The Henhouse and Bodenham Lake

View of Bodenham, possibly deer, and a seat by the lake

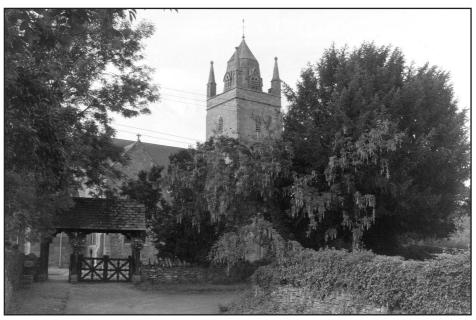
3 miles (5 km.)

Start:- Car park opposite St Michael's School

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From the car park (A) take the footpath to St Michael's Church and turn left immediately through the lych gate. Leave the churchyard by the metal kissing gate and head across the field to pass through three more kissing gates into the road by the Pigeon House (G). Turn left for 50 metres and take the bridleway on your right. Bear left at Bunhill Villa (J) and follow the bridleway uphill with views of Bodenham on your left and looking for Hampton Court (Q) on your right. Just before you reach Henhouse Farm (I), leave the farm drive and almost about turn to your left between two enclosures to reach a stile into the wood. Follow the path down through the wood until you reach the road by Bodenham Manor (L).

Turn left down the road for 400 metres and then right into the track that leads to the entrance to the former gravel pits. On your right you will see a large scale map of the public lands. Go



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through the metal gate and between the old buildings. Continue straight on, passing Bodenham Lake (K) on your right. On your left you will pass Devereux Court (U). Continue on the same line (roughly towards the Church) until you come to another metal gate. Through the gate turn right and follow the lakeside to a welcome seat with excellent views of the lake and its wildlife. Retrace your steps to the road, turn right to the War Memorial (A) and right to the car park.

