

APPENDIX 12 IMPORTANT VIEWS

FINESHADE

1. Looking west from Top Lodge, Fineshade



In the foreground is Fineshade Meadow, “the Sheep Field” (608). Beyond that are the trees along the disused railway line. The linear feature in the distance is formed by the verges of the A43, with fields 613 and 510 on either side. St Mary’s wood (511) and other parts of Wakerley Great Wood on the horizon.

2. Looking west from the old railway bridge at Top Lodge, Fineshade



The arable field in the foreground is Field 612. Beyond that lies the grazed paddock attached to Bottom Lodge (under reconstruction). The single-track road with passing places leads down to the A43 which is obscured by the trees behind the old farm buildings. Cottages beside the A43 can just be seen with arable fields leading up to Wakerley Great Wood which forms the horizon.

3. Looking east from the edge of St Mary's Wood (Inventory reference 511)



The arable field in the foreground is Field 510 and the A43 lies behind the hedge. To the left the single track lane can be seen climbing the hill towards Top Lodge. The roof and four chimneys of the Grade II listed farmhouse can be seen above the trees of the disused railway line. Further to the right, some of the residential properties at Top lodge can be seen and the pale green field in the distance is Fineshade meadow, the "Sheep Field". The trees of Fineshade Wood form the distant horizon.

DUDDINGTON

4. East up Mill Street from the bridge over the Welland.



This is the primary picturesque 'entrance' view of the village, taking in the traditional stone-built walls and houses and the old road, now reinstated as a quiet village lane following removal of the A47 traffic.

5. Northwest from the Royal Oak public house over the Welland valley floodplain and into the hills of Rutland.

