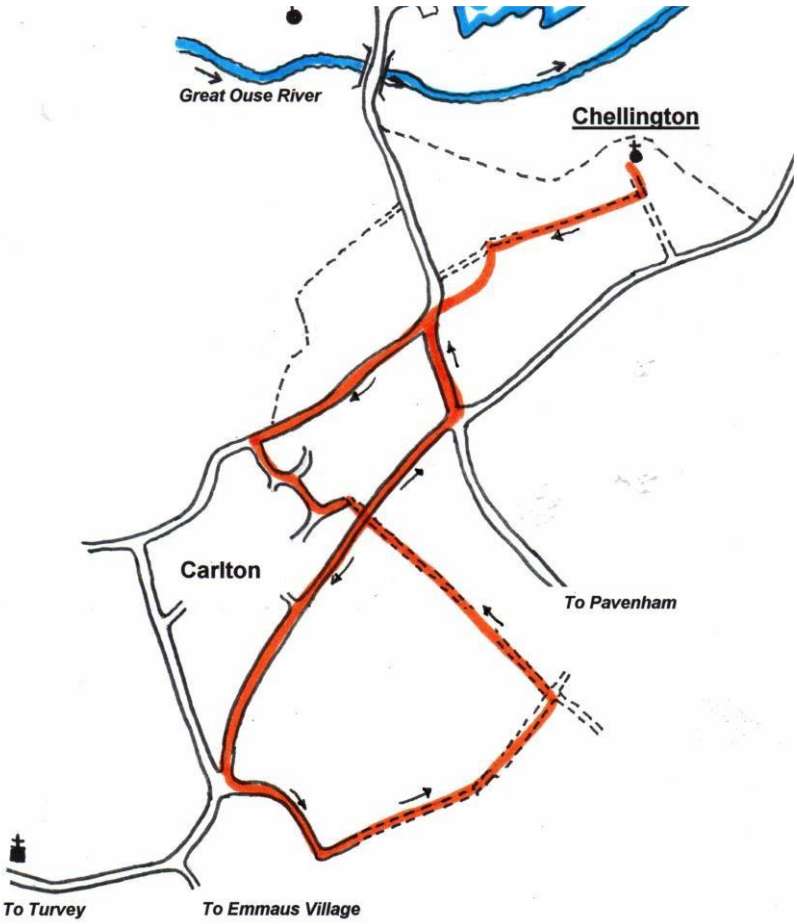
the Chellington Centre

Walk 1: Carlton Village & the Piper's Way

1. Walk down the drive from the front door of the Centre a short way until you reach a small gap in the hedge on the right. Turn down here and follow the well-marked path *(The Coffin Route)* passed the sewage works (right) and on to the concrete path. Follow this to the first cattle grid *(metal bars set in the road)*. On the left is a "kissing gate". Go through this and cross the field diagonally to a small pond. Pass to the left of this until you reach another kissing gate leading to the main Carlton – Harrold Road.

2. Cross the main road with care and follow The Moor until you reach Rectory Close. *(The Rectory for St Mary's Church used to be here)*. Follow Rectory Close until you reach a playground and playing field. *(There's a large 400+ year old oak to your right)*. Follow the road left passed a stone barn to the wooden bus shelter.



Route map not to scale

3. Turn right and walk along this road *(The Causeway)*, passed the old chapel (right). Cross the top of the High Street and opposite the high stone wall you will see Eden's Lane on the opposite side of the road. Cross the road with great care taking note of the corner to your right. Follow Eden's Lane.

4. Walk along the lane passed the empty barns and continue around the sharp corner passed a large stone house. Continue along the roadway until you see a broad grassy track leading ahead on the left side of the road. This is Piper's Lane. Follow it until it meets a dirt track with a bungalow on the right. Turn left and follow the track back to the Causeway.

5. Cross the Causeway with care. You can now either return the way you came or turn right and follow the road to a crossroads. The safest route is to turn left, passing the Post Office and village shop on your left. Cross over the junction with the Moor and return to Chellington via the Coffin Route.