



HERTFORD TOUR

at the wish of Lady Cowper. In the Cowper chapel are many memorials of the Cowpers. At the west end of the church are shrouded effigies of Sir William Harrington (who died about 1620) and his wife, with a kneeling girl. The effigies bear a curious likeness to Charles I and Henrietta Maria. Opposite is the tomb, with a marble effigy (a Jacobean fashion-plate) of Anne, wife of Sir George Calvert, afterwards Lord Baltimore, the projector of the Maryland Colony. Strange to say, the identity of Sir George Calvert is generally overlooked by books dealing with Hertingfordbury. Calvert himself was buried in St Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet Street.

How to get there and back

HERTFORD by Green Line Coach route 715.

Walk 6a

HERTFORD TO BRAMFIELD (5 miles) BY BENGEO AND WATERFORD.

Passing along Fore Street to the War Memorial, bear right—past the gardens of HERTFORD Castle and over the Lea—to the Bengo Road, which is signposted. This leads by way of Port Hill to a pathway (by a lodge on the right, just beyond the railway bridge) which skirts The Warren woodland. With the Hartham common and the meadows of the Beane to the right, the path leads to the little Norman church of St Leonard, Bengo (1 mile). Keeping forward past the church, turn left in the lane, and, on reaching the wall of the Manor House, take to the fieldpath (from the corner of New Road). This runs up by the new houses of Bengo out into a road, with the Greyhound to the right. Here take the cartway on the left (just beyond the tavern) and follow it—past a water-tower encircled by trees, through meadows, and then by allotments—to Great Mole Wood. Here the path becomes a leafy alley on the fringe of