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ACW alternative due to HS2 temporary closure of part of Kenilworth Greenway:

From Hodgetts Lane, follow enclosed path (*blue route* signs) as usual through kissing gates onto narrow path through trees. HS2 metal fence appears on right. Then **bear left** onto grassy track between metal fences, electricity substation on left. At top of rise, ignore grassy track ahead (leads back out onto Hodgetts Lane). **Bear right** onto narrower wood-chip, then dirt path between metal fences over railway bridge. Through kissing gate. **Ahead** between metal fences.

Ignore stile next to metal field gate in front (leads to Hob Lane via Beanit Farm). **Bear left** on broad grass path between fences to opposite side of field. Ignore stile on right. **Turn left**. In 40m, **turn right** through hedge gap onto broad wood-chip path, still between fences. **Ahead** through 2 fields (approx. 300m). At end of second field, ignore path through hedge gap in front, which leads to bridge and emerges onto Hodgetts Lane again! **Turn right** through pedestrian gate in fence onto footpath.

Bear left to oak tree (red *pedestrians* sign). **Turn right** on path around edge of field, keeping hedge/trees on left. Through new kissing gate to gravel 'road'. Ignore stile opposite. **Turn left** for 8m, then **left** again through another new kissing gate. **Bear right** diagonally across field (094°). Cross plank bridge (**CARE** – only one plank). Through stile gap. **Turn left, right** and **left** again around field edge, wood on L, passing waymark post on corner, to Cromwell Lane.

[Roads: Cromwell Lane, Hob Lane and Red Lane are all closed at T-junction.]

Turn right on Cromwell Lane to left hand side of road closure. Follow pedestrian walkway between fences/barriers, **turning left** into Red Lane (red *pedestrian* signs). In approx. 100m, **turn left** through barriers on path down field, trees on left. Near bottom of field, **bear right** onto broad grassy/wood-chip path between fences to opposite side of field. **Turn left** to Greenway. **Turn right** through pedestrian gate in fence. **Ahead** along Greenway rejoining ACW route.