and stile. Walk through meadow to gateway. ❽ The large dead oak on your right was reputed to be a favourite preaching place of John Bunyan. Indeed boughs blown down in the great storm of October 1987 were used to make an altar and feature table for Harlington Parish Church. Nearby is a replacement oak planted in 1988 by the botanist David Bellamy. Climb up steep hill. Careful observation will reveal lynchets - ancient cultivation terraces. On the horizon is the old hamlet of Upper East End Green comprising Upper East End and Horschill Farms. Cross stile into spinney. ❾ Exercise caution as the path stops abruptly on main road. Turn right and bear left into Barton Road, signposted Village Centre, for about 400m. Observe outstanding views of Sharpenhoe Clappers and Sundon Hills.

Cross road at sharp bend and take footpath into Bury Orchard. ❿ In winter your eye is guided towards St Mary's Church. One cannot fail to see the line where the original mediaeval nave roof was attached to the fifteenth century tower. Visible in the south wall of the chancel is a window dedicated to John Bunyan in 1929 as shown on the front of the leaflet. Bacchus Pond on the right, as we know it today, is the result of nineteenth century gravel workings but according to an eighteenth century map was sited further north and spread across the road in true village pond fashion. The Village Hall Car Park can be clearly seen on your left. We hope you have enjoyed your walk.

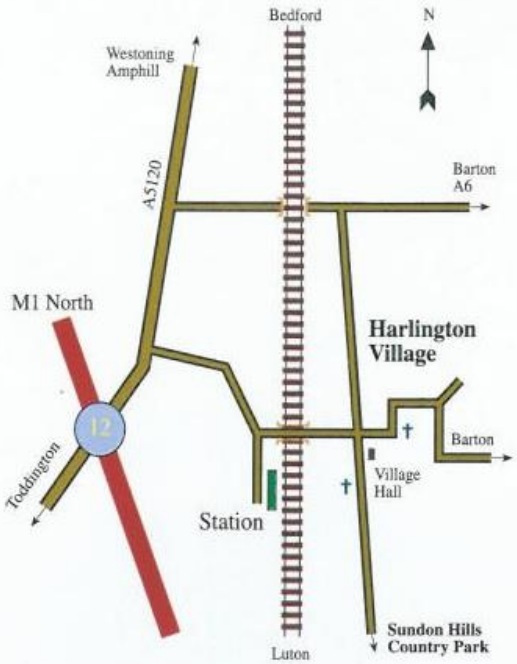
Places to Eat

The Carpenters Arms

Bar Snacks and Sunday lunches available. Weekdays 12.00-2.30 and 6.00-9.00. Sundays 12.00-2.00. Tel. 01525 872384. Walking parties welcome. Parking by arrangement.

The Old Sun

Meals served Tues-Sat 12.00-2.30. Traditional Sunday lunch 12.30-2.30. Tel. 01525 872417. Walking parties welcome. Parking by arrangement.



Travel Information

Train:

London to Harlington - approx 45 minutes.
Bedford to Harlington - approx 13 minutes.
Luton to Harlington - approx 10 minutes.
National Rail Enquiry Service - Tel: 0345 484950. (Calls charged at local rate.)

Bus:

Regular services connect Harlington with towns and other areas of the county.
County Hall Bus Information Line - Tel: 01234 228337. (Office hours only)
United Counties - Tel: 01604 620077
ARRIVA/the Shires - Tel: 0845 0788 788

Road:

M1 Motorway, Junction 12. 1½ miles.
London approx 40 miles.

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The Country Code!

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
- Guard against all fire risks.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Keep to public paths across farmland.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.
- Take your litter home.
- Help to keep water clean.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Take special care on country roads.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Leave only footprints-Take only photographs.

Parking

Village Hall-free.
Harlington Station. £4.00 per weekday. Saturdays £1.00. Sunday & Bank Holidays - free.
Sundon Hills Country Park open all year - free.
All car parks in the area are visited by thieves, lock your vehicle and remove all valuables.

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